**OFFICE OF GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT**

**TEXAS ARMED SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP**

**APPOINTMENT APPLICATION**

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| **Name:**      |
| **Date of Birth: (For DPS Check)**       | **Driver’s License or State I.D. #:**       |
| **Ethnicity:** (Optional) [ ]  **White** [ ]  **African American** [ ]  **Asian American** [ ]  **Hispanic** [ ]  **Other**  |
| **Work Telephone #:**      | **Home Telephone #:**      | **Cellular Telephone #:**      |
| **Email Address:**      |
| **Home Address:**      | **High School Name and Address:**       |
| **County:**       | **Date of graduation or expected graduation:**       |
| ***To receive an initial conditional scholarship award through the Texas Armed Services Scholarship, a selected student must:*** 1. **Enroll in a Reserve Officers’ Training Corp (ROTC);**
2. **Agree to:**
* **Complete four years of ROTC training;**
* **Graduate no later than six years after the date the student first enrolled at an institution of higher education;**
* **After graduation , enter into:**
1. **A four-year commitment to be a member of the Texas Army National Guard, Texas Air National Guard, Texas State Guard, United States Coast Guard, or United State Merchant Marine; or**
2. **A contract to serve as a commissioned officer in any branch of the armed services of the United States;**
3. **Repay the scholarship if the student fails to meet the agreement requirements for obtaining the scholarship.**
4. **Meet the satisfactory academic progress requirements set by the institution**
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| **Eligibility for Nomination:*****In order to be considered for a Texas Armed Services Scholarship, you must meet two of the following four academic criteria at the time of application*. *Please check all that apply*:**[ ]  **On track to graduate high school with the Distinguished Achievement Program (DAP) or the International**  **Baccalaureate Program (IB)**[ ]  **Current high school GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale**[ ]  **Achieved a college readiness score of 1070 or higher on the SAT or 23 or higher on the ACT**[ ]  **Ranked in the top one-third of the prospective high school graduating class**  |
| **List institution of higher education you have enrolled or institutions where you have applied and been accepted.**      |
| **References:****Name** | **Employer** | **Telephone** | **Relationship** |
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| **Have you ever been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations), placed on probation, required to perform community service, or had a criminal proceeding disposed of by pre-trial diversion, deferred prosecution, deferred adjudication, or some similar proceeding?** **If yes, list the charge, the date of the offense, the city and/or county and state in which it allegedly occurred, and the disposition thereof.**      |
| **NOTES:****Please attach a recent photograph and current resume including all honors or awards, extracurricular activities, leadership positions held, and community activities or volunteer services.** |

**CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT**

**The foregoing and any attached statements are true, accurate and complete; and I agree that any misrepresentation or omission of facts may result in my disqualification for appointment. I also authorize the Texas Department of Public Safety to conduct a background investigation and to disclose the results of that investigation to the Governor or his authorized representatives.**

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|  | **Printed Name****Applicant’s Signature** |
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|  | **Date** |