**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** | | | | | |
| **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 1590 or higher on the SAT or 23 or higher on the ACT**  R**anked 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** |