

Representative Ron Simmons House District 65 Texas Armed Services Scholarship Application

The Texas Armed Services Scholarship was created to assist promising Texas students who are committed to education and service. It encourages young leaders to participate in the Texas Guard, Army National Guard, or Air National Guard, or to become commissioned officers in the United States armed services.

Selected students must meet two of the following four academic criteria:

- Be on track to graduate or graduated high school with the Distinguished Achievement Program (DAP) or the International Baccalaureate Program (IB).
- A high school GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Achieved a college readiness score on the SAT (1590) or ACT (23).
- Ranked in the top one-third of the prospective high school graduating class.

To receive the scholarship, a student must:

- Be appointed by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Senator or State Representative.
- Enroll in a Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC).
- Agree to:
 - Complete four years of ROTC training.
 - Graduate no later than six years after the date first enrolled.
 - After graduation, enter into:
 - 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 States Merchant Marine; or
 - Contract to serve as a commissioned officer in any branch of the armed services of the United States.
 - Repay the scholarship if the requirements are not met.
 - Meet the satisfactory academic progress requirements set by the institution.

Scholarships will be converted to loans for recipients who are unable to fulfill the terms of the written agreement.

For continued eligibility requirements [Click here](#)

Application requirements:

Students from House District 65 may apply for the scholarship by sending the following application packet to Representative Ron Simmons:

- Application Form
- Resume (including name, address, email, phone number)
- 1000-word essay detailing how this scholarship would help you achieve your goals & What your military/civilian goals are.
- Recent Photo
- Three letters of reference (not immediate family members)

For more information or to submit applications electronically, please e-mail District Director Ebony Daughtry at: Ebony.Daughtry@house.state.tx.us

Applications may also be submitted by mail to Representative Simmons' district office:
1029 W. Rosemeade Parkway
Suite 108
Carrollton, TX 75007

Please note application deadline July 1, 2014 @ 3:00 PM

Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program Application for Nomination

Name: _____ Physical Home Address _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Please provide name and contact details of ROTC Command Staff POC _____

GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____ SAT or ACT Score: _____

Are you a member in good standing of your high school ROTC program? _____

Are you on track to graduate or did graduate high school with the Distinguished Achievement Program (DAP) or the International Baccalaureate Program (IB)? _____

Counselor Name: _____ School Phone _____

University or College you plan on attending/are attending: _____

Do you plan on participating/currently participate in this school's ROTC program? _____

Do you participate in extracurricular activities? If so, please describe.

Do you volunteer for any organizations or conduct volunteer services? Please describe:

Please describe any academic/school honors:

By signing below, you agree that the statements and information provided in this application are true, accurate, and complete. Any misrepresentation of facts or false statements may result in immediate disqualification. You agree to fulfill the requirements of the program or accept full financial liability for monies granted. You also agree that a background check from the Texas Department of Public Safety is authorized upon request and the results can be disclosed to Representative Ron Simmons and his staff.

Applicant Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

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If you have any questions please contact Ebony Daughtry District Office at Ebony.Daughtry@house.state.tx.us or (972) 492-2080. You may also contact the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board at (512) 427-6111.

Thank you for your interest in the Texas Armed Services Scholarship.