



JOSÉ RODRÍGUEZ

STATE SENATOR

SENATE DISTRICT 29

EL PASO, CULBERSON, HUDSPETH, PRESIDIO & JEFF DAVIS COUNTIES

February 24, 2016

Dear Student,

Thank you for contacting me to request an application to be nominated for the Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program. This program will give students the opportunity to receive up to \$10,000 in scholarship money for the 2016-17 academic year in exchange for participation in a college Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) program and a four year commitment to either the Texas Army National Guard, Texas Air Force National Guard, or as a commissioned officer in any branch of the Armed Services of the United States.

Please note that I will make an appointment by **June 1, 2016**, therefore we are requesting students from Senate District 29 to call 915-351-3500 no later than **April 31, 2016** in order to receive the application. All application packets must be submitted to my district office no later than 5:00 p.m. **May 13, 2016**.

Eligibility requirements and information regarding this scholarship program is listed on the enclosed document from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. In addition to meeting the eligibility requirements, applicants must complete and mail the enclosed application along with your supporting documents to my district office -- located at 100 N. Ochoa, Suite A, El Paso, 79901. The applications may also be hand delivered to the same address. Again, applications must be received by my office no later than **May 13, 2016**.

Applicants who reside in Senate District 29 and meet the eligibility requirements outlined in the enclosed document from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board will be brought in for an interview with my Texas Armed Services Scholarship Selection Board which consists of community leaders from throughout the district. My Texas Armed Services Scholarship Selection Board will then recommend a student to me for appointment.

Information that must be provided to my office in order to be considered for scholarship:

- Completed application;
- High School transcript;
- Two letters of recommendation;
- Essay describing how your goals relate to serving your county; and
- SAT or ACT score report

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Applicants who meet the eligibility requirements and return the application and required documentation by the deadline will be notified by phone or email of their scheduled interview time. All interviews with the Selection Board will be held starting **May 16, 2016**.

Nominees will be notified of their standing on **May 31, 2016**, and the scholarship nomination for Senate District 29 will be sent to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board on **June 1, 2016**.

Please note that it is important that you work directly with the private or public institution of higher education and its ROTC program in which you are interested in attending to navigate the admissions process.

If you have questions about the Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program application process, please phone Samantha Romero by calling **915-351-3500** or by email at Samantha.Romero@sente.texas.gov. or one may contact the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board at **512-427-6111**.

Thank you again for your interest in the Texas Armed Services Scholarship program. If you have any questions regarding the scholarship or the attached documents please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "José Rodríguez".

José Rodríguez

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