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**TO:** Directors of Financial Aid  
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**FROM:** DeChà Reid  
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**DATE:** June 18, 2019

**RE:** 2019-20 Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program (TASSP)  
Award Amount

This memo is to announce the maximum award amount for the TASSP during the 2019-20 academic year. The annual amount for initial and continuing awards is **\$10,000**. The deadline for legislators to make a TASSP appointment is **July 31, 2019** and students must complete their TASSP online applications by **October 15, 2019**.

The purpose of the TASSP is to encourage students to become members of the Texas Army National Guard, Texas Air National Guard, Texas State Guard, United States Coast Guard or United States Merchant Marine, or to become commissioned officers in any branch of the armed services of the United States. Each year the governor and the lieutenant governor may each appoint two students and two alternates, and each state senator and each state representative may appoint one student and one alternate to receive an initial conditional TASSP award.

Students are required to enter into an agreement with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to receive an award. If the student does not meet the conditions outlined in the agreement, a student will be required to repay the award amount.

For questions, please contact Financial Aid Services at (844) 792-2640 or [CONTACT US](#) (select the "Financial Aid Question" option in the drop-down selection under **Contact Reason**).

**cc:** Presidents and Chancellors of Public and Private/Independent  
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