Dear Student:

Texas A&M University Corpus Christi ROTC is conducting a board for 3 Year Advanced Designee ROTC scholarships. We have up to seven 3AD ROTC scholarships available to offer during this board. Applications are being accepted to be received no later than 30 July 2019. We will conduct a application review to determine an order of merit list for this round of scholarships. I invite you to consider whether you are a good candidate and want to apply. Be sure that this is not all of the scholarships that will be available to your class – more should come available after the freshman year. We request a scholarship for every qualifying contract up to the MS III year of ROTC – based on availability of funds.

These scholarships are for freshmen entering TAMUCC and ROTC in Fall 2019. The funding is programmed for a minimum of three years and begin at the start of the sophomore year – as long as all qualifications are met at that time. The idea behind these 3-Year Advanced Designee scholarships starting in the sophomore year is to allow the student and the ROTC staff to determine, during the freshman year, if future service as an Army Officer is right for the student and the Army.

The qualification requirements for a ROTC scholarship are:

- Be a US Citizen
- Ages of 17-26 years
- High School Diploma or equivalent
- Minimum SAT of 1000 & ACT of 21
- Meet Army Physical Fitness Standards (we will use the MAY 2020 record Army Physical Fitness Test score)
- Meet DoD Medical Standards (we will submit for a DOD medical evaluation if selected)

Required documents:

- High School Transcript (official or unofficial – subject to verification)
- SAT or ACT Report
- ROTC Scholarship Application
- Personal Statement (1. Reason for Applying 2.) Personal and Professional Goals 3.) Justification for Being Considered)

We are looking for scholars, athletes, and leaders of character who have demonstrated talents in high school and during their first semester of college. Of course, the receipt of an Army ROTC scholarship has significant responsibilities - now and into the future. The scholarship requires a contract to become an Army Officer with a period of service for at least 8 years after graduation/commissioning. Cadets are selected for Active Duty or Reserve Component depending on several factors and in support of the needs of the Army. That selection happens about a year before graduation.

Army ROTC awards scholarships to students enrolling in a variety of academic disciplines. The scholarship pays either tuition & fees or room & board. Additionally, ROTC scholarships pay a book allowance and a monthly stipend of spending money directly to the student. We will select the very best candidates for scholarships. A correctly completed application is critical to the selection process. Be sure to put your very best effort into your application.

I wish you the best in your pursuit of a U.S. Army ROTC scholarship and hope to see you in the running for this opportunity. Please contact us at 361-825-5841 or by email at rotc@tamucc.edu if you have any questions.

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