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TO: Directors of Financial Aid
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FROM: DeChà Reid
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RE: Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program (TASSP) Award Amount

This memo is to announce the maximum award amount for TASSP during the 2016-17 academic year.

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 each state senator and each state representative may appoint one student to receive an initial conditional TASSP award.

The 2016-17 TASSP maximum award amount is **\$7,000**. Any TASSP certifications already submitted through the Higher Education Loan Management System (HELMS) will be adjusted by Coordinating Board staff if the certified amount exceeds the maximum award amount.

For questions or concerns, please contact Financial Aid Services at (800) 242-3062 or Grantinfo@theccb.state.tx.us.

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