



Congressman Charles W. Dent
Application for Congressional Nomination to U.S. Service Academies
(Please type or print)

NAME _____
(Last, First, Middle)

PERMANENT ADDRESS _____
(Street/Apt/,P.O.Box) (City/State/Zip)

City/Township/Borough of Residence _____

County of Residence _____

MAILING ADDRESS (if different then permanent address)

(Street/P.O. Box) (City/State/Zip)

PHONE NUMBER _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ **AGE** _____

SOCIAL SECURITY # _____ **U.S. CITIZEN** _____

HEIGHT _____ **WEIGHT** _____

DO YOU WEAR GLASSES? _____ **CONTACT LENSES?** _____

UNCORRECTED VISION R _____ / _____ L _____ / _____
CORRECTED TO R _____ / _____ L _____ / _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____

DATE OF H.S. GRADUATION _____

G.P.A. - Weighted _____ Unweighted _____ Class Rank _____ of _____

CHECK AND COMPLETE SAT: Date _____ Scores M _____ V _____
ACT: Date _____ Scores M _____ V _____

I have not taken the required tests, but do plan to take SAT/ACT on _____

COLLEGE ATTENDING (IF APPLICABLE) _____
Dorm/Residence Phone No. () _____

PARENTS OR GUARDIANS (Circle One)

Father's Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Occupation & Employer _____

Work Phone No. () _____ Home Phone () _____

Mother's Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Occupation & Employer _____

Work Phone No. () _____ Home Phone () _____

ARE EITHER OF YOUR PARENTS A CAREER MILITARY OFFICER? _____

Mother _____ Father _____
Branch of Service _____ Rank _____ Are they Retired? _____

NUMBER OF BROTHERS _____ **SISTERS** _____

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN EMPLOYED? _____

Employer	Position/Title	Dates of Employment

EXTRACURRICULAR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

(Student Government, Club Membership, Community Organizations, etc)

Organization	Office Held/Awards Earned	Class Yr of Participation (Fr/So/Jr/Sr)

SPORTS:

Type	Position	Letters/Awards	Class Yr of Participation (Fr/So/Jr/Sr)

AWARDS/HONORS/RECOGNITIONS:

Award/Honor	Organization	Date

HAVE YOU EVER USED DRUGS, BEEN ARRESTED, CONVICTED, OR FINED FOR ANY VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW?

_____ YES (IF YES, GIVE A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT(S) AND IF APPLICABLE, STATE NAME AND PLACE OF COURT, NATURE OF OFFENSE, DATE, AND DISPOSITION OF CASE. ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET FOR THIS).

_____ NO

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF 3 HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE FACULTY MEMBERS, ADULT FRIENDS, OR EMPLOYERS YOU HAVE ASKED TO WRITE LETTERS ENDORSING YOUR CANDIDACY: (must be received in the office prior to interview)

- _____
- _____
- _____

ESSAY: In approximately 300 words or less, please state why you want to attend one of the U.S. Service Academies. Attach a separate sheet.

PLEASE RANK THE ACADEMIES TO WHOM YOU HAVE MADE OR INTEND TO MAKE A FORMAL APPLICATION. (1-2-3-4) Please note: IT IS UP TO EACH APPLICANT TO ALSO CONTACT EACH ACADEMY ON THEIR OWN.

Air Force _____ West Point _____ Naval _____ Merchant Marine _____

HAVE YOU APPLIED TO FOR A NOMINATION TO THE VICE PRESIDENT AND/OR YOUR UNITED STATES SENATORS? _____

CHECKLIST

- ____ APPLICATION (page 1-4)
- ____ SIGNED CERTIFICATE (page 5)
- ____ 3 LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
- ____ PERSONAL ESSAY
- ____ PHOTO (wallet size)
- ____ OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT (most recent)

* (Please include any additional information you may want to present.)

ALL MATERIALS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2006.

CONGRESSMAN CHARLES W. DENT
701 WEST BROAD STREET, SUITE 200
BETHLEHEM, PA 18018

WHEN A COMPLETED APPLICATION IS RECEIVED, AN INTERVIEW WILL BE SCHEDULED BY PHONE. NOMINATION INTERVIEWS WILL BEGIN SEPTEMBER 24TH. ALL COMPLETED FORMS AND REQUESTED MATERIALS MUST BE RETURNED BY OCTOBER 14TH, 2006.

Honorable Charles W. Dent

Note: Important. Candidates selected for one of the Service Academies receive an outstanding and costly education at the expense of the Federal Government. Graduates are required to serve a minimum of five (5) years on active duty after graduation. In making nominations, I am most anxious to select individuals who are sincerely motivated to become professional officers in the Armed Forces. For this reason, I ask every applicant to sign the statement below:

CERTIFICATE

I, _____, a candidate for nomination to one of the United States Service Academies, do hereby certify that my application is motivated primarily by a desire to serve my country as a professional officer. It is my intention, if I receive an appointment, to graduate from the Academy. I make this pledge in good conscience.

Date: _____

Signature: _____