

## North Carolina 12th Congressional District U.S. Service Academy Nominations

Each year I nominate qualified graduating high school seniors from the 12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District for appointment to the U.S. Military, Naval, Air Force and Merchant Marine Academies. The U.S. Coast Guard Academy does not require a nomination. Each Congressional office has his or her method for selecting nominees. My Congressional office uses the Principal with Numbered Alternates method.

My Academy Selection Committee interviews each applicant. A nomination is based on SAT/ACT scores, class rank, physical aptitude scores, extracurricular activities, physical fitness, medical examination and letters of recommendation. **The deadline for submitting a completed application to my office is November 1, 2008.**

Each applicant for a nomination must meet the following basic eligibility requirements by July 1<sup>st</sup> of the year you seek admission to an academy.

- Must be a United States citizen.
- Must be between the ages of 17 and 23.
- Must be unmarried.
- Must have no legal obligation to support children or other dependents.

U.S. Service Academies provide outstanding opportunities for qualified men and women to receive one of the most respected college educational experiences in the nation. For additional information, you may contact one of my offices or access the Service

Academies websites:

U.S. Military Academy: [www.usma.edu](http://www.usma.edu)

U.S. Air Force Academy: [www.usafa.af.mil](http://www.usafa.af.mil)

U.S. Naval Academy: [www.nadn.navy.mil](http://www.nadn.navy.mil)

U.S. Coast Guard Academy: [www.cga.edu](http://www.cga.edu) 1-800-833-8724

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy: [www.usmma.edu](http://www.usmma.edu)

## 12<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINATION PROCESS

The Following items are essential and must be submitted to my Greensboro office before your application for nomination to a Service Academy can be considered.

1. The Application for Nomination
2. The official results of your College Board Admission Testing Program (SAT) or the American College Testing Program (ACT).
3. Three Letters of recommendation. One must be from English instructor, one must be a mathematics instructor, and one may be from another individual, other than a relative. Please submit no more that three letters of recommendation.
4. A transcript of your high school grades, including verification of your class rank.
5. A small photograph of yourself

The above items must reach my Greensboro office no later that November 1, 2008. Unless all items are received by this date, the Academy Screening Committee will be unable to consider your application for a nomination.

APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION TO SERVICE ACADEMY  
CONGRESSMAN MELVIN WATT  
12TH DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

You must apply to the Service Academy and request that they open a pre-candidate file for you.

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

2. Current Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

3. Permanent \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

4. Telephone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

6. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

7. Names of Parents or Guardians \_\_\_\_\_

8. Address (if different from yours) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

9. High School Attending \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

10. Cumulative High School Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

11. Rank in Class \_\_\_\_\_ Total # in Class \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

12. Are you a U.S. Citizen? \_\_\_\_\_

For the following questions, attach additional sheets if necessary.

13. Extra-Curricular School Activities \_\_\_\_\_

Non-School Extra –Curricular Activities \_\_\_\_\_

Work Experience \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons for Wanting to Attend an Academy \_\_\_\_\_

14. Academy Preference (First, second and third choice in order of preference)

- Air Force
- Merchant Marine
- Military
- Naval

15. Have you or will you apply for a nomination from another elected official?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, official: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO:

Congressman Melvin L. Watt  
301 S. Greene Street, Suite 210  
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401-2660

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Sharon Fisher in my Greensboro District Office by e-mail at [Sharon.Fisher@mail.house.gov](mailto:Sharon.Fisher@mail.house.gov) or by phone at (336) 275-9950.