



U.S. Congressman Steve King

Iowa's Fifth District

1432 Longworth House Office Building ▪ Washington, D.C. 20510

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Dear Service Academy Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in attending a U.S. Service Academy.

I am pleased to have you as a candidate for nomination from the 5th Congressional District of Iowa. You will find the necessary materials enclosed to begin the application process:

- The nomination process information sheet
- General academy information page
- Application form (2 pages)
- 3 Evaluation forms (1 page each)

Please return application with:

- A **current photograph** of yourself (this should be sealed in a separate envelope but in the same package with your application in order to protect it from the radiation process).
- Please have your high school send a sealed copy of your **official high school transcripts**.
- A copy of an **essay** that addresses why you would like to join one of the Academy's.

It is imperative that you make contact with each academy as soon as possible, if you have not already done so. Admission to one of the service academies is a two-tiered process. First, the candidate must meet the minimum standards for admission set by the academy itself. These standards include, among others, medical and scholastic qualifications. The second tier is the nomination process. **I will not accept applications for a nomination past November 1 of your senior year of high school.** Please be aware that it may take up to three weeks for mail to get to my office due to heightened security measures at the Capitol. Please plan accordingly.

I will select the nominees on recommendations from a volunteer Service Academy Selection Advisory Board, which conducts an objective, merit-based review of the applicants. The Board will meet at a date yet to be determined in November and locations will be determined based on a central location.

Applicants should direct any questions they may have regarding the academy admissions process to the respective academy admissions office.

I look forward to hearing back from you. If at any time you have questions regarding the nomination process, please feel free to contact my Academy Nominations Coordinator, in my Washington, D.C. office at (202) 225-4426.

Good luck to you!

Sincerely,

Steve King
Member of Congress



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How to Apply...

Be aware of the deadlines and procedures in our office, as well as Iowa's Senators' offices. Congressman King will not accept any applications past November 1 of your senior year of high school. **Your application must be requested and returned by November 1.** Phone requests, requests by friends or relatives, and altered applications will not be honored.

Where to Apply...

Please return your completed application packet to:

Dave Ehler, Academy Nominations Coordinator
Office of Congressman Steve King
800 Oneida St., Suite A
Storm Lake, Iowa 50588
712.732.4197 - Phone
712.732.4217 - Fax

Helpful Hints...

Spend some time completing the application carefully. Be sure to include everything you can think of as it pertains to your work, family, community and church activities, as well as your extra-curricular activities and school involvement, particularly in leadership positions. Please fill out the application truthfully; any mendacious information is an absolute disqualification.

Please be aware that you **must** be a resident of the fifth congressional district of Iowa when you file your paperwork for a nomination. Federal law prohibits Congressman King from nominating anyone outside Iowa's fifth congressional district.

Good Luck!

You may contact the service academies earlier, and they will send your candidate information at your request. That information is as follows:

Air Force Academy: Admissions Office, HQ USAFA/RRS
2304 Cadet Drive, Suite 200
USAF Academy, CO 80840-5025
1-800-443-9266

**U.S. Military Academy
(West Point):** Director of Admissions
U.S. Military Academy
600 Thayer Road
West Point, NY 10996-9902

Naval Academy: U.S. Naval Academy
Candidate Guidance Office
117 Decatur Road
Annapolis, MD 21402-5018

Merchant Marine Academy: Admissions Office
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
Kings Point, NY 11024-9997

- You must be at least 17, but not yet 22 years old on July 1st of the year you want to enter, be unmarried and have no legal obligation to support a child or children.
- Congressional nomination does not guarantee acceptance to the service academies, but only assures that your application will be considered first by the review boards. Your application to each academy you are considering should be completed during or before November 1st of your senior year.

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APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION TO SERVICE ACADEMIES

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

1. Name in full _____
Last First Middle

2. Permanent home address _____
Street

City Zip County

3. Home telephone number _____

4. Social Security Number _____ Are you a U.S. Citizen? _____ male female

5. If living away from home, give temporary address and phone number. _____

6. Name of parent(s) or legal guardian(s) _____

7. Date of birth _____ 8. Present age _____

9. Age on November 1, 2004 _____

10. High School: Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Counselor's Name _____

11. Expected date of graduation _____

12. Present class year _____ High School G.P.A. _____

Class Standing _____ Number of students in class _____

ACT Scores: Math _____ Eng _____ Reading _____ Science Reasoning _____ date test taken _____

SAT Scores: Math _____ Verbal _____

I am scheduled to retake the tests on _____

13. Indicate academy preference with 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th choices:

West Point _____
Naval _____
Air Force _____
Merchant Marine _____

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14. Briefly describe your involvement in school activities in the listed categories. Include information relative to office held, awards and honors received. Show also dates of involvement in each activity. Use a separate sheet if necessary.

INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS:

SCHOOL and CLASS OFFICES HELD:

BAND, DRAMATICS, CHORALE:

SCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES, AWARDS and HONORS:

OTHER ACTIVITIES YOU CONSIDER IMPORTANT, including job, volunteer activities, leadership positions held, etc.

18. Give names and addresses of three adults who you will request to complete the enclosed Evaluation Forms. (At least one of these must be from a teacher or principal).

NAME	ADDRESS	ZIP
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

WHEN THIS APPLICATION IS COMPLETE, RETURN IT TO:

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REMEMBER: Deadline to have your file complete and in the office is **November 1 of your senior year!**

APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION TO THE UNITED STATES SERVICE
ACADEMIES

Counselor/Principal Evaluation for Congressman Steve King

Name of Applicant (Last/First/Middle)	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)	Social Security #
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The person named above is applying for nomination to a United States Service Academy. The academies provide a college education leading to commissioning as an officer in the Armed Forces. The questions asked here are to help us select the best possible candidates. By law, all admissions materials must be shown to a student on request. We know that we are asking you for considerable time and effort to complete this form. Please know that your generous help is greatly appreciated.

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what connection?

2. Tell us about the applicant's talents or strengths for leadership.

3. What do you consider the applicant's weaknesses?

4. Do you feel the applicant personally wants to attend a service academy or is under family or community pressure?

5. How does the applicant handle stress situations?

6. Do you know of any personal circumstances that might affect the applicant's performance at the academy?

7. Please rank this applicant among his/her peer group

___ The best, only appears once in several years	___ Excellent, among the best I've known
___ Very good, stands out in peer group	___ Above average
___ Average	___ Below average

8. If you are evaluating more than one applicant this cycle, please rank them here:

1.	2.
3.	4.
5.	6.

GENERAL COMMENTS, EVALUATION, and/or RECOMMENDATION (use additional sheets if needed):

To the Counselor/Principal: Please give this completed form, sealed in an envelope and signed across the flap, to the applicant for inclusion in the complete application packet. **Please do not mail this form separately.** Thank you.

Name (signature) _____ Date _____
Name (printed) _____
Title: _____ Telephone No. () _____

APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION TO THE UNITED STATES SERVICE
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Civic Leader Evaluation for Congressman Steve King

Name of Applicant (Last/First/Middle)	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)	Social Security #
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To the civic leader: Please give this completed form, sealed in an envelope and signed across the flap, to the applicant for inclusion in the complete application packet. **Please do not mail this form separately.** Thank you.

Name (signature) _____ Date _____
Name (printed) _____
Title: _____ Telephone No. () _____

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ACADEMIES

Evaluation for Congressman Steve King

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Name (printed) _____	
Title: _____	Telephone No. () _____