

Service Academy Nominations

For centuries, America's Service Academies have provided young men and women with a premier education and unparalleled training, producing some of our finest military leaders. As Academy graduates protect our country today in the War on Terrorism, we are proud to nominate South Carolina students to follow in their footsteps. If you are considering applying to a service academy, we would be more than happy to help you with the nomination process.

The Nomination Process

Who Is Eligible?

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements as of July 1 of the year of admission to a service academy: He or she must be at least 17 years old, but not have passed the 23rd birthday, must be a United States citizen, and must be unmarried, not pregnant, and have no legal obligation to support children or other dependents.

Applicants must be residents of the 2nd Congressional District which currently encompasses the following counties: Allendale, Barnwell, Beaufort, Hampton, Jasper, Lexington, as well as parts of Aiken, Calhoun, Orangeburg, and Richland.

Note to Military Dependents: If you are a military dependent, you are required by law to apply for a nomination in your legal domicile.

Requesting a Nomination from Our Office:

If you would like a nomination, please contact my Midlands office in the spring of your junior year in high school. Please read the Service Academy Application Procedure, fill out our Service Academy Application Form, and mail it to our Midlands office at:

Congressman Joe Wilson

1700 Sunset Blvd., Suite 1

West Columbia , SC 29169

(803) 939-0041

Fax (803) 939-0078

Applications must be completed and submitted to our office by October 30, 2010.

Additional Information:

In addition to applying to my office for a nomination, you must also complete and submit the admissions application to your academy or academies of choice. I encourage you to immediately begin this process. You can contact each academy by using the information below:

United States Air Force Academy

Director of Admissions

Colorado Springs , Colorado 80840

1-800-443-9266

www.usafa.af.mil

United States Military Academy

Admissions Office

West Point , New York 10996

1-800-822-ARMY

www.usma.edu

United States Merchant Marine Academy

Admissions Office

Kings Point , New York 11024

1-800-732-6267

www.usmma.edu

United States Naval Academy

Director of Candidate Guidance

Annapolis , Maryland 21402

1-800-249-7707

www.usna.edu

*The United States Coast Guard Academy does not require congressional nominations. If you are interested in attending the USCG Academy, please contact:

United States Coast Guard Academy

Admissions

New London , CT 06320

1-800-883-8724

www.cga.edu