

# Application for Nomination to a U.S. Service Academy

**Congresswoman Michele Bachmann (MN-06)**  
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Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

## Academy Preferences

Rank only those you are interested in attending, in order of preference (example: 1=first; 2=second, 3=third, 4=last)

___ Air Force Academy	___ Already Applied
___ Merchant Marine Academy	___ Already Applied
___ Military Academy at West Point	___ Already Applied
___ Naval Academy	___ Already Applied

I am also seeking a nomination through: \_\_\_\_\_  
Senator Senator Vice President

I have/have not (circle one) previously sought a nomination: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Results: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Minnesota Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City Zip

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ Congressional District: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Temporary Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Temporary Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City Zip

Father's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Check one and complete:

I have taken the following test(s) on the date indicated: SAT \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ ACT \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

I have not taken the required test, but plan to take the SAT /ACT (circle one/both) on: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended college? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, place: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Years: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Extra-Curricular Activities** - Indicate grade level for each item; include separate sheet if necessary


Awards / Honors: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Athletic Participation**

Sport	Grade Level	Varsity Yes or No	Position	Letter(s)	Captain Yes or No	Awards / Honors

If you are employed, please indicate where and the number of hours you work per week:  
 Current job: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours worked after school: \_\_\_\_\_ Summer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employment History: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

*Please read and sign:* I have read the academy nomination information given to me from the office of Representative Michele Bachmann and am familiar with the requirements. I certify that I am a legal resident of the State of Minnesota. I understand that if I have not submitted all necessary data by October 29, 2010, I may not be given final consideration for a nomination.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE HAVE HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR COMPLETE AND SIGN**

**SAT:**    **VERBAL** \_\_\_\_\_    **MATH** \_\_\_\_\_

**ACT:**    **ENGLISH** \_\_\_\_\_    **MATH** \_\_\_\_\_    **READING** \_\_\_\_\_    **SCI REAS** \_\_\_\_\_    **COMP** \_\_\_\_\_

**GPA** \_\_\_\_\_    **CLASS RANK** \_\_\_\_\_    **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

## 2010/2011 Academy Nomination Process

Selection for appointment to one of our nation's service academies is procured through the nomination process. Most nominations are handled through the office of your Congressman, Senators, and/or the Vice President. It is recommended that individuals seek nomination through all sources from which they are eligible.

Upon notification to Congresswoman Michele Bachmann's office of your intent to seek a Congressional nomination, a file is opened in our St. Cloud area office on your behalf. All forthcoming contact/correspondence should be directed to that office. Please return the required information, specified in the enclosures, to complete your file.

**It is also necessary to open a file at each academy in which you are interested. This should be done as soon as possible.**

Dates to remember:

- 10/2010      You will be updated on the status of your file.
- 10/29/2010    Your file **must be complete** in Congresswoman Bachmann's office unless prior arrangements have been made. **An incomplete file is an indication of a lack of interest in pursuing a nomination.**
- 11/2010      Applications will be reviewed by the Bachmann Academy Nomination Advisory Committee.
- 11/2010      Interviews with the Committee will take place on the first Saturday in November at our Woodbury office: 6043 Hudson Rd, Ste 330, Woodbury, MN 55125. Applicants will be notified of the time and date of their appointment. **An interview is required for nomination.**
- 01/31/11      Deadline for Congressional offices to make nominations to the academies. Applicants will be notified of the final outcome by the prospective academy.

Applicants are rated through a scoring process that takes into account the applicant's GPA, ACT/SAT test scores, extra-curricular activities, athletic participation, and performance during the interview with the Academy Nomination Advisory Committee. The interview is an important component of the application process and lasts approximately 15-20 minutes.

## Items Required for an Academy Nomination

The following items are needed to complete your application for nomination and **must be postmarked no later than October 29, 2010.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of request for nomination
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed application form (2 pages)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of official high school transcript
- \_\_\_\_\_ ACT and/or SAT scores  
A photocopy or listing on a high school transcript is acceptable  
Congresswoman Bachmann's ACT code is: 7488
- \_\_\_\_\_ Three letters of recommendation (more than three may be sent)  
Include at least one letter from your high school or college and one from another source, which may include a teacher, counselor, employer, coach, clergy member, Scout leader, etc.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Essay: *Why I Want To Attend A Service Academy* – 500 word maximum
- \_\_\_\_\_ Photograph (please note: a photo ID is required at time of interview)

***Note: It is also necessary to open a file at each academy in which you are interested. You are strongly encouraged to apply at more than one academy to increase your chances of appointment. Early application is recommended.***

Please send items as you have them available to:

Academy Nominations  
Congresswoman Michele Bachmann  
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