

SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINATION

Application Packet Class Entering Fall 2011

U.S. Air Force Academy
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
U.S. Military Academy
U.S. Naval Academy

The Honorable Jo Ann Emerson

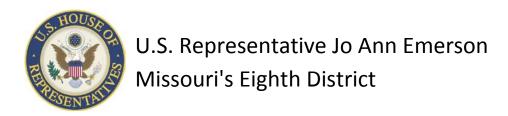
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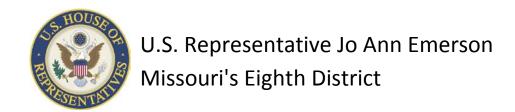
SERVICE ACADEMY CONTACT INFORMATION

U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY
Director of Admissions
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80840
(800) 443-9266
http://www.usafa.edu

U.S. MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY Admissions Office Kings Point, New York 11024 (800) 732-6267 http://www.usmma.edu

U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT Director of Admissions West Point, New York 10996 (800) 822-ARMY http://www.usma.edu

U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY
Director of Candidate Guidance
Annapolis, Maryland 21402-5019
(888) 249-7707
http://www.usna.edu



ACADEMY APPLICANT'S NOMINATION APPLICATION

Please take a moment and read the instructions below. Detach this sheet from the application form and keep it as a check off list to ensure you have completed all requirements.							
	Read the application form carefully. Complete all the blanks and return to the Academy Coordinator as soon as possible, and no later than October 29, 2010.						
	, .	ave your High School guidance counselor send to the Academy Coordinator an up-to-date transcript of your grades ased on at least six semesters), as well as your actual or approximate class rank. DEADLINE: October 29, 2010					
	Applicants are required to take the College Board SAT/ACT exams. Date, fees, etc., can be obtained from your guidance counselor. Make arrangements now to take the exam as soon as possible, and be sure to designate Rep. Jo Ann Emerson to receive a copy of your scores when you report for the exam. Service academies will accept your highest score on each section from any exam, so re-taking exams may be to your advantage. New scores can be accepted until October 29, 2010. Please have scores mailed to Representative Jo Ann Emerson, Attn: Heather Peugh, 35 Court Square, Suite 300, West Plains, MO 65775.						
	A medical exam is required and will be given at no cost to you. Each academy to which you apply will schedule this exam at the appropriate time during the application process.						
	Academy Preferences: Applicants will be considered on the basis of their first choice of the academies indicated on their application form. Should they not receive an appointment to their first choice, consideration will then be given on the basis of the applicant's second choice.						
	Please contact the admissions office of any Academy in which you may be interested so a file can be opened in your name. This allows the Academy Coordinator to share information with the Academies about your application.						
DATES TO REMEMBER- PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR ACCORDINGLY:							
October 29, 2010 November 5, 2010		Deadline Date for receipt of application form and any changes to academy preferences.					
		PRELIMINARY REVIEW DATE: Each applicant's file will be reviewed by the Academy Coordinator. All the above-mentioned requirements must be completed and appropriate documentation must					

IN THE INTEREST OF FAIRNESS TO ALL APPLICANTS, EVERY APPLICANT MUST COMPLETE THE REQUIREMENTS LISTED ABOVE.

Tentative date for Academy Review Board to meet at Three Rivers Community College in Poplar

be received in the applicant's file.

Bluff, Missouri.

December 11, 2010

ALL MATERIAL TO BE INCLUDED IN APPLICATION FILES SHOULD BE MAILED DIRECTLY TO:

Heather Peugh Academy Coordinator The Honorable Jo Ann Emerson 35 Court Square, Suite 300 West Plains, MO 65775



channels please list them here:

U.S. Representative Jo Ann Emerson Missouri's Eighth District

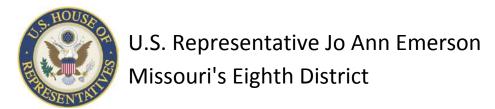
APPLICATION

Complete and Return to: Heather Peugh Academy Coordinator The Honorable Jo Ann Emerson 35 Court Square, Suite 300 West Plains, MO 65775 Attach a Wait Up Photo Here **ACADEMY PREFERENCE** 1st Choice 2nd Choice 3rd Choice **Personal Information** First: Middle: Last: Suffix: Nickname: **Permanent Address**: Apt or Unit #: Street Address: Zip Code: County: City: State: **Temporary Address:** Apt or Unit #: Street Address: County: City: State: Zip Code: Home Phone: Alt. Phone: SSN: Date of Birth: Email: Weight: High School: Height: **Graduation Date:** Father's Name: Occupation: Address: hone: Mother's Name: Occupation: Address: hone: If you have applied for nomination through any other



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Do you intend to make the military a career?	LI YES LI NO
What are your High School extracurricular action number of years a member)	vities: (Clubs, etc., of which you are a member or officer and
Activities outside of school: (List of activities sumember)	uch as church groups, scouts, etc, in which you are an active
List any part-time jobs you are holding or have	held (include dates and length of employment):
Describe your character:	
****IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL	L SPACE, PLEASE ATTACH SEPARATE SHEETS****
Signature of Applicant	Signature of Father or Legal Guardian
 Date	



ACADEMY APPLICATION ESSAY SECTION

This section is intended to provide the Academy Review Board with personal data about you, a glimpse of your character, and an indication of your goals. Please read the following questions carefully and provide a typed response on a separate page. Make sure to include your full name and the last four numbers of your Social Security Number on the top of each page of your typed response. Your response should be specific as possible. Consider this section of the application your opportunity to provide a personal touch beyond statistics like your GPA, test scores, class rank, etc.

QUESTION #1:

In 100 words or less please explain why you think a nomination to an academy would enhance your service in the military and to your country.

QUESTION #2:

In 100 words or less, other than a member of your family, who would you describe as your heroes and why?



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GUIDANCE COUNSELOR FORM

ACADEMY NOMINATION APPLICATION

NAME OF APPLICANT:										
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	Class Rank (Actual or Approximate based on at least six semesters)									
Grade Point Average (Actual or Approximate)										
	Please Inc	dicate the d	late and scores	from all CEEB SA	T/ACT Exams	Taken:				
Date:			Verbal:		Math:					
Date:			ACT – Verbal:		ACT – Math:					
Each a	applicant is re	=		endation from the mendation with t	_	ounselor. Please				
Guida	nce Counseloi	r Signature		Please attach a copy of the applicant's transcript of grades and a letter of recommendation from the applicant's guidance counselor to the						
Title				following addr	ess:					
				Heather Peugh Academy Coordinator						
Date				The Honorable Jo Ann Emerson 35 Court Square, Suite 300 West Plains MO 65775						



What is a Nomination?

Members of Congress may nominate applicants who meet the eligibility requirements by law. A candidate may seek the nomination from the following:

- A member of the U.S. House of Representatives who represents the congressional district in which the candidate resides
- Either U.S. Senators from his or her state
- Directly from the Vice-President of the United States

What are the basic eligibility requirements?

Each applicant for a nomination must meet the following eligibility requirements as of July 1st of the year of admission to an academy:

- Must be at least 17 years old, but not have passed the 23rd birthday
- Must be a U.S. Citizen
- Marital Status: Must be unmarried, not pregnant, and without legal obligation to support children or other dependents
- Must reside within the boundaries of the 8th District of Missouri
- Must have taken the SAT and /or ACT exam
- Must meet the medical, physical and academic requirements of the Academy

Who do I contact with questions about my application?

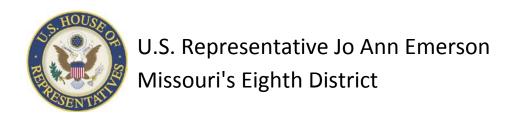
Contact Heather Peugh in the Eighth Congressional District office in West Plains, Missouri at (417) 255-1515.

When should I apply for a nomination?

The nomination application period opens March 1st of each year for those candidates who are high school juniors and will be seniors the following school year, or seniors who have already graduated.

What is the deadline for completing an application?

This year the deadline for submitting a nomination packet to the Eighth Congressional District office in West Plains, Missouri is **October 29, 2010**.



What happens after I have submitted my application to the Academy Coordinator?

Applicants who submit a completed nomination file will be scheduled to meet with the Academy Review Board. Interviews will conducted in early December.

Why does Congresswoman Emerson use an Academy Review Board?

The board evaluates applicants and recommends candidates for nomination. This well-qualified, non- partisan board ensures a fair and impartial process.

What criteria does the board use in selecting candidates?

The Board gives nominations based on a "whole person" evaluation. Factors such as academic achievements, extra-curricular activities, leadership skills, physical aptitude, character and motivation are taken into consideration and compared with other applicants.

Are the requirements the same for all of the service academies?

No. Although many of the qualifications are similar, each academy operates under its own admission guidelines. It is important to visit each academy's website for their particular admission requirements.

Will I automatically be selected by the academy after I receive a nomination?

No. You will be placed among a select group of nominees, and the academy of your choice will make the final decision. If selected, you will receive an offer of admission (an appointment) directly from the academy.



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U.S. Coast Guard Academy Admission Information

Congressional nomination is not needed in order to apply to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy. Individuals who would like to apply can do so directly through the Coast Guard Academy webpage (http://www.uscga.edu) or by contacting the designated Missouri Admissions Officer at the following address:

LTJG Aaron Parker 31 Mohegan Avenue New London CT, 06320-8103

Tel: (860) 701-6321

E-mail: Aaron.T.Parker@uscga.edu

Additionally, I am able to assist you by accepting your application and forwarding it to the appropriate contact at the Coast Guard Academy. If you have questions please contact Heather Peugh of my West Plains office at (417) 255-1515.