



CONGRESSMAN MARIO DIAZ-BALART

Service Academy Nomination Application Packet



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CONGRESSMAN MARIO DIAZ-BALART'S Application Procedure

***Note to Applicant:** You are being considered for a nomination to one or more of the service academies. You will not be considered for an academy which you have not designated as your choice on the application form. However, you must meet the scores listed on the "Minimum Requirements" for the respective academy in order to be scheduled for an interview.*

1. **Application Form** - Complete application form and attach a photograph.
2. **Recommendation Forms** - Ask your high school counselor or principal to complete one recommendation form, and choose two others to fill out a form, such as a math or science teacher, coach, employer, or someone who knows you well. Have them return the completed form to you in a sealed envelope with their signature across the seal.
3. **Transcripts** - Ask your counselor or principal for a copy of your transcripts and make sure the transcript includes your course listing and grades, current G.P.A., and class rank. The transcript should be returned to you in a sealed envelope with a signature across the seal.
4. **Standardized Test Results** - To have scores forwarded to our office directly from the testing center, please use the following codes: **S.A.T. - 0275 A.C.T. - 7341**. Many transcripts will include copies of your SAT or ACT scores. If so, this is sufficient and you need not send in separate score results, unless you have updated scores. No scores will be accepted after the first business day in November.
5. **Deadline** - Send the above information to the Miami office. Completed application packets must be received by the first business day in November.
6. **Interview** - Interviews are held in mid-November, at the District Office in Miami. Qualified candidates will be scheduled for a fifteen-minute interview. If you are unable to attend, you must send a written request for a waiver with your application packet. Waivers will be granted only to those who have a military obligation or whose parents are stationed overseas on assignment.



CONGRESSMAN MARIO DIAZ-BALART'S Application Schedule

March - November - COMPLETE PACKET

Candidates must complete application packets and return them to Congressman Mario Díaz- Balart's District Office.

First Business Day of November - DEADLINE!

All required information for a completed application packet must be received by this date. Please use sufficient postage.

Mid-November - INTERVIEW

Qualified candidates are interviewed for approximately 15 minutes by Congressman Mario Díaz-Balart's Service Academy Advisory Board. Interviews are held at the District Office, in Miami.

Early January - NOTIFICATION

Congressman Mario Diaz-Balart submits nominations to the academies and notifies all interviewed candidates of nomination status a few weeks after the scheduled interview.

December - May

Although some appointments are offered beyond May, the academies will make the majority of appointments between December and May.

Late June or Early July

Appointed cadets are due at the U.S. service academies.



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Minimum Requirements

Note to Applicant: The completion of these requirements makes one eligible, but does not guarantee a nomination. Congressman Diaz-Balart will submit the nominations to each academy, and selection is competitive. If you have not yet started a file at the academy of your choice, do so immediately.

U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY

Director of Candidate Guidance
Anapolis, Maryland
21402-5019
1-800-638-9156

Minimum Requirements

U.S. Citizen/Age 17-21
Unmarried/No Dependents
Nomination
PAE and DODMERB exams
6 yrs. Post-grad Active Duty

Minimum Scores

SAT-520, M-600
ACT E-25, M-26
Average is taken.

Avg. Scores at Acad.

SAT V-580, M-650
ACT E-27, M-30

U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY

Director of Admissions
Colorado Springs, CO
80840-5651
719/472-2520

Minimum Requirements

U.S. Citizen/Age 17-21
Unmarried/No Dependents
Nomination
CFT and DODMERB exams
6 years Post-grad Active Duty

Minimum Scores

SAT V-500, M-550
ACT E-24, R-24,
M-25, Sc-25
Highest is taken.

Avg. Scores at Acad.

SAT V-567, M-659
ACT E-28, R-30
M-29, Sc-29

U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY

Director of Admissions
West Point, New York
10996-1797
914/938-4041

Minimum Requirements

U.S. Citizen/Age 17-21
Unmarried/No Dependents
Nomination
PAE and DODMERB exams
6 years Post-grad Active Duty

Minimum Scores

SAT V-480, M-540
ACT E-20, M-23,
Highest is taken.

Avg. Scores at Acad.

SAT V-561, M-646
ACT E-27, M-28

U.S. MERCHANT MARINE ACAD.

Admissions Office
Kings Point, New York
11024-1699
1-800-732-6267

Minimum Requirements

U.S. Citizen/Age 17-25
No Married Restrictions
Nomination
PAE and DODMERB exams
8 yrs. Post-grad Reserve Duty

Minimum Scores

SAT V-400, M-500
TOTAL 950 minimum
ACT E-21, M-25,
Highest is taken.

Avg. Scores at Acad.

SAT V-542, M-593
ACT-Not Applicable

U.S. COAST GUARD ACADEMY

Director of Admissions
New London, Connecticut
06320
203/444-8444

NO NOMINATION REQUIRED!

Minimum Requirements

U.S. Citizen/Age 17-21
Unmarried/No Dependents
DODMERB exam only.
6 yrs. Post-grad Active Duty

Minimum Scores

SAT M-500, Total 950
ACT M-21, Total 40
Highest is taken.

Avg. Scores at Acad.

Not Available

NOTE: Overall SAT and ACT scores must equal the sum of the minimums to qualify for an interview.

PAE - Physical Aptitude Exam

CFT - Candidate Fitness Test

DODMERB - Department of Defense Medical Examination Review Board

DISTRICT OFFICE:
8669 N.W. 36th Street, Suite 100
Miami, Florida 33166
305-470-8555



Please
Attach
Photo
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CONGRESSMAN MARIO DIAZ-BALART'S

U.S. Service Academy Nomination Application Form

Please rank the academies 1-4. Academies that you have not applied to, please leave blank.

U.S. Naval Academy
 U.S. Military Academy

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

I. PERSONAL DATA:

Full Legal Name: _____ SS# _____
Perm. Address: _____
Temp. Address: _____
Phone #(s): _____ Are you a U.S. Citizen? Y / N
Date and Place of Birth: _____
Name of Parents: _____
Name of High School: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

II. ACADEMIC DATA:

G.P.A. (weighted) _____ G.P.A. (unweighted) _____
ACT Scores: E _____ M _____ R _____ Sc _____ SAT Scores: V _____ M _____
Class Rank: _____ of _____ (Top _____ %)
Currently Attending: High School Jr. College 4-yr. College Prep School
If college, are you attending on a scholarship? If yes, explain _____

III. LEADERSHIP DATA:

Please check all applicable:

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boys'/Girl's State or Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> School Band/Chorus | <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball/Softball _____ (years) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eagle Scout | <input type="checkbox"/> School Newspaper/Yearbook Editor | <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball _____ (years) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boy Scout/Girl Scout | <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. ROTC Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming _____ (years) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Key/Interact Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Debate Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Track/Cross Country _____ (years) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National Honor Society | <input type="checkbox"/> Language | <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball _____ (years) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> President or officer of Class/
Student Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Hours worked per week (after school) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling _____ (years) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> President or officer of School Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Hours worked per week (summer) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Sport _____ (years) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Honors Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Church Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Air Patrol & Navy Sea Cadets |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Football _____ (years) | |

List any other _____

IV. ESSAY: Briefly state why you want to attend the academy of your choice.

V. ATTACHMENTS: You are encouraged to attach a resume or list of honors and awards, activities or any information you feel is pertinent to your application.

VI. SIGNATURE:

I, the undersigned, declare that the information I have provided on this application form is true and correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant

Date: _____

Please print your name as it appears on the line above

DISTRICT OFFICE:
 8669 N.W. 36th Street, Suite 100
 Miami, Florida 33166
 305-470-8555



CONGRESSMAN MARIO DIAZ-BALART'S Service Academy Nomination Recommendation Form

NOTE TO CANDIDATE: You are required to submit three recommendation forms — (1) from your high school counselor or principal, and (2) others from a math or science teacher, coach, employer, or someone who knows you well. Have them return the completed forms to you in a sealed envelope with their signature across the seal. Send recommendation forms, application form, transcripts, and SAT or ACT scores to the District office by the first business day of November.

1. Name of Applicant _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Street City/State Zip

NOTE TO RECOMMENDER: The person whose name appears above is applying for admission to one of the United States Service Academies. The academies provide a college education leading to a career as a military officer. The questions posed below suggest the kind of information that would be helpful in the selection process; however, it is provided for your convenience only, and we would welcome your additional comments in whatever form you see appropriate. Your assistance in this candidate's evaluation is very helpful to us and is greatly appreciated. Please seal and sign the back flap of the envelope and return to the candidate, who will submit it unopened with his/her application. Please know their DEADLINE IS THE FIRST BUSINESS DAY OF NOVEMBER.

2. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? _____

3. What do you consider to be the applicant's talents or strengths? _____

4. What do you consider to be the applicant's weaknesses? _____

5. Do you know of any personal circumstances or conditions which might effect the applicant's performance at the academy? _____ If yes, please explain:

6. Please give us your appraisal of the applicant in terms of the qualities listed below. Leave blank those which you have no information about.

	Unusually outstanding Top 5%	Superior Top 15%	Excellent Top 1/3	Good Mid. 1/3	Average Bot. 1/3	Poor Top 2%
Intellectual Ability						
Ability to Work with others						
Leadership Qualities						
Imagination and Creativity						
Motivation						
Maturity						
Overall Character						

7. Please comment on the ratings that you have assigned in item 6 above, and any additional statement about the applicant record, potential, or personal qualities which you believe would be helpful in considering this person's application for or of the service academies. (Do not hesitate to attach an additional sheet.)

Recommender's Signature _____

Recommender's Name (please print) _____

Position or Title: _____ School or Firm: _____

Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Please return this form directly to the applicant as soon as possible.