

1. Application Form

Complete, Sign, and attach a photograph

2. Letters of Recommendation

Ask your high school counselor or principal to provide a letter of recommendation as well as two other letters of recommendation from teachers, coaches, employers, or someone who knows you well. Have the individuals send the letter to you in a sealed envelope with their signature across the seal.

3. Transcript

Ask your counselor or principal to provide you a copy of your school transcript. Make sure the transcript includes your course listings and grades through the end of your junior year, current Grade Point Average and class rank (if provided by your high school) and SAT/ACT scores (if provided by your high school). The official transcript should be returned to you in a sealed envelope with a signature across the seal. If your school will not provide transcripts directly to students, have the school mail the transcripts to the Gulfport District Office with a note reflecting this policy.

4. Standardized Test Results

To have ACT scores forwarded to our office directly from the testing center, please use the following SAT/ ACT Code: 7496. Many transcripts include standardized test scores and if so, that will be sufficient. Note: If interested in receiving a nomination to West Point, you must also take the SAT.

5. Essay

On a separate sheet of paper, in approximately 500 words, state why you want to attend a U.S. Service Academy.

6. Deadline

Completed application packets must be received by November 15. <u>No Exceptions</u>.

7. Return Address for Competed Application

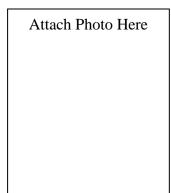
Congressman Steven Palazzo Attn: Service Academy Coordinator, Bridgette Jones 1325 25th Avenue Gulfport, MS 39501 (228) 864-7670

Important Note to Applicant:

To be considered for a nomination, you must initiate a pre-candidate file at each Academy to which you are seeking a nomination.



U.S. Service Academy Application Form 2011 Congressman Steven M. Palazzo 1325 25th Avenue Gulfport, Mississippi 39501



PERSONAL INFORMATION:

I. General

Applicant's Name	:				
	Last	First	Μ	iddle	Jr., etc.
Home Address:					
	Number and Street	City	State	Zip	
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Iome Phone Num	ber:	·		-	
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Place of Birth					
Email Address:					
Academy/Academ	ies of Interest (Pleas	se Rank in or	der from gre	atest to least in	terest)
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I. Family					
Father's Legal Na					
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Occupation:		Work Pho	one :		
Mother's Legal Na	ame:		First	Middle	
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Legal Guardian, if	other than parent:				
		Name		Relationship	

School Name:			Graduation Year:			
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If you have taken or are taking courses at a college or university, please list them:

Institution

Courses

Grade Received

Date of Attendance

IV. Activities and Awards

Please check and include the grade (9, 10, 11, 12) if you participated in the following activities and list below any other extracurricular activities (personal, religious, school, athletic, community, etc.) and academic or extracurricular honors or awards received in high school.

Boy's State/Nation Key Club Junior ROTC Officer ROTC		Girl's State/Nation National Honor Society Student Government Language Club	Scout Leader Chorus/Band President of Class ROTC Officer
Other:			
Activity	Grade (9, 10, 11, 12)	Hours Per Week	Office Held/Awards Received

V. Required Standardized Testing

List the dates when you took or will take the following tests along with the respective scores

Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT)			American	American College Testing (ACT)			
Verbal	Math	Writing	Date	English	Math	Composite	Date
	I have not	taken the requ	uired test(s)	, but I plan to ta	ake them on the	dates indicated	
SAT:				ACT:			
VII.	Nominatio	0 n					
I am	also seeking	a nomination	n through:				
Senat	or:			Senator	r:		
Other	••			_			
I hav	e previously	sought a non	nination th	rough (comple	ete if applicabl	e):	
Name	2:		Date:		Results	8:	
VI.	Signatu	re					
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Signa	iture				Date		

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Date File was Received:	
File Complete?	
Date Candidate Notified of File Receipt:	
Interview Scheduled?	
Signature:	

Information Sheet on the U.S. Service Academies

Nomination Requirements:

- 1. Must meet the basic requirements of the academies:
 - Be unmarried, not pregnant, and have no legal obligation for a child or other dependents.
 - Must be a United States citizen.
 - Must be at least 17 years old and not have reached your 23^{rd} birthday.
- 2. Must be a legal resident of the Fourth Congressional District of Mississippi. Military families or anyone with questions about their residency should call the Gulfport office at (228) 864-7670.
- 3. The applicant should write to their congressional offices at the end of their junior year of high school expressing his or her interest in attending a service academy.
- 4. Take the SAT or ACT as soon as possible. Have the scores sent directly to the Gulfport District Office.
- 5. Additional required information:
 - Essay of 500 words or less, "Why I want to attend a United States Service Academy."
 - School transcript including your GPA and class rank.
 - A recent photograph. A tasteful snapshot is allowed. NO sleep wear or sweat outfits.
 - College transcripts, if applicable.
 - Application.
 - Letter of recommendation limit of three.
 - Optional resume of your accomplishments and activities.
- 6. Copies of communication between academies and the applicant. This generally relates to athlete/coach correspondence. This does not influence the nominations, but keeps the applicants files current.

7. To be considered for a nomination, you must initiate a pre-candidate file at each Academy to which you are seeking a nomination