



From the office of Congressman William Keating (MA-09)

Member: Homeland Security & Foreign Affairs Committees

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APPLICATION for NOMINATION to a UNITED STATES SERVICE ACADEMY

1. APPLICANT'S NAME _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

ADDRESS _____
(Legal Massachusetts Address)

(City) (State) (Zip) (County)

PHONE (____) _____ SOC. SEC.# _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

PARENTS' NAMES: _____

APPLICANT'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

PARENTS' LEGAL ADDRESS(ES) IF _____
DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE: _____

2. NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL _____ GRADUATION YEAR _____

NUMERICAL CLASS RANK AFTER JUNIOR YEAR _____ CLASS SIZE _____

GPA AFTER JUNIOR YEAR _____

(Please include your official school transcript)

SAT SCORES

READING _____ MATH _____ WRITING _____ COMPOSITE _____

ACT SCORES

ENGLISH _____ MATH _____ READING _____ SCIENCE _____ COMPOSITE _____ WRITING _____

(Please provide official copy of test scores to the Congressman's office)

I have not taken the SAT or ACT yet, but plan to on: _____

3. POST HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION - NAME OF COLLEGE _____

Years of Attendance _____ Graduate (Y/N) _____

(Please include your official transcript)

5. Please list any other volunteer service not listed in response to Question 4. **PLEASE PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION OF ALL VOLUNTEER SERVICE.** Also, please indicate which years you performed this volunteer service.

6. I have received the following ACADEMIC HONORS and AWARDS during my high school years:

(Use another page as needed—**PLEASE PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION**)

7. My employment history (please indicate whether full- or part-time):
(Employer) (Position) (Dates of Employment)

(Use another page as needed)

8. My academy choices in order of preference are:
- U.S. Air Force Academy (Colorado Springs, CO) ____
 - U.S. Military Academy (West Point, NY) ____
 - U.S. Naval Academy (Annapolis, MD) ____
 - U.S. Merchant Marine Academy (Kings Point, NY) ____

9. I am also seeking an academy nomination through the following offices (President, Vice President, U.S. Senators):

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please provide a personal statement outlining your reasons for seeking admission to a Service Academy. Your personal statement, combined with your application and all other official records and documentation, will provide my Service Academy Review Board with the most complete information to determine your suitability for an academy nomination.

Your statement should reflect **YOUR OWN BELIEFS and CONVICTIONS**, not just what you think someone else might want to hear. Your response should discuss your **motivation to serve your country, your personal goals and objectives, and how you plan to achieve these goals.**

Please also address **why the Academy should select you** rather than an applicant with similar qualifications.

Although the **CONTENT** of your answers is of greatest importance, grammar, spelling, punctuation and writing style will also be considered.

Please limit your answers to 300 words or less. (Please feel free to use this space or another sheet of paper.)

In addition, you may submit up to **THREE** letters of recommendation from people who know you well. These letters are **OPTIONAL** and not required as part of your application submission.

APPLICATION SIGNATURE PAGE

I am a United States Citizen and a legal resident of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and of the Ninth Congressional District.

I have read all of the information in the application packet and I am aware of the procedure and requirements necessary for obtaining a service academy nomination from U.S. Congressman William Keating.

I hereby consent for my name and other related non-confidential information contained herein to be used in publicity materials by Congressman Keating's office.

I understand that if the completed application packet is not submitted to Congressman Keating's office by Friday, October 24, 2014, I may not be eligible for consideration for a nomination.

SIGNATURE.....

DATE.....

NOTE: Information submitted with your application cannot be returned. Information submitted with your application is subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. Section 552(a), as amended and to the Freedom of Information Act, Section 552, as amended.