

*APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION TO THE
UNITED STATES SERVICE ACADEMIES for
31ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS
THE HONORABLE JOHN R. CARTER*

Name: _____

Legal
Address:(street) _____

(City) _____

County: _____

Home Phone () _____ Social Security Number _____

Cell Phone: () _____ Email address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex _____

Father's Name: _____ Work # () _____

Mother's Name: _____ Work # () _____

Mailing Address (if different from Legal Address) _____

High School _____ Location of School (City) _____

Counselor _____ Phone # of School () _____

Graduation Date _____

Has either parent served in the military? If so, state branch of service and rank:

List Order of Preference of Service Academies:

() USAFA () USMA () USMMA () USNA

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM and the COMPLETED application packet

BY: Wednesday, OCTOBER 8, 2014 at 5:00pm (CST)

**TO: Congressman John R. Carter
6544B S. General Bruce Drive
Temple, Texas 76502**

April 9, 2014

Thank you for contacting Congressman John R. Carter's office requesting a nomination to one of the US service academies. The Texas 31st District Service Academy nomination cycle for the Class of 2019, entering summer of 2015 ends October 8, 2014. You are responsible for submitting a complete application packet in one single mailing to my Bell County office:

Congressman John R. Carter
6544 B South General Bruce Drive,
Temple, TX 76502.
Attention: Academy

Deadline for postmarking a completed application packet is Wednesday, October 8, 2014 at 5:00 pm (CST). Incomplete packets will not be considered.

Completed application packet MUST include the following:

- Application form w/ two wallet or passport size photos (write name on back of each photo)
- Resume
- Personnel essay on why you want to attend a service academy, what extracurricular activities you enjoy, and information about your leadership experience.
- Three personal recommendations
- Official copy of High School Transcript
- Official copy of College Transcript (if applicable)
- Official copy of SAT and/or ACT scores. **This report is in addition to the scores on your transcript.** If you will indicate code number 4139 on the SAT test, the testing institute will forward the scores directly to us. Use code 7712 for the ACT.

Our academy selection board will conduct interviews in November 2014. You will be contacted well in advance with the location and time for your interview. All academies require that nominations be sent to them by January of the entering year. Congressman Carter will notify his nominees by the end of December.

You should also request a nomination from Senator Ted Cruz, Senator John Cornyn and Vice-President Joe Biden. I have enclosed their addresses.

It is extremely important that the applicant begin a separate application process directly with the academies. The academy will assign an Academy Liaison Officer (ALO) to you and it is your responsibility to reach out to them. If you have not done so, please go to the academy websites, which are also enclosed with this letter, and fill out the preliminary application on-line.

We recommend that you open a file at more than one academy. There is a place to rank your choice on the application. You can change your ranking order anytime up to the interview. The reason for this is that if the Board is unable to give you a nomination to your first choice academy, they might be able to give you a nomination to your second choice.

Please keep all of your nominating sources and the academies in which you are interested in apprised of any changes in your status (such as higher SAT scores, additional honors & activities, change of address or phone numbers).

If you have any questions about application procedures, please check with your high school counselor, telephone me in our Temple office at 254-933-1392 or contact the appropriate academy. I can also be reached through my e-mail at cheryl.hassmann@mail.house.gov.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Hassmann
Service Academy Liaison