



**Congressman Scott Rigell  
Second Congressional District of  
Virginia**

U.S. Service Academy Nomination  
Application Packet  
Class of 2020

Application Deadline: October 30, 2015

# Congressman Scott Rigell Second Congressional District of Virginia

*Class of 2020 Academy Nomination*

## Nomination Procedures

Congressman Scott Rigell is pleased to invite students in Virginia's Second Congressional District to apply for a nomination to one of four U.S. Service Academies – United States Air Force Academy (USAFA), United States Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA), United States Military Academy (USMA) and United States Naval Academy (USNA).

To be considered for a nomination, applicants must meet the following minimum criteria:

- Be a legal resident of the Second Congressional District of Virginia.
- Will graduate from or has already graduated from high school in 2015.

To be considered for the Academy graduating class of 2020, applicants must meet the following minimum criteria:

- Be unmarried, not pregnant, and have no legal obligation to support children or other dependents.
- Must be a United States citizen and a legal resident of the Second Congressional District
- Must be at least 17 years old, but not yet 22 years old (as of July 1st the year of admission, 2016).

## Summary of Selection Process

Admission to a Service Academy is two-steps. First, the applicant must directly apply to the Academy and meet prerequisites as published by the Academy. These include, but are not limited to; medical, physical and academic qualifications. An individual must meet these minimum admissions requirements to advance to the second step.

The second step is an interview by Congressman Scott Rigell's U.S. Service Academy Advisory Board. A Congressional Nomination for an appointment is determined by the content of the application package combined with the outcome of the interview. **NOTE:** Those who receive a nomination are not guaranteed admission by the Academy.

Applications from students interested in entering one of the Services in the summer of 2016 will be accepted beginning **September 1, 2015**. All applications and supporting documents must be received no later than **October 30, 2015**. All applications, supporting documents, correspondence or questions must be directed to:

Congressman Scott Rigell  
ATTN: Mrs. Terri Dunn-Campbell, Military Liaison  
4772 Euclid Road #E Virginia Beach, VA 23462  
(757) 687-8290 Office  
(757) 687-8298 Fax  
Email: [Terri.Campbell@mail.house.gov](mailto:Terri.Campbell@mail.house.gov)

Thank you for your interest, and we look forward to receiving your application.

**Congressman Scott Rigell**  
**Second Congressional District of Virginia**

*Class of 2020 Calendar*

**September 1, 2015**

Application acceptance begins.

**October 30, 2015**

**Application Deadline:** All applications and supporting documents **MUST** be postmarked no later than November 1, 2015. All materials received with postmarks after this date are considered incomplete.

In addition to the application, the following materials are **required** to complete the application:

**1. “Letter of Intent” addressed to Congressman Scott Rigell:**

Letter should include your request for a nomination, full name, social security number, gender, legal address, phone number, email address, date of birth, high school name (or college) and address, class rank, test scores, month and year of high school graduation, academy preferences and your accomplishments to date. NOTE: Letter of intent is not the same as the required essay and resume, described below.

**2. Essay:**

Narrate in one double-spaced page why you want to attend an Academy.

**3. Resume:**

Must include a summary of achievements that you consider significant in each of the following categories: Academic, Civic Engagement, Athletic, Extra Curricula Activities, and Accomplishments.

**4. Academic Transcripts:**

Certified high school transcript or most recent college or preparatory school transcript; transcript must include class rank, GPA and Fall 2015 course load.

**5. SAT/ACT Scores:**

Request Scholastic Achievement Test (SAT) scores be sent directly to Mrs. Terri Dunn-Campbell in my District Office; SAT code is 5944 and the ACT code is 7725; and, Applicants must have taken the SAT/ACT at least once prior to November 1.

**6. Three Letters of Recommendation:**

References must come from individuals other than applicant’s relatives.

One letter from a high school administrator or teacher is required.

ONLY letters of recommendation which arrive sealed to the Office of Congressman Scott Rigell will be considered.

**Mid-November-Early December 2015**

Interviews with Congressman Scott Rigell’s U.S. Service Academy Advisory Board will be held for candidates with completed files. Congressman Rigell’s office will notify each applicant with specific information regarding interviews after the application deadline has passed.

**Early January 2016**

Students selected for Nomination will be notified by mail.

**Congressman Scott Rigell**  
**Second Congressional District of Virginia**

*Class of 2020 Academy Application*

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Second District Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive Congressman Rigell's email newsletter? Yes or No

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION INFORMATION:**

**HIGH SCHOOL:**

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average/Scale: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Ranking: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE / PREPARATORY SCHOOL:**

College/ Preparatory School: \_\_\_\_\_

College/ Preparatory School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Hours Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average/ Scale: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS:**

\*For an application to be considered complete, applicants are required to have taken the SAT or ACT at least once, prior to the application deadline of **November 1, 2014**.\*

SAT Scores: Math: \_\_\_\_\_ Verbal: \_\_\_\_\_ Writing: \_\_\_\_\_ Test Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Math: \_\_\_\_\_ Verbal: \_\_\_\_\_ Writing: \_\_\_\_\_ Test Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Math: \_\_\_\_\_ Verbal: \_\_\_\_\_ Writing: \_\_\_\_\_ Test Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Scores: Composite Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Test Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Composite Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Test Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Composite Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Test Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever applied for a Congressional Nomination from Congressman Rigell? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, state the year and outcome: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING:**

I have read and understand the information provided with this application regarding the nominating process and I am familiar with the requirements. I certify that I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the Second Congressional District of Virginia. I affirm that I have never been convicted or arrested for violating a state or federal statute. I understand the deadline for my application is November 1, 2014. If I have not submitted all of the required information by the deadline, I understand that my application will be considered incomplete and there for not considered for a congressional nomination.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMY PREFERENCE:**

Please circle the number indicating your first choice, second choice, etc. If you are not interested in a particular Academy, circle 'No' for NOT interested. Finally, please circle either 'Yes' or 'No' if you have started a preliminary application with the academy. Please note that a preliminary application must be opened in order to receive a nomination.

**U.S. Air Force Academy**

1      2      3      4      No

Started a Preliminary Application?    Yes                  No

**Office of Admissions**

2304 Cadet Drive, Suite 200  
USAF Academy, CO 80840-5025  
Phone: (800) 443-9266  
[www.usafa.edu](http://www.usafa.edu)

**U.S. Merchant Marine Academy**

1      2      3      4      No

Started a Preliminary Application?    Yes                  No

**Office of Admissions**

300 Steamboat Road, Wiley Hall  
Kings Point, NY 11024-1699  
Phone: (866) 546- 4778  
[www.usmma.edu](http://www.usmma.edu)

**U.S. Military Academy**

1      2      3      4      No

Started a Preliminary Application?    Yes                  No

**Office of Admissions**

606 Thayer Road  
West Point, NY 10996-1797  
Phone (800) 822-ARMY  
[www.usma.edu](http://www.usma.edu)

**U.S. Naval Academy**

1      2      3      4      No

Started a Preliminary Application?    Yes                  No

**Office of Admissions**

117 Decatur Road  
Annapolis, MD 21401  
Phone: (888) 249-7707  
[www.usna.edu](http://www.usna.edu)

**U.S. Coast Guard Academy-** Nominations are not required for admission to the Coast Guard Academy. For more information regarding admissions to the Academy, contact the Admissions Office at (860) 444-8500.

**OTHER NOMINATION SOURES:**

Are you also seeking a nomination through any of the following offices? Please circle Yes or No.

Senator Mark Warner    Yes    No                  President Barack Obama                  Yes    No

Senator Tim Kaine        Yes    No                  Vice President Joe Biden                  Yes    No

JROTC                                  Yes    No