



APPLYING FOR A UNITED STATES SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINATION

From U.S. Representative Peter Welch

1. Contact the U.S. Service Academies that interest you either through their websites or by calling the admissions office and find out more about their specific eligibility requirements. **You MUST contact an Academy directly** to initiate the admissions process. This is **IN ADDITION** to the Congressional nomination process.

Academy	Website	Local Admissions Liaison Officer	Local Liaison Phone Number
U.S. Air Force Academy	http://www.usafa.af.mil/	Col. Michael Morgan	(802) 660-5351
U.S. Military Academy	http://www.usma.edu/admissions/	Lloyd Briggs	(802)-658-1979
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy	http://www.usmma.edu/admissions/	Capt. Albert Bernasconi	(802) 899-3065
U.S. Naval Academy	http://www.usna.edu/	<i>Assigned based on High School</i>	

(Note: The U.S. Coast Guard Academy does not use the congressional nomination system. See their web site for information on how to apply: <http://www.cga.edu/>)

2. To be considered for a nomination by Representative Welch, complete the application and return it to the address below, along with a letter explaining why you wish to attend your chosen Academy and a résumé or list of your extracurricular activities. **Applications must be received by December 1, 2016** for the Academy classes that begin in August 2017.

3. Arrange for **letters of recommendation from three individuals** who are familiar with your accomplishments in school, extracurricular and/or community activities. These individuals should not be related to you. They should write directly to Representative Welch at the address below. Also, list these individuals on your application.

4. Have your scores from either the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT-I) or American College Testing (ACT) sent to Representative Welch. For the **SAT, choose code 4935** and the results will be sent directly to Representative Welch’s office. On the **ACT, choose code 7721**.

5. Have your school send Representative Welch your transcript (including class rank or a statement that your school does not rank).

6. It is the applicant’s responsibility to submit all required application materials, and to communicate any problems or questions to Congressman Welch’s office. Congressman Welch’s office will not accept inquiries about the status of service academy nomination applications from parents or other family members, except in true emergency circumstances.

DEADLINE: December 1, 2016

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Attention: Academy Nominations**

Questions? (802) 652-2450 or see <http://welch.house.gov/>