

U.S. Military Service Academy Congressional Nomination Application Instructions and Procedure

Important Dates

Nomination Application Deadline
4:00pm, Friday, October 28, 2016
Academy Selection Board Interview
Nov - Dec 2016
Nominations Announced
January 2017
Offers of Appointment from Academies
Beginning in February 2017
Class of 2021 Enters Academies
July 2017

Application Materials

- Recent, small photograph
- Attached "Academy Nomination Application"
- Essay of 500 words or less (described in Application)
- Resume that includes extra-curricular activities and any work experience, limited to one page in length
- Sealed copy of high school transcripts
- Copy of your latest SAT or ACT scores (photocopy acceptable)
- Two Letters of Recommendation

The completed application packet **MUST** arrive at Congressman Peters' office **NO LATER THAN 4:00PM ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2016.** Postmarked applications will **NOT** be accepted.

Please mail or deliver to:

**Congressman Scott Peters
Attn: Academy Liaison
4350 Executive Drive, Suite 105
San Diego, CA 92121**

Academy Nominee Selection Board

Upon receiving the properly completed packet, potential nominees will then be interviewed and evaluated by Congressman Peters' Academy Nominee Selection Board. This board is made up of individuals with unique knowledge of the requirements of the academies. They will look closely at all aspects of those individuals being considered. This evaluation is based on selection criteria received in the "Application Materials" and the interview. The board is scheduled to begin considering applicants on or around December 2016.

Announcement of Nominees

The announcement of nominees will likely occur during the month of January 2017. The nominations will then be forwarded to the appropriate academies where another evaluation will be performed by the Academy.

Applicants may receive a nomination to multiple academies.

Admission to Academies

Appointment of the nominee to each academy is ultimately decided by the academy. A nomination by Congressman Peters does not automatically result in an appointment by the Military Service Academies.

All applicants must directly contact the academies they are interested in attending to open an admissions file. Applicants apply directly to the academies in order to be accepted. Academies will begin to notify applicants of their admissions status in February, and all offers of appointment are generally sent out by May.



**Congressman Scott Peters
52nd Congressional District**

**ACADEMY NOMINATION APPLICATION
Class of 2021**

Privacy Act Statement: The submission of the requested information constitutes authorization for review of this information by Representative Scott Peters, his staff, his Service Academy Review Board, and the Academy Admissions Office.

Name:

(last)

(first)

(middle)

Permanent Address:

(street)

(city)

(zip)

(Your permanent address must be within the 52nd Congressional District.)

Mailing Address:

(If different from permanent address.)

Home Telephone: ()

Cell Phone: ()

Email:

Primary contact (check one): []Home []Cell

Date of Birth: / /

Gender:

(MM/DD/YYYY)

Place of Birth:

Parent/Guardian(s):

High School:

Telephone:

Mailing Address:

Principal:

Counselor:

Graduation Year:

GPA:

Class Rank:

Class Size:

Class Percentile: Top [] 1% [] 5% [] 10% [] 25% [] 50%

College/University Experience (if applicable):

Military Service (if applicable):

Are you applying for a nomination from any other source? (check one): Yes No

Source: President Vice President Sen. Boxer Sen. Feinstein

Other:

It is in your best interest to request a nomination through all sources available to you. If your father or mother is active duty military, retired military, or was killed in action, you may be eligible for a Presidential or Vice Presidential nomination. Please call our office at 858-455-5550 for more information.

Have you applied for a nomination in a previous year? Yes No

If yes, which year(s)?

Have you ever been contacted directly by an Academy? Yes No

If yes, which Academy and by whom?

Have you been in contact with athletic coaches or staff at any Academy? Yes No

If yes, which Academy and by whom?

Please list any awards, special recognitions, or activities that are not featured on your resume. This may include, but is not limited to, involvement in community service, athletics, academics, or extra-curricular activities.

Applicants are encouraged to be open-minded about their academy choices; the Board does its best to nominate all qualified applicants as space and applicant preference permits.

Please rank each of the Academies in your order of preference for attendance, with one being your first choice. Rank only the Academies you will attend if admitted.

____ U.S. Air Force Academy

____ U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

____ U.S. Military Academy at West Point

____ U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis

By signing this application, you are certifying that all information provided is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

Please attach a one-page resume that includes the different activities you have participated in such as: athletics, extra-curricular activities, leadership roles, awards and honors, community involvement and employment experience.

Please attach two letters of recommendation supporting your application. Letters may not come from immediate or extended members of your family. Suggested individuals include: teachers, coaches, school principals and staff, employers, clergy, counselors, community leaders, etc.

Please attach an essay of 500 words or less entitled, "Why I wish to attend the (name of academy) Academy." Essays will be evaluated based upon both quality and content.

Please include the following information with your application:

Academic Transcript One-page Resume
 Recent Photo
 SAT or ACT Scores Two Recommendation Letters Essay

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Media Release Form

Congressman Peters enjoys highlighting the accomplishments of Service Academy Candidates. If nominated and selected for appointment by one of the Service Academies, our office would like to use the information provided on this application for social media and/or media releases. All parties will be notified prior to the release of any media. By signing this page, you are giving Congressman Peters and his staff permission to use your information. There is no penalty for not signing this page and your application will still be accepted.

Applicant Signature

Date

Guardian Signature (if applicant is under the age of 18)

Date