

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

Important Dates

Nomination Application Deadline
October 30, 2015
Academy Selection Board Interview
Nov - Dec 2015
Nominations Announced
January 2016
Offers of Appointment from Academies
Beginning in February 2016
Class of 2020 Enters Academies
July 2016

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
- 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 5:00pm on Friday, October 30, 2015. 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 who are being

considered. This evaluation is based on the above "Selection Criteria" and the in-person interview. The board is scheduled to be considering applicants on or around November 2015. Those who qualify for nomination will be ranked in order of merit, with the most highly qualified receiving nominations as availability at each academy allows. This slate of nominees will number ten individuals per opening available. There may be more qualified applicants than available openings, and in such a case the first ten will be submitted.

Announcement of Nominees

The announcement of nominees will likely occur during the month of January 2016. The nominations will then be forwarded to the appropriate academies where another evaluation will be performed by the Academy.

Depending on how well you have competed amongst this year's pool of candidates, you can be nominated to multiple academies. It is also possible to win multiple appointments.

Admission to Academies

SELECTION OF THE APPOINTEE TO EACH ACADEMY IS ULTIMATLY DECIDED UPON BY THE ACADEMY TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED. Nomination by Congressman Peters does not automatically result in selection by the Military Service Academies.

All applicants must directly contact the academies they are interested in attending to open an admissions file. If you do not apply directly to the academies, you cannot be accepted there. 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 2020**

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

Whom? 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 who?

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

If yes, which Academy and who?

Please list any awards, special recognitions, or activities in which you wish to highlight your participation. 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 interest 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 resume including different activities you have participated in such as: athletic activities, extra-curricular activities, leadership roles, awards and honors, community involvement and employment experience.

Please attach two letters of recommendation supporting your nomination. 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." Evaluations will be based upon both writing skill and content of essay.

Please include the following information with your application:

Academic Transcript
 SAT or ACT Scores

Resume
 Recommendation Letters

Recent Photo
 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