

## Admissions, Nominations & Appointments

### U.S. Service Academy Appointments/Nominations

#### United States Air Force Academy

HQ USAFA/RRS  
2304 Cadet Drive, Suite 2300  
USAF Academy  
Colorado Springs, CO 80840 [www.academyadmissions.com](http://www.academyadmissions.com)  
1-800-443-9266

#### United States Military Academy

Building 606  
West Point, NY 10996  
[www.admissions.usma.edu](http://www.admissions.usma.edu)  
1-845-938-4011

#### United States Merchant Marine Academy

300 Steamboat Road  
Kings Point, NY 11024-1699  
[www.usmma.edu](http://www.usmma.edu)  
1-866-546-4778

#### United States Naval Academy

117 Decatur Road  
Annapolis, MD 21412  
[www.usna.edu](http://www.usna.edu)  
1-410-293- 4361

Students may also want to consider the United States Coast Guard Academy. The Coast Guard does not require a congressional nomination for appointment.

#### United States Coast Guard Academy

31 Mohegan Avenue  
New London CT 06320-4195  
[www.cga.edu](http://www.cga.edu)  
1-800-883-8724

#### Start the process no later than the beginning of your junior year as follows:

- In the spring take the SAT.
- File a pre-candidate questionnaire with the Academy of interest to you. (Go to the websites listed) Obtain nomination packets from your Congressional Representative or U. S. Senator. Applications may be downloaded using the websites listed and a limited number of packets are available in the College / Career Centers.
- Complete and return the "Application for Nomination" packet by early fall of your senior year).
- To maximize your chances of receiving a nomination, apply in writing to your U.S. Senator and Representative. Each will submit a number of competitive nominations for every available vacancy. **U. S. Senators and Representatives only *nominate* candidates for admission consideration.** The final selection decisions are made by each academy.

#### Senator Barbara Mikulski

Application deadline: postmarked October 28, 2011  
or faxed to 202-224-8858 by 5:00 PM;  
Office of Senator Barbara Mikulski  
901 S. Bond Street, Suite 310  
Baltimore, MD 21231  
Inquiries Call: Molly Martin- 1- 410-962-0046  
[academy@mikulski.senate.gov](mailto:academy@mikulski.senate.gov)

#### Senator Benjamin Cardin

Application deadline: November 4, 2011: 5:00PM  
(not postmarked)  
Tower One, Suite 1710  
100 S. Charles Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201

Inquiries Call: Anne Irby - 1-410-962-4436

[anne\\_irby@cardin.senate.gov](mailto:anne_irby@cardin.senate.gov)

#### Congressman Chris Van Hollen

(8th District)  
Application deadline: October 14, 2011  
(not postmarked)  
Congressman Chris Van Hollen  
51 Monroe Street, Suite 507  
Rockville, MD 20850

#### Congresswoman Donna F. Edwards

(4th District)  
Application deadline: October 7, 2011  
(not postmarked)  
5001 Silver Hill Road  
Suitland, MD 20746

Inquiries Call Char Rosnick 301-424-3501  
[Char.rosnick@mail.house.gov](mailto:Char.rosnick@mail.house.gov)

Inquiries Call: Robert Williams-301-516-7601  
[Robert.Williams@mail.house.gov](mailto:Robert.Williams@mail.house.gov)

The Vice President of the United States may also serve as a source of nomination, and is authorized to nominate individuals to the United States Military, Naval and Air Force Academies. The Vice President cannot nominate to either the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy nor the Coast Guard Academy.

In order to be entered into competition for a Vice Presidential nomination, applicants must write personally to the Vice President during the application period of **March 1 to October 31** preceding the year of entrance to the academies. Applications postmarked after October 31 will not be considered. The Vice President has authorized the academies to evaluate all applications and rank them according to qualifications.

Office of The Vice President  
Eisenhower Executive Office Building  
Attn: Military Academy Nominations  
Washington, DC 20501