

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
1-800-443-9266

United States Military Academy

Building 606
West Point, NY 10996
www.admissions.usma.edu
1-845-938-4011

United States Merchant Marine Academy

300 Steamboat Road
Kings Point, NY 11024-1699
www.usmma.edu
1-866-546-4778

United States Naval Academy

117 Decatur Road
Annapolis, MD 21412
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
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: October 23, 2009; 5:00 PM
Office of Senator Barbara Mikulski
1629 Thames Street, Suite 400
Baltimore, MD 21231

1-410-962-4510

Inquiries Call: Molly Rogers-1- 410-962-0046
academy@mikulski.senate.gov

Senator Benjamin Cardin

Application deadline: November 6, 2009: 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

Congressman Chris Van Hollen

(8th District)
Application deadline: October 16, 2009
Congressman Chris Van Hollen
51 Monroe Street, Suite 507

Congresswoman Donna F. Edwards

(4th District)
Application deadline: October 16, 2009
5001 Silver Hill Road

Rockville, MD 20850

Inquiries Call Char Rosnick 301-424-3501

Char.rosnick@mail.house.gov

Suitland, MD 20746

Inquiries Call: Chonya Davis-Johnson-301-516-7601

Chonya.Davis-Johnson@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