

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
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. 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 26, 2012
or faxed to 202-224-8858 by 5:00 PM;
Office of Senator Barbara Mikulski
901 S. Bond Street, Suite 310
Baltimore, MD 21231

www.mikulski.senate.gov

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

Senator Benjamin Cardin

Application deadline: November 8, 2012: 5:00PM
(not postmarked)
Tower One, Suite 1710
100 S. Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

www.cardin.senate.gov

Inquiries Call: Sean Mckew - 1-410-962-4436

Sean_Mckew@cardin.senate.gov

Congressman Chris Van Hollen

(8th District)
Application deadline: October 19, 2012
(not postmarked)

Congresswoman Donna F. Edwards

(4th District)
Application deadline: October 5, 2012
(not postmarked)

Congressman Chris Van Hollen
51 Monroe Street, Suite 507
Rockville, MD 20850

www.vanhollen.house.gov

Inquiries Call Char Rosnick 301-424-3501
Char.rosnick@mail.house.gov

5001 Silver Hill Road
Suitland, MD 20746

www.donnaedwards.house.gov

Inquiries Call: Letitia Forrest-301-516-7601
Letitia.Forrest@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