

U.S. Service Academy Congressional Nominations



Congressional Nominations

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Overview

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U.S. Naval Academy www.usna.edu



U.S. Military Academy West Point www.westpoint.edu



U.S. Air Force Academy www.usafa.af.mil



U.S. Merchant Marine Academy www.usmma.edu

Overview

- Congressional Nominations serve as a Letter of Recommendation
 - Does <u>not</u> serve as an Offer of Appointment
- Who can grant them?
 - President
 - Vice President
 - U.S. Senators
 - Congressmen
 - JROTC
 - Secretaries of the U.S. Army, Navy, and Air Force
- Academy nominations and academy applications are separate processes
 - U.S. Service Academies require a Congressional Nomination to complete the application process
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Process

In order to be considered for a Congressional Nomination from the Office of Senator Rick Scott:

- Complete online application and submit all required documents by deadline on our <u>website</u>
- Finalists will be scheduled for an interview with Senator Scott's Selection Committee
 - Please note, interviews are not guaranteed to all applicants
- Selection Committee shares recommendations with Senator Scott
- Senator Scott submits nominations to respective Academy

Timeline 2020

Applications Open

March 1-September 15

Interviews Scheduled

September 15- December 18

Applications Reviewed

December 18-January 31

Please note, January 31st is the deadline for all Congressional Offices to submit nominations to the U.S. Service Academies

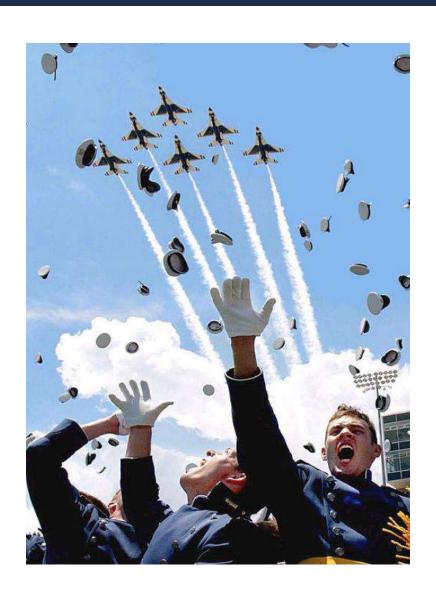
Eligibility

- Citizenship: U.S. citizen or national
- Age: At least 17 years of age and not yet 23 years old on July 1 of the year the applicant would enter an academy (25 years old for USMMA)
- Dependent Status: Unmarried; Not pregnant, and without legal obligation to support children or other dependents
- Meet the academic, physical, and medical requirements of the Military academies



Please note, these requirements are provided by the U.S. Service Academies

Appointments/Vacancies



- We will nominate the most qualified and competitive students
- Applicants are reviewed on a holistic basis
- We encourage applicants to pursue all nomination opportunities

Competitive Candidates

- All candidates are viewed on a holistic basis:
 - Academic Excellence
 - Athletic Prowess
 - Extracurricular Involvement
 - Demonstrated Leadership
 - Competitiveness
 - High Moral Character
 - Self Confidence
 - Community & Service Oriented



U.S. Service Academies



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