

A GUIDE TO APPLYING FOR NOMINATION TO THE U.S. SERVICE ACADEMIES

APPLICATION PROCESS

Speaker Johnson may nominate candidates for appointment to four of the five U.S. Service Academies: U.S. Military Academy (USMA), West Point, NY; the U.S. Naval Academy (USNA), Annapolis, MD; the U.S. Air Force Academy (USFA), Colorado Springs, CO; and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA), Kings Point, NY. The fifth service academy, the U.S. Coast Guard Academy (USCGA), New London, CT, does not require a congressional nomination for appointment.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ✓ The 7-page application
- ✓ High school (and college, if applicable) transcripts
- ✓ 1-page resume
- ✓ 500-word essay
- ✓ 3-5 letters of recommendation
- ✓ Headshot photograph

READY TO APPLY?

To apply, please visit mikejohnson.house.gov or scan the QR code below.



JUNIOR YEAR

- **Fall** — Candidates should apply for Summer Seminar at their desired Academy and begin focusing on their fitness and leadership roles and skills.
- **Spring** — Candidates should take the ACT and/or SAT between February and June. It is highly recommended to take both. If the candidate is in their junior year and 17 years old, then they should start the application process with their desired Academy. It is highly recommended that they apply to more than one.
- **Summer** — Candidates should start their medical exam process with DODMERB (Department of Defense Medical Review Board). Candidates must be found medically qualified before they can receive an appointment offer.

SENIOR YEAR

- **Fall** — Candidates must complete and submit their nomination application to the office of Speaker Mike Johnson. Application deadlines will be mid-November, and, if selected, Service Academy Board interviews are mid-December. They will also need to complete their Candidate Fitness Exam in the fall.
- **Spring** — Service Academy nominations are due by January 31st. Appointments are offered from the academies between March and May.



REQUIREMENTS

Each applicant for a nomination must meet the following eligibility requirements as of July 1st of the year of admission to an academy:

- **Age:** 17-22 year olds
- **Citizenship:** Must be a U.S. citizen
- **Marital Status:** Must be unmarried, not pregnant, and without legal obligation to support children or other dependents
- **Residence:** Must reside within the boundaries of the 4th Congressional District of Louisiana
- **Skill/Fitness:** Must meet the medical, physical, and academic requirements of the Academy

OTHER NOMINATION SOURCES

- The United States President
- The United States Vice President
- United States Senators
- Secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force
- Superintendents of Individual Academies



U.S. Air Force Academy
www.usafa.edu



U.S. Coast Guard Academy
www.cga.edu



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



U.S. Military Academy at West Point
www.usma.edu/



U.S. Naval Academy
www.usna.edu