

APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION TO THE U. S. SERVICE ACADEMIES

If you are interested a nomination to a U.S. Service Academy for the class entering in July 2009, and are a resident of the 2nd Congressional District of Indiana and a U.S. Citizen, please complete this application. The application and all necessary attachments must be received by the Congressman's South Bend office no later than October 31

Send completed application to:
U.S. Representative Joe Donnelly
Attn: Academy Nominations
207 W. Colfax Ave
South Bend, Indiana 46601
Phone: 574-288-2780
Fax: 574-288-2825

Please type or print clearly in ink

Rank your academy choices from 1 through 4 (1 being your first choice). If you are not interested in an academy, do not give it a ranking. Give careful consideration to your first choice of an academy.

Military

Navy

Air Force

Merchant Marines

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

ZIP CODE +4

PHONE

FAX

E-MAIL ADDRESS

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

DATE OF BIRTH

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL

GRADUATION DATE

HIGH SCHOOL ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

NAME OF SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

PHONE NUMBER

MOTHER'S NAME

ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP PHONE NUMBER (IF DIFFERENT THAN APPLICANT)

FATHER'S NAME

ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP PHONE NUMBER (IF DIFFERENT THEN APPLICANT)

Have you requested a nomination from any other source(s)?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, which source(s)?

Are you employed after school? _____ During the summer? _____

If so, where and how many hours per week?

Do you want any of information shared with the ROTC programs offered by the branches of the armed forces?

Yes _____ No _____

Extracurricular Activities

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

| <u>Activity</u> | <u>Years</u> | <u>Offices/Positions Held/Accomplishments</u> | <u>Awards</u> |
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Athletics Participation

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

| <u>Sport</u> | <u>Years</u> | <u># of Varsity Letters</u> | <u>Awards/Leadership</u> |
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Academics

1. High school transcript: you or your high school need to submit an official copy of your transcript.

2. _____
Class Rank Out Of Date the Rank Is Of

3. College Board test scores: an original copy of either the ACT or SAT scores must be submitted as proof of score. We do not have a code number. It is solely your responsibility to submit test scores.

Personal Motivation Essay

On a separate page, please answer the following question using a minimum of 125 and maximum of 250 words.

Why you are seeking a military academy nomination? How will you contribute to the success of our Nation's armed forces? Briefly relate the story of one success you have achieved.

Letters of Recommendation

Please ask three and only three people to submit letters on your behalf to the district office.

Current Photo

Please provide a current photograph of yourself for inclusion with your application.

Confirmation of Understanding

I have read the information sheet explaining nomination procedures and am familiar with the requirements. If I have not submitted all the necessary data by October 31, 2008, deadline, I understand fully that I will not be considered.

SIGNATURE

DATE

INFORMATION SHEET

Basic Academy Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for an appointment to a U.S. Academy, you must meet the following basic requirements:

Age: Must be at least 17 years of age but have not passed your 23rd birthday on July 1st of the year you plan to enroll. The age limit for the Merchant Marine Academy is 25.

Citizenship: Must be a U.S. Citizen.

Residency: Must be legally domiciled in Indiana's 2nd Congressional District.

Character: Must have good moral character.

Marital Status: Must be unmarried, never have been married, and have no dependents.

Academic: Academic standards vary for each academy. Please contact the individual academy for the academic requirements.

Medical: Medical standards vary for each academy. Please contact the individual academy for the medical standards nomination process for U.S. Representative Joe Donnelly.

Applications for military academy nominations will be reviewed by a committee selected by Congressman Donnelly at the end of the year. The committee recommends up to ten candidates for each academy vacancy to Congressman Donnelly. Congressman Donnelly uses the competitive method of nomination, whereby the Congressman Nominates the candidates and then the academy ranks the candidates and first offers an appointment to their top rated candidate. The academy may offer multiple candidates from each district.

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Application received:

Current photo received:

SAT/ACT scores received:

High School transcript received:

Three letters of recommendation received:

Academy Checklist

Please make sure that the following items are received by U.S. Representative Joe Donnelly's South Bend office no later than October 31.

_____ Application for nomination to Academy

_____ Three letters of recommendation

_____ ACT or SAT scores

_____ High school transcript

(Please be sure the transcript includes your GPA and class rank)

_____ Personal motivation essay

Note: These items can be sent separately without the application as long as they are received in the South Bend office by the October 31 deadline.