



CONGRESSMAN BOB GOODLATTE'S

Service Academy Nomination Application Packet



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**Congressman Bob Goodlatte
6th District of Virginia
Service Academy Nomination Process**

Application Requirements and Timetable

**Eligibility requirements for all students requesting a Congressional
Nomination:**

- Age: As of July 1 of the year of admission, you must be a least 17 years old, but not yet 22 years old.
- Citizenship: Must be a U.S. citizen as of November 1 of the application year.
- Marital Status: Must be unmarried and have no legal obligation to support children or other dependents.
- Domicile: Must be a legal resident of the 6th Congressional District of Virginia.

Application Timetable:

April 1

Rising 6th District high school seniors may begin submitting application materials to request a Congressional nomination for a Service Academy.

November 1

ALL applications and required materials **MUST** be postmarked by November 1 and addressed to:

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Application Timetable (continued):

November 1 (continued)

In addition to the nomination application, the following materials should be submitted together in a single package to complete your file:

- Official High School transcript to include: grades through the end of your junior year; current GPA; SAT/ACT scores; and class rank (if provided by your high school). The official transcript should be sent to my Lynchburg office in a sealed envelope with a signature across the seal.
- If your most recent SAT/ACT scores are not included in your official school transcript, request that a copy be sent to my office. **SAT CODE 5522.**
- Statement of extracurricular activities, leadership positions held, and academic and athletic awards received.
- The names, address and phone numbers of three (3) references
- A recent color photo with a solid background.

Applicants are responsible for making sure their files with my office are complete.

If you do not submit all of the requested information by the postmarked deadline or do not contact my Lynchburg office at (434) 845-8306 requesting additional time, your application may not be given full consideration.

December/ January

I conduct personal interviews with the applicant in December and announce my nominations in January.

NOTE: A Congressional nomination is only part of the process leading to admission to a U.S. Service Academy. Applicants are required to notify the Academy where they are seeing admission and to work within the Academy's admissions process.

Service Academy Requirements



The President of the United States, Vice-President, Members of Congress and some ROTC organizations have the authority to nominate persons for admission to a Service Academy.

Applicants should direct any questions regarding the admissions process for a particular Academy to the Academy's Admissions office. Information may be obtained through the contact information below:

U.S. Air Force Academy

Office of Admissions
2304 Cadet Drive, Suite 200
USAF Academy, CO 80840-5025
Phone: (800) 443-9266
Email: www.usafa.edu

U.S. Naval Academy

Office of Admissions
117 Decatur Road
Annapolis, MD 21402
Phone: (888) 249-7707
Email: www.usna.edu

U.S. Military Academy

Office of Admissions
606 Thayer Road
West Point, NY 10996-1797
Phone: (800) 822-ARMY
Email: www.usma.edu

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

Office of Admissions
300 Steamboat Road, Wiley Hall
Kings Point, NY 11024-1699
Phone: (866) 546-4778
Email: www.usmma.edu

U.S. Coast Guard Academy

Congressional nominations are not required for admission to the Coast Guard Academy. For more information regarding admission to the Academy, contact the Admissions Office at (860) 444-8500.

NOTE: The U.S. Merchant Marine Academy uses state quotas to determine admission, rather than district quotas. The Commonwealth of Virginia is entitled to five (5) slots in each class of midshipmen at the Academy. Each Congressman may submit up to ten (10) names per year for the Virginia-list. The Virginia nominees then compete against one another for the five slots.



United States Service Academy Nominations Congressman Bob Goodlatte

SCHEDULE:

April 1	Applications accepted
November 1	Application deadline
Mid- December	Review of completed packets and personal interviews
Early-January	Nominations made and nominees notified

CHECK LIST FOR CANDIDATES:

- _____ 1. Application completed and mailed
- _____ 2. Submit official high school transcript and SAT/ACT scores
- _____ 3. Provide names and addresses of three references.
- _____ 4. Send color photo with a solid background

ALL CORRESPONDENCE AND QUESTIONS RELATED TO ACADEMY
NOMINATIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

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**PLEASE ATTACH
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Congressman Bob Goodlatte's U.S. Service Academy Nomination Application Form

Please rank the Academies to which you are applying in the order of your preference (one to four):

____ U.S. Air Force Academy

____ U.S. Naval Academy

____ U.S. Military Academy

____ U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

1. Personal Data:

Full Legal Name: _____

Nickname or familiar first name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Temporary Address (if applicable): _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Social Security number: ____-____-____

High School: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

Names of Parents/Guardian: _____

Other offices to which you are applying for a nomination: _____

Other colleges and/or universities to which you are applying: _____

2. Attachments:

- Please provide information on extracurricular activities, academic and athletic honors and/or awards.
- Names, addresses and phone numbers of three (3) references.
- Please attach your high school transcript through the eleventh grade with this application or have your high school guidance office send it directly to the Goodlatte office listed below.

3. Acknowledgment:

I request that Congressman Goodlatte consider my application for a Congressional Nomination to the United States Service Academy or Academies that I have listed. I affirm that I have never been convicted or arrested for violating a state or federal statute.

4. Signatures:

I understand that the postmark deadline for applications is November 1. If I have not submitted all of the requested information postmarked by the deadline, I understand that my application may not be given full consideration.

I, the undersigned, declare that the information I have provided on this application is correct and compete to the best of my knowledge.

Candidate Signature: _____ Date _____

I approve of this application and understand that if my child or ward is nominated to a Service Academy, any announcement to the news media will be made by Congressman Goodlatte's Office

Parental Signature: _____ Date _____

Provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974 are waived to the extent of sharing this information with Service Academies.

**RETURN APPLICATION POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN
NOVEMBER 1 TO:**

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