



**Congressman Kevin Brady  
Eighth District of Texas**

**United States Service Academies  
Application for Nomination**

## **2012 – 2013 Timeline**

May 1, 2012 – October 24, 2012	Applications accepted
October 31, 2012	Candidates notified of their interview time
November 10, 2012	Academy Day Candidate Interviews: 10:00 – 2:00 p.m. (Subject to Change) The University Center 3232 College Park Drive The Woodlands, TX 77384
No later than January 23, 2013	Applicants notified of nomination

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### **2012 SAT Dates**

3/10/2012  
5/07/2012  
6/04/2012  
10/22/2012

### **2012 ACT Dates**

02/11/2012  
04/14/2012  
06/09/2012

Congressman Brady's SAT Code: 6235

Congressman Brady's ACT Code: 7689

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### **U.S. Air Force Academy**

Admissions Office  
2304 Cadet Drive  
Colorado Springs, CO 80840  
719-333-2520/800-443-9266  
www.usafa.af.mil

### **U.S. Merchant Marine Academy**

Admissions Office  
300 Steamboat Road  
Kings Point, NY 11024-1699  
516-773-5000  
www.usmma.edu

### **U.S. Military Academy (West Point)**

Admissions Office  
606 Thayer Road  
West Point, NY 10996-1797  
845-938-4011/800-822-2769  
www.usma.edu

### **U.S. Naval Academy**

Admissions Office  
117 Decatur Road  
Annapolis, MD 21402-9156  
410-293-4361  
www.usna.edu

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### **To access the Academy Application:**

1. Go to: [www.house.gov/brady](http://www.house.gov/brady)
2. Click on the "Constituent Services" tab, then scroll down to click on Service Academy Nominations. Click on the "click here" section of the page.
  - You will need Adobe Acrobat Reader to download the application. It is available for free at [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com)

**Tips:**

- To begin typing, click on the “Name” field. You can then tab from field to field.
  - You will not be able to save the information you type using Acrobat Reader.
  - You can type your essay in word processor and then “copy and paste” to the application.
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**Application Instructions**

1. Candidates must meet the following U.S. Constitutional requirements to be considered for a nomination:
  - a. Must be at least 17 and no older than 23
  - b. Must be a United States citizen
  - c. Must be unmarried
2. The application deadline is **October 24, 2012**. All applications must be complete at the time of submission. Incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant. A complete application must contain the following:
  - a. Completed and signed Application for Nomination
  - b. Official high school and college transcripts (if applicable) that shows evidence of GPA and class rank
  - c. Official SAT or ACT scores. Test scores can only be received from the testing company or be included on a transcript.
  - d. 3 letters of recommendation. Each person submitting a letter should place the letter in a sealed envelope, sign their name across the seal, and give it to the applicant to submit with their application.
3. Please type your application. For your convenience an online version of this application is available at [www.house.gov/brady](http://www.house.gov/brady).
4. A candidate must apply for admission to one or more of the Service Academies by October 24, 2012.
5. A candidate must receive an interview by the Nominations Board in order to be considered for nomination.
6. Each candidate will be evaluated on standardized test scores on file at the time of the interview.
7. Do not include attachments or additional information in the application. Attachments will not be considered.
8. Please submit your completed application to:  
Office of Congressman Kevin Brady  
Attn: Justin Veillon  
1202 Sam Houston Avenue, Suite 8  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
936-439-9532 (office)

**Congressman Kevin Brady**  
**8<sup>th</sup> District of Texas**  
**U.S. Service Academies - Application for Nomination**

**Legal Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Nickname:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Social Security Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**High School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Male:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Female:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Name(s) of Parent(s) or Guardian(s)**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Relation:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Relation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Present Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Alternate Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Permanent Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Alternate Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

Letters of Recommendation have been requested from:	Academic Information		
1) _____	Date	Class Rank / Class Size	GPA
2) _____	_____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____	_____

Date you opened an Admission file	Standardized Test Information		
_____ Air Force Academy	Date	Test (SAT/ACT)	Score
_____ Merchant Marine Academy	_____	_____	_____
_____ Military Academy	_____	_____	_____
_____ Naval Academy	_____	_____	_____

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Hometown: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Academy preference (Please rank in order of preference: 1, 2, 3, 4):**

_____ Air Force Academy	_____ Merchant Marine Academy
_____ U.S. Military Academy	_____ Naval Academy

**2. I am also seeking a nomination through:**

_____ *President	_____ Senator Cornyn
_____ Vice President	_____ Senator Hutchinson

\*A Presidential nomination only applies to applicants who have a parent currently on active military duty or a parent retired from active duty.

**3. Please indicate your academic status as of November 1.**

_____ (a) High school senior	_____ (d) College (any classification)
_____ (b) Attending an Academy prep school	_____ (e) Other _____
_____ (c) College (any classification) attending on a civil prep scholarship	

**4. If your answer to question number 3 is other than (a), please list the institution you are attending.**

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**4a. Are you a member of the armed forces (ROTC, National Guard, Reserves, Active Duty)?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

**4b. Are you a member of a 7 day a week cadet corps program?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

**5. Have you ever held a job for more than 9 continuous months that required you to work a minimum of 10 hours per week?**

Dates employed	Employer	Hours / week	Position
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**6. Please describe an activity or program that illustrates your leadership ability or potential.**

(You may discuss as many activities as space allows)

**7. Athletic Organizations** (Only include activities beginning your freshman year in high school)

Sport	# of Years Involved	# of Letters Earned	Leadership Positions
C _____	_____	_____	_____
C _____	_____	_____	_____
C _____	_____	_____	_____
C _____	_____	_____	_____
C _____	_____	_____	_____

**8. Academic / Student Organizations** (Only include activities beginning your freshman year in high school)

Organization	# of Years Involved	# of Letters Earned	Leadership Positions
C _____	_____	_____	_____
C _____	_____	_____	_____
C _____	_____	_____	_____
C _____	_____	_____	_____
C _____	_____	_____	_____
C _____	_____	_____	_____
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C _____	_____	_____	_____
C _____	_____	_____	_____
C _____	_____	_____	_____

**9. Awards / Honors / Scholarships** (List 3 awards, honors, or scholarships that most exemplify your commitment to excellence)

Name of Award	Year Received	Presenting Organization	Award Criteria
C _____	_____	_____	_____
C _____	_____	_____	_____
C _____	_____	_____	_____

**10. Essay topic - “Why I want to attend an Academy”- (The essay must fit inside the box)**

**Please read before signing:** I certify that I am a resident of the 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Texas. I also understand that if I have not submitted **ALL** the necessary data and/or do not have an **OPEN** admissions file with an Academy by **OCTOBER 24, 2012**. I will **NOT** be given consideration for a nomination.

**PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 STATEMENT:** Congressman Kevin Brady, please monitor my progress in seeking an appointment to the Academy. I hereby give my consent for the Academy to divulge information from my records for this purpose.

**PRINTED NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_