



Congressman Ben Quayle

2012 Application for U.S. Service Academy Nominations

Thank you for your interest in seeking a nomination to one of the United States Service Academies. Please complete this application and return it with the required attachments and recommendations to the address below no later than 5 p.m. on October 26, 2012.

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Legal Name _____

Nickname _____ Social Security Number _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email address _____

Parent/Guardian(s) Names and Occupations _____

Date/Place of Birth _____

Are you a United States citizen? Yes No

Are you a resident of the 3rd District of Arizona? Yes No

Have you ever been charged or convicted of a felony? Yes No

If yes, please explain on the back of this sheet

II. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of High School _____ Phone _____

Name of Guidance Counselor _____ Phone _____

Class Rank _____ of _____ GPA _____ Graduation Date _____

Name of College or Prep School _____ GPA _____

Highest individual SAT scores: CR _____ W _____ M _____

SAT Composite _____

Highest individual ACT scores: E _____ M _____ R _____ S _____

ACT Composite _____

III. ACADEMY PREFERENCE

Please rank in order of preference the academies to which you wish to be considered for a nomination. Do not rank an academy unless you have a file open with that academy and are actively seeking an appointment. Competition is very keen for nominations and appointments. It is often beneficial to pursue entry to more than one academy.

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

U.S. Military Academy _____ U.S. Naval Academy _____

I am also seeking the following nominations:

Presidential

Vice Presidential

Senator McCain

Senator Kyl

Have you applied for a ROTC scholarship? Yes No

I hereby state that I am a United States Citizen and a legal resident of the 3rd Congressional District of Arizona. In signing this application, I request that Congressman Ben Quayle consider my application for a Congressional nomination to one or more of the United States Service Academies. I understand and accept that the deadline for completed applications and all requested materials is October 26, 2012.

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____

IV. OTHER REQUIRED MATERIALS

In addition to your completed application form, please send the following items to Congressman Quayle's Phoenix office. The required attachments and recommendation letters *may be mailed separately*. The deadline for all materials to be received is 5 p.m. on October 26, 2012. The office phone number is (602) 263-5300.

1. **Photograph** – A recent, passport-sized photograph.
2. **Letters of Recommendation** – Please provide three letters of recommendation from *non-family members* who know you personally and can attest to your character, work ethic and leadership skills. Suggested references include: guidance counselors, teachers, coaches, employers, church leaders, scout leaders and family friends.
3. **Academic information** – Please provide an official transcript of your academic record from your high school and college (if applicable) to include your attendance and discipline records.
4. **Standardized Test Scores** – Please include an official copy of your SAT and/or ACT scores.
5. **Extracurricular activities/Honors and Awards** – Please list athletic and non-athletic extracurricular activities, including any leadership positions held. Also include honors or awards you have received.
6. **Personal Statement** – In 300 words or less, explain your reasons for wanting to become an officer in our country's military service and what you have done specifically to prepare yourself for this goal.
7. **Mail all completed forms and requested materials to the following address:**

United States Congressman Ben Quayle
Attn: Erica Hittner
2400 E Arizona Biltmore Circle, Suite 1290
Phoenix, Arizona 85016

V. CHECKLIST

This checklist is for your reference only. It does not need to be returned to the office. Please remember you must also apply directly to the academy to which you are seeking an appointment.

- Completed Application Form
- Passport-sized Current Photo
- Three letters of recommendation
- Official high school transcript
- SAT and/or ACT scores
- Personal statement
- Call the Congressman's office at (602) 263-5300 to confirm all information has been received

VI. SERVICE ACADEMY CONTACT INFORMATION

U.S. Air Force Academy
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80840
(800) 443-9266
www.usafa.edu

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
Kings Point, New York 11024
(866) 546-4778
www.usmma.edu

U.S. Naval Academy
117 Decatur Road
Annapolis, Maryland 21402
(888) 249-7707
www.usna.edu

U.S. Military Academy
606 Thayer Road
West Point, New York 10996
(800) 822-2769
www.usma.edu

Note: Congressional nominations are no longer required (nor are they submitted) for the United States Coast Guard Academy (USCGA). If you are interested in attending the USCGA, contact the academy directly at:

U.S. Coast Guard Academy
New London, Connecticut 06320
(203) 444-8501
www.uscga.edu