

Service Academy Nominations and Appointments for 2004

Service Academies

There are five (5) service academies that offer appointments to highly qualified individuals who meet eligibility requirements and are the most competitive in academic performance, physical fitness, medical standards, extracurricular involvement, leadership traits, motivation and aptitude for military service.

United States Military Academy
Admissions Office
606 Thayer Road
West Point, NY 10996-1797
www.usma.edu

United States Naval Academy
Admissions Office
121 Blake Road
Annapolis, MD 21402-5019
www.usna.edu

United States Air Force Academy
Admissions Office
Colorado Springs, CO 82840-5651
www.usafa.edu

United States Merchant Marine
Admissions Office
300 Steamboat Road
Kings Point, NY 11024-1699
www.usmma.edu

United States Coast Guard Academy
Admissions Office
31 Mohegan Avenue
New London, CT 06320-4195
www.cga.edu

You are encouraged to visit the web sites for each academy to determine their minimum entrance requirements. You may apply online to each academy for which you have interest. Competition is keen for an appointment to these schools, and you should apply early during your junior year in high school.

All service academies, other than the United States Coast Guard Academy, require a nomination from a qualified nominating source in addition to meeting the individual eligibility and entrance requirements for each respective academy. Appointments to the Coast Guard Academy are made on the basis of a nationwide competition.

Eligibility

Candidates seeking nomination and appointment to a service academy for the Plebe (freshman) Class of 2009 must:

- Be at least 17 years of age and not older than 22 years of age on July 1, 2004.

- Be a United States citizen.
- Be unmarried and have no legal obligation to support children or other dependents.
- Female applicants cannot be expecting a child.

Nomination Process

Every United States Senator and United States Representative may have no more than five (5) people attending each service academy at any given time. Most members of Congress allocate at least one open vacancy per year.

For each vacancy, ten nominations may be submitted to the respective service academy admissions office. Offers of appointment are made by the admissions office on a competitive basis measuring the overall qualifications and eligibility of all nominees.

Nominating Sources

Service academy applicants are eligible for nomination by both United States Senators in the state of their legal residence and the United States Representative for the District in which they reside. Applicants should apply for nomination to all three (3) nominating sources.

Some applicants may be eligible for other nominating sources; Presidential, Vice Presidential, ROTC, active duty unit commanding officer, and others. Please check the respective service academy web site for eligibility requirements.

Applying To Academies

You are encouraged to apply early to any and all service academies for which you have a sincere interest. You may apply online at the respective service academy web site. If you meet the minimum eligibility and entrance requirements, the academy will forward a formal application package. You should return all requested materials as directed by the academy as quickly as possible.

If you are considered an “official” candidate by the academy, you will be scheduled for a medical examination by the Department of Defense Medical Review Board (DODMERB). You will also complete a Physical Aptitude Evaluation (PAE).

Applying To My Office for a Nomination

You may apply to my office for a nomination to all service academies for which you have an interest. Please select the "link" below to download the candidate information profile and required materials for application.

Submit your application materials by mail **no later than 5:00 P.M. on October 15, 2004**. Incomplete applications or application packages received after **5:00 P.M. on October 15, 2004** will not be considered. Mail completed application packages to:

**United States Senator Saxby Chambliss
2004 Military Academy Selection Board
P.O. Box 724086
Atlanta, Georgia 31139**

If you have questions about the academy nomination process, you may call 770-763-9090.

Nomination Review Process

The 2004 Service Academy Selection Board will review all completed applications for nomination received by the submission deadline.

The most competitive candidates will be scheduled for interviews sometime after the submission deadline and before the end of calendar 2004.

Remember, you may apply for nomination to more than one service academy. You only need to submit one application package to my office and indicate in the appropriate section all service academies for which you are applying.

Ten nominees for each service academy vacancy will be notified by mail during late December, and nominations are forwarded to all service academies by December 31 of the application year.

Service academies extend offers of appointment commencing February of the application year.