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Nomination Application for United States Service Academies Class of 2027



DIRECTIONS

Please attach the following to your application in this order:

- ___ Applicant Form: complete application form, school or passport picture pasted in upper right corner of first page of application and copy of driver's license pasted on signature page.
- ___ SAT/ACT Scores: if transcript does not include a copy of official SAT/ACT scores, please forward your scores from the testing service using the following code: SAT 5681 and ACT 7332.
- ___ Sealed official transcripts from all high schools, junior colleges, or colleges you have attended.
- ___ Class rank: must be on your transcript. (If no class rank, have counselors estimate what your class rank would be, if possible).
- ___ Include extracurriculars, awards, achievements, and attached personal resume.
- ___ 3 Recommendation Letters: must be completed and sealed with signature over sealed envelope flap. Do not send more than three letters. ONLY letters of recommendation from the source types listed will be accepted. The letters may be drafted and formatted to the recommender's preference. Suggested one page letter. Will not accept more than a two page letter.
- ___ Short essays explaining: (1) "Why do you want to attend a U.S. Service Academy?", (2) "Why is it Important to have Strong Military Officers?", and (3) "Why do you Believe you are Qualified to be Nominated?" Limit each essay to no more than 250 words.

Please do not bind or staple your application. Send your COMPLETED application including the required attachments and recommendations to:

**Congressman Gus M. Bilirakis
Attention: Academy Nominations
8731 Citizens Drive, Suite 135
New Port Richey, FL 34654**

Application Process Open: **June 1, 2022**

Application Due: **October 21, 2022**

Interviews: **November 18, 2022**

The **deadline** for receiving the **completed** application package is RECEIVED (not postmarked) by our New Port Richey office **4:00 P.M. on Friday October 21, 2022.**

You may drop off packets in person or ship via USPS or other carrier service.



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Please attach recent photograph in the space provided. Photos should be no larger than 2x3

PERSONAL DATA			
Last		First	
Middle		Preferred	
Street Address			
City		County	Zip
Mobile Phone		DOB	Congressional District
Home Phone		Email	
Temporary Address (if applicable)			
Are you a citizen of the United States?		YES	NO
Are you a Florida Resident?		YES	NO
Do you suffer from any allergies?		YES	NO
		If yes, please explain on separate sheet of paper	
Have you ever been convicted of a crime?		YES	NO
		If yes, please explain on separate sheet of paper	
Have you previously applied for a nomination from Congressman Bilirakis? YES NO			
Are your parents legal residents of the Twelfth Congressional District of Florida? YES NO			
Father: Last		First	Middle
Street Address			
City	County	State	Zip
Mobile Phone		Email	
Employer			
Mother: Last		First	Middle
Street Address			
City	County	State	Zip
Mobile Phone		Email	
Employer			
Do you have any brothers and/or sisters? YES NO			
If yes, please list their names and ages:			

ACADEMIC INFORMATION						
Are you currently attending:		High School	College	Prep School	ENLISTED in the Military Active Duty/ Reserves or National Guard	
If check currently ENLISTED, provide branch of service					Grade	Length of Service Years Months
Name of High School or College:						
Class Rank (if applicable)		out of	Graduation Date		Grade Point Average	
SAT Scores	Math	Reading/Writing	Total			
ACT Scores	Math	English	Reading	Science	Composite	
Do you plan to retake the SAT/ACT YES NO					If yes, when?	
<i>*Scores received after the October 21st deadline may be hand delivered during interview.</i>						
NOTE: We will accept test scores from transcripts or printed from the SAT and ACT websites as a backup.						



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EXTRACURRICULARS, AWARDS, AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Please check those that apply to you:							
Sport	Varsity	JV	Club	Sport	Varsity	JV	Club
Baseball				Wrestling			
Softball				Football			
Basketball				Gymnastics			
Cross Country				Lacrosse			
				Soccer			
				Swimming			
				Tennis			
				Track			

Leadership	Leadership	Academics	Other
Eagle Scout/Gold Award	Student Government	Honor Roll	
Team Captain	Community Service/Volunteer	National Honor Society	
JROTC	AFJROTC	International Baccalaureate	
NJROTC	MJROTC	AP Scholar	

MILITARY ACADEMY INFORMATION

Nominations are possible to:

The U.S. Military Academy (West Point), The U.S. Naval Academy, The U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, or The U.S. Air Force Academy

Please rank each academy by order of preference:

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

Please do not rank an academy unless you have applied with them or intend to apply with them

Are you submitting an application to any other U.S. Representative or U.S. Senator? YES NO

If so, to whom was this application made?

It is recommended that you submit an application to your U.S. Representative and both of your U.S. Senators

Do you give your consent to share your information with Congressman Bilirakis's office, U.S. Service Academies, and the Nominating Committee?

YES NO ***Consent must be given in order to be considered for nomination*

Do you certify that all information submitted with this application is accurate? YES NO

If you have already applied to an academy, has a local admissions liaison been appointed to you yet? YES NO

If so, please list his/her name and academy represented:

List all universities/colleges to which you plan to apply:

Have you attended any of the following:

USNA Summer Seminar	USFA Summer Seminar	USMA Summer Seminar
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Please provide any additional information regarding your personal extracurriculars, awards, and achievements.



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3 LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

1. Counselor / Principal

2. Teacher / Coach

3. Personal

The Applicant who has asked you for a recommendation is applying to my office for a nomination to a United States Service Academy. The purpose of the Academies is to provide a college education leading to a career as a military officer. The answers you give will be used in the selection process. **Please place the completed recommendation form in a sealed envelope, sign your name across the flap and return to the applicant.** Thank you for taking the time to complete this form.

Recommendation/must contain at a minimum:

- Name of Applicant: (Last, First, Middle)
- How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?
- What do you consider the applicant's talents or strengths with regard to leadership potential?
- What do you consider the applicant's weaknesses to be?
- In your opinion, would the applicant be able to effectively manage taking orders from superior officers?
- In your opinion, does the applicant show good character, moral values, and provide a good role model for younger students?
- Name/Title
- Relationship to Applicant
- Signature/Date



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SHORT ESSAY 1

WHY DO YOU WANT TO ATTEND A U.S. SERVICE ACADEMY?



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SHORT ESSAY 2

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO HAVE STRONG MILITARY OFFICERS?



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SHORT ESSAY 3

WHY DO YOU BELIEVE YOU ARE QUALIFIED TO BE NOMINATED? WRITE A BRIEF CHARACTER SKETCH OF YOURSELF. INCLUDE BASIC ATTRIBUTES AND THOSE QUALITIES THAT YOU BELIEVE ARE YOUR STRENGTHS.



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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

I have read the information contained in this packet explaining the nomination process of Congressman Bilirakis.

I certify that I am a legal resident of the Twelfth Congressional District of Florida. Go to <http://www.house.gov/htbin/findrep> to make sure you reside in the 12th District.

I understand the Congressman's requirements, including the requirement of a panel interview, if eligible. I am also aware of the application deadline of October 21, 2022.

There is no known reason I should not be medically qualified to receive an appointment to a service academy, if nominated.

Signature _____ Date _____

Physical signature required. Electronic signature not accepted.

Paste copy of driver's license here