

ACADEMY INFORMATION SHEET

Each U.S. Representative and U.S. Senator may have five cadets at each of the service academies (U.S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Naval Academy & U.S. Military Academy) at any one time. The number of vacancies is determined by the number of cadets who either graduate or leave the academies each year. To be considered for admission to an academy, an applicant must have a nomination. Members of Congress may nominate applicants who meet basic eligibility requirements established by law.

SERVICE ACADEMY QUALIFYING FACTORS:

To be eligible to attend a service academy, applicants must:

1. Be at least 17, but not yet 22 years of age
2. Be a citizen of the United States
3. Be unmarried, and cannot be pregnant or have legal obligation to support a child
4. Meet the physical requirements of the academy
5. Meet the academic requirements of the academy
6. Demonstrate outstanding participation and performance in extracurricular activities
7. Be a legal resident of Ohio's 12th Congressional district
8. Submit a request to the academy for a catalog and pre-candidate questionnaire

APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION:

1. Write and request nomination to appropriate academy
2. Complete application for congressional nomination
3. Submit the following materials with application:
 - a. Official **SAT/ACT** current test scores
 - i. Official Scores are acceptable if submitted via certified high school/college transcripts or printed from the ACT/SAT website(s).
 - b. Two letters of recommendation from teacher, employer, coach, etc.
 - c. A small photograph (max. size 3 ½" x 3 ½")
 - d. Official High school transcripts
 - e. A brief essay stating interests, goals, and reasons for wanting to attend an academy
 - f. List special honors received, extracurricular activities

NOTE: I use a selection board to interview prospective candidates and to recommend nominees to the service academies. The filing period for applicants opens June 1 (for those who will be seniors or have already graduated) and closes **November 1**. Interviews take place throughout November and nominations are announced in January. Appointments are made in the spring and appointees report to the academies in July.