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# Service Academy Nomination Application Packet

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# Packet Checklist and Requirements

Application Information for any U.S. Service Academy Class of 2026

All required information must be provided to my District Office by **5:00 PM PST on Wednesday, November 10th, 2021.**

Each applicant requesting a nomination must meet basic eligibility requirements set forth by the service academies:

- Must be at least 17 years old, but not have passed their 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday (25<sup>th</sup> birthday for the Merchant Marine Academy);
- Must be a U.S. Citizen and legal resident of California;
- Must be unmarried;
- Must not be pregnant and have no legal obligation to provide financial support for children or other dependents;

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## APPLICATION PROCESS

My office requires the following materials in order to consider your request for a nomination:

1. Service Academy Nomination Application Form
2. An official transcript from all high schools, junior colleges, or universities attended.
3. **Three letters of personal recommendation** from your teacher, counselor, coach, or clergy. Your letter of recommendation must be from someone who can describe your achievements and skills but may not be from a family member.
4. A one-page essay describing why you would like to attend a Service Academy
5. Resume outlining your extracurricular activities
6. Latest SAT/ACT scores. Please note that both copies of your official scores and scores printed on high school transcripts are acceptable.

Please submit the entire packet all at once. Once your packet has been reviewed and deemed complete, you will receive written confirmation by email.

To receive a nomination to an Academy, you must have an open admission file at the academy of your choice prior to submitting your packet to Congressman Gomez's office. You must start an admission file at each academy in which you are interested in attending. If you have not done so, the websites provided below will guide you through the process of completing the preliminary application online.

[U.S. Military Academy \(USMA\) at West Point](#)

[U.S. Air Force Academy \(USAFA\)](#)

[U.S. Naval Academy \(USNA\)](#)

[U.S. Merchant Marine Academy \(USMMA\)](#)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Los Angeles District Office Staff at (213) 481-1425

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Please print clearly or type the following information:

**I. APPLICANT INFORMATION**

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER: [ ] MALE [ ] FEMALE

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT LEGAL ADDRESS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (STREET NUMBER AND NAME)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (CITY, STATE) (ZIP CODE) (COUNTY)

MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM LEGAL ADDRESS)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (STREET NUMBER AND NAME)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (CITY, STATE) (ZIP CODE) (COUNTY)

HOME PHONE NUMBER: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE NUMBER: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

LEGAL GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_  
 (if applicable)

Are you a resident of California's 34<sup>th</sup> Congressional District? [ ] YES [ ] NO

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Are you a United States citizen?  YES  NO

If you answered "NO," will you be a United States citizen at the time of your enrollment?

YES  NO

ETHNICITY (Optional, only for statistical purposes):

- White (Non-Hispanic)
- Asian
- Black or African American (Non-Hispanic)
- Hispanic or Latino
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Two or More Ethnicities
- Other

**II. ACADEMY PREFERENCE**

*Please rank each of the academies of your choice in order of preference for attendance with **1** being your first choice and **4** being your last. **RANK ONLY THE ACADEMIES TO WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING.** You may leave one or more of the academies blank.*

USAFA  USMA (WEST POINT)  USNA  USMMA

Are you seeking a nomination from any other elected office?

Vice President  Sen. FEINSTEIN  Sen. PADILLA  Other

Have you been contacted directly by an academy?  YES  NO

If you answered "YES," which academy? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever served in the military in any capacity?  YES  NO

If you answered "YES," what is the highest rank you held? \_\_\_\_\_

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Has either parent served in the military?  YES  NO

If you answered "YES," state branch of service and rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended an Academy Summer Seminar?  YES  NO

If you answered "YES," which Academy Leadership Seminar(s) did you attend?

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently participating in any of the following?

JROTC  BOY SCOUTS/EAGLE SCOUTS/GOLD AWARD  MISSION FIELD

CIVIL AIR PATROL  NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

ACADEMY PREPARATORY SCHOOL

**III. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (SCHOOL ADDRESS)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (CITY, STATE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (ZIP CODE)

SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

COUNSELOR'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPECTED DATE OF GRADUATION: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ HIGH SCHOOL CLASS RANK: \_\_\_\_\_ OUT OF \_\_\_\_\_

(Please have your counselor convert this to the 4.0 scale)

CLASS SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

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SAT SCORES:

READING \_\_\_\_\_ MATH \_\_\_\_\_ WRITING \_\_\_\_\_ COMPOSITE \_\_\_\_\_

ACT SCORES:

ENGLISH \_\_\_\_\_ MATH \_\_\_\_\_ READING \_\_\_\_\_ SCIENCE \_\_\_\_\_

COMPOSITE \_\_\_\_\_

Are you scheduled to re-take any of your tests?             YES             NO

If you answered "YES," when? \_\_\_\_\_

**IV: ESSAY**

In a one-page essay, explain why you want to attend a service academy.

**V: PRIVACY STATEMENT**

I have read the Privacy Act Statement. The information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that in addition to this application, I am also required to submit all of the items on the application checklist. I further understand that the District Office of Representative Gomez must be in receipt of all application materials ***no later than 5:00 PM on November 10, 2021.***

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

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

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