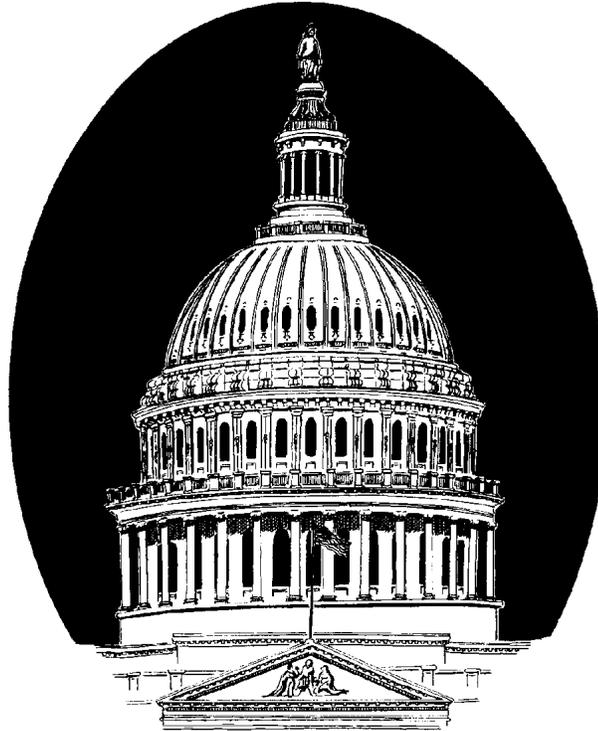


CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES



2008 Congressional Nomination Application

United States Service Academies

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Dear Candidate:

Thank you for your interest in obtaining a Congressional nomination from my office! Each year, Members of Congress have the unique opportunity to nominate outstanding young men and women in their Congressional Districts to the prestigious United States Service Academies.

The Academies have a longstanding tradition of grooming patriotic leaders and high-level military professionals and I wish you the best of luck in your pursuit of this legacy of duty and honor.

Should you have any questions about the nomination process or if you require any further information, please contact my District Outreach Coordinator, Michael Liquerian, in my District Office at 954-437-3936 or you may e-mail him at michael.liquerman@mail.house.gov

Thank you,



Debbie Wasserman Schultz
Member of Congress

The Nomination and Appointment Process

In order to be considered for an appointment to a United States Service Academy, each applicant must have obtained a nomination from an authorized nominating source. The Vice President of the United States, as well as Members of the United States Senate and the United States House of Representatives, may nominate applicants who meet the eligibility requirements established by law. Applicants may apply for and receive nominations from the Vice President, their U.S. Senators and their Congressional Representative.

Members of Congress are allowed five vacancies at each of the Service Academies. For each vacancy that Members of Congress have at the Service Academies, they may nominate up to 10 candidates to compete for that vacancy. A student remains in one of the vacancy slots until that student graduates from the Service Academy.

Under the competitive nominating process, which is utilized in this office, the Service Academies will select one candidate of the 10 nominees, who they believe to be the most qualified for an appointment. The nine nominees who are not selected will then compete for other available appointments in a nationwide pool of nominees.



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Eligibility Requirements

Age: Applicant must be at least 17 years old, but must not have passed their 23rd birthday on July 1 of the year of entry into the Academy.

Citizenship: Applicant must be a citizen of the United States.

Marital Status: Applicant must be unmarried, not pregnant, and have no legal obligation to support a child or dependent.

Residency: Applicant must be a legal resident of the 20th Congressional District of Florida. If an applicant is under 18 years of age, the voting residence of his/her parent(s) will be considered the applicant's legal residence.

Medical Fitness: A candidate who meets the minimum scholastic standards must pass a qualifying medical examination with the Department of Defense Medical Review Board (DODMERB).



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Application Schedule

October 17, 2008- All requested information, constituting a complete application packet, must be **RECEIVED**.

November 1, 2008*- Each qualified candidate will be scheduled for a 10-15 minute interview with Congresswoman Wasserman Schultz's Academy Nomination Advisory Committee. Interviews will be held at the Congresswoman's District Office, located at 10100 Pines Blvd., Pembroke Pines, FL 33026.

December 2008- Each candidate who has received an interview will be notified as to his or her nomination status.

December 2008 – May 2009- The U.S. Service Academies will make the majority of their appointments during this time.

May 2008* - Nomination Awards Ceremony

* Denotes interview date is subject to change. You will be notified of the final date once all the information has been received.



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Application Procedure

1. **Application Form-** Complete the Application Form and attach a recent photograph
2. **Standardized Test Scores-** Scores from your SAT or ACT must be sent to my office directly from the testing center. Please use the following codes: SAT- 5636 and ACT- 7340.
3. **Transcripts-** Official transcripts, including your current Grade Point Average (G.P.A.), numerical class rank and complete course listing, must be submitted in a sealed envelope which has been signed across the seal by a school official.
4. **Letters of Recommendation-** Three letters of recommendation must be submitted by each applicant. One letter must be from your principal or guidance counselor. Another of your letters must be from a math or science teacher, and the final letter may be from anyone you choose, as long as you are not related to them. Each letter must be submitted in a sealed envelope, signed across the seal by the person making the recommendation.
5. **APPLICATION PACKET DEADLINE-** The deadline for submitting a complete application packet is Friday, October 17, 2008. A complete application packet consists of an Application Form with a photo, an essay, SAT/ACT scores, official transcripts, all three letters of recommendation and the signed Privacy Act Release Form. **NO** submissions will be accepted after this deadline.
6. **Interview-** Each qualified candidate will be scheduled for a 10-15 minute interview with Congresswoman Wasserman Schultz's Academy Nomination Advisory Board. Interviews will be conducted on a Saturday in November.



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Application Form

*Please attach
current photo
here.*

Please type or print neatly.

Name (last, first, middle): _____

Permanent Address: _____

Phone: _____ County: _____

Social Security #: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

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Are you a U.S. Citizen? _____ If not, what is your status? _____

Status of Health: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

Vision 20/20? Y or N Correctable? Y or N Email: _____

Please **rank** the Service Academies 1-4.

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

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



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Name of High School: _____

Date of Graduation: _____ Counselor: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ Class Ranking: _____ Class Size: _____

Test Scores:

S.A.T.- Verbal: _____ Math: _____ Test Date: _____

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A.C.T.- Verbal: _____ Math: _____ Test Date: _____

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Please list any athletic activities in which you have participated.

Sport	Year	Position

Please list the clubs (National Honor Society, Band, etc.) in which you have been a member and any leadership positions that you held.

Activity	Year	Position

Please list any jobs you have held and a brief description of your duties.

Employer	Job Description	Dates

References:

Please list the names of the persons who will be writing your letters of recommendation and their contact information.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Have you filed an application for a nomination from another source? Y or N

If yes, please explain. _____

Signature of Applicant

Date

*My signature certifies that the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Privacy Act Release Form

In the event that this office finds it necessary to make inquiries on your behalf concerning your nomination, it is crucial that you have given permission for such inquiries to be made.

Please PRINT your name: _____

I hereby authorize Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz to make an inquiry on my behalf to _____ and to obtain all necessary information regarding this matter.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Please return by mail to:

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Checklist

(Keep for your own records)

1. Complete Application Form _____
2. Photo _____
3. Essay _____
4. Test Scores (Sent from testing center) _____
5. Official Transcript(s) _____
6. Letters of Recommendation (3) _____
7. Privacy Act Release Form _____



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