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## 2020 Application for Nomination to a United States Service Academy

**Please note: Application window is May 1-October 30, 2020**

### Photo:

Include a 2x3" wallet-size head and shoulders only photo with your application. Photos cannot be returned.

### Contact Information:

Name (last, first, middle) \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Have you verified that your address is within Florida Congressional District 22? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, look it up here: <https://www.house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative>

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you a U.S. citizen? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, what is your status? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you in good health? \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Is your vision 20/20? Y or N      Is your vision corrected? Y or N

Have you applied for a nomination from the office of another elected official? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please list these officials:

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Have you received a Letter of Assurance (LOA)? From which academy? \_\_\_\_\_

We strongly suggest that you apply to more than one academy. Please rank your academy preference from 1-5, with 1 being your first choice.

NOTE: Selecting only one academy is NOT recommended, nor is it advisable.

\_\_\_\_ U.S. Air Force Academy - Colorado Springs, CO

\_\_\_\_ U.S.M.A West Point – West Point, NY

\_\_\_\_ U.S. Merchant Marine Academy – Kings Point, NY

\_\_\_\_ U.S. Naval Academy – Annapolis, MD

**Academic Data:**

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

Month/Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Guidance Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

Weighted GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Unweighted GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Class Ranking \_\_\_\_\_ Class Size \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of community service hours completed \_\_\_\_\_

**Transcript(s):** Please include a current, official copy of your high school transcript, sealed by the school.

**\*\*If you attend college, provide your FINAL high school transcript AND current college transcript.**

**\*\*If you are a college freshman with no transcript yet, you may submit a FINAL high school transcript AND a screen shot of your current college class grades.**

**Test Score Data:**

SAT Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Total Score \_\_\_\_\_ Test Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Resume:**

Please attach a resume (one page is preferred) which includes details on the following:

- Academic or other awards received
- Individual and/or team athletics and when you participated
- School club/activity involvement, particularly leadership roles held
- Community involvement/volunteerism/mission trips including leadership roles held
- JROTC, Civil Air Patrol
- Scouting, Boys State/Girls State
- Participation in a service academy summer program (Summer STEM, Summer Seminar, SLE)
- Employment history and description of duties

**Letters of Recommendation:**

We require three letters of recommendation, in sealed envelopes with the writer’s signature over the seal. It is recommended that one be a math teacher, one a science teacher and one may be from a coach or someone who knows you from outside of school.

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Board Interview:**

All applicants with a complete application file by October 30 may be invited to interview with Congressman Deutch’s nomination board. This panel of experts will meet with each applicant and make recommendations on their readiness for the rigors of academy life and military life.

**Short Answer Questions:**

Please submit your answers to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper, typed, single-spaced, with a limit of one half page per response.

1. Describe an instance where you were called upon to demonstrate leadership, and how you rose to the challenge.
2. Academy life is academically and physically rigorous, and personal time is very limited. How rigorous have your high school years been, and how have they prepared you for the demands you will face?
3. Academy life is about the “we” not the “me”. Describe how you have worked as part of a group to achieve a shared goal.
4. What makes YOU stand out as a strong candidate for a nomination to one of the military academies?

**Authorization and Signature:**

By signing below, I request that Congressman Ted Deutch consider my application for a Congressional Nomination to one or more of the U.S. Military Service Academies I have listed. I understand that I am applying for a Congressional Nomination and that the Military Service Academy will make any and all offers of appointment.

I further understand that I am responsible for learning and completing the Military Service Academy application process, which includes a medical clearance exam (DoDMERB) and physical fitness assessment (CFA).

I hereby certify that I am a legal resident of the 22nd Congressional District of the State of Florida and meet all of the eligibility requirements, including citizenship requirements as stated in the application provided by the office of Congressman Ted Deutch.

I further affirm that I have never been convicted or arrested for violating a state or federal statute. I understand that the deadline for this application is October 30, 2020. Therefore, it is my responsibility to ensure that all parts of my application have been received (not postmarked) by Congressman Deutch's office by this date. If all of the requested information has not been received by the office on October 30, 2020 at 5:00 p.m., I understand that my application will not be considered.

I, the undersigned, certify that all information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. Furthermore, I certify that Congressman Deutch and his staff have permission to use any photographs taken at events pertaining to my service academy nomination request. Furthermore, I am aware that the personal information provided within this application, including my personal photograph, will be shared only with individuals assisting in the nomination process, including Congressman Deutch, his staff, and his service academy selection panel.

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Parent/Guardian Signature Required Below If Applicant Is Under Age 18:**

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return Completed Materials To:**

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