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1. All applicants must be at least 17 years of age and not yet age 22 on July 1st of the year of admission.
2. Candidates must qualify medically and academically, pass a physical aptitude test, and obtain a nomination from a source authorized by Congress. Please include results in application.
3. All candidates should complete and submit a Pre-Candidate Questionnaire found at <https://bourdeaux.house.gov/services>
4. Each candidate must take either the SAT **or** ACT and submit a copy of scores to the office by October 29th of their senior year.
5. Each candidate must submit an official copy of their high school transcript with a listing of class rank and grade point average, if available.
6. Each candidate should submit three letters of recommendation: one (1) from their high school counselor or principal; one (1) from a teacher under whom they studied; and one (1) from another adult who is not a relative.
7. Each candidate should submit a written essay, not to exceed 250 words, explaining their intention to attend an academy. Essays will be judged on content, grammar and clarity of expression. Please use MLA format.
8. Please include a recent, color photograph with your application.
9. Please submit all materials electronically at the same time, in a single document, to vesna.kurspahic@mail.house.gov. The document should be named in the format of the candidate's Last Name_First Name. Test scores may be sent separately.

*Please make sure you have an application at the academy of your second choice as well.

The deadline for receiving application, ACT or SAT scores, essay, high school transcript and letters of recommendation is October 29th of the applicant's senior year. It is the applicant's responsibility to make certain that all information is sent and postmarked no later than October 29th 2021 in order to ensure that the application will be considered.

Service Academy Addresses

Candidate Guidance Office
U.S. Naval Academy
Annapolis, Maryland 21402-5018

Admissions Office
U.S. Military Academy
606 Thayer Road
West Point, New York 10996

HQ USAFA/RRSS
U.S. Air Force Academy
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80840

Director of admissions
U.S. Coast Guard Academy
New London, Connecticut 06320-4195

Director of Admissions
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
Kingsport, New York 11024-1699