

MILITARY SCHOLARSHIPS

ROTC Scholarship Programs and Service Academies

Students interested in the Service Academies and the ROTC Scholarship programs must begin the application process typically in the junior year to insure that they receive full consideration.

ROTC Scholarship Programs involve a competitive application process. In addition to the written application, candidates must undergo a physical examination, formal interview, and a physical abilities test. The first step in the process is to request an application:

Air Force ROTC

Apply online by Dec. 1

www.afrotc.com

Army ROTC

Apply online by Dec. 15

www.armyrotc.com

Navy ROTC

Apply online by Dec. 15

www.nrotc.navy.com

Service Academies -- The first step in securing an appointment to one of the academies is to complete a Pre-Candidate Questionnaire/Preliminary Application. Follow the online directions.

U.S. Military Academy

West Point, New York

www.usma.edu/apply.cfm

U.S. Air Force Academy

Colorado Springs, Colorado

www.usafa.af.mil

U.S. Naval Academy

Annapolis, Maryland

www.usna.edu/Admissions/steps.htm

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

Kingsport, New York

www.usmma.edu/admissions/default.htm

The second step is to write to each of your senators and your congressmen and ask that they consider you as one of their nominees. In this letter you should indicate your first, second, third, and fourth choices for academies as well as:

Name, address, telephone number

Date of birth

Social Security Number

High School name and year of graduation

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) names

The U.S. Coast Guard Academy has an admissions procedure similar to other highly competitive colleges. There is no nomination process involved. Apply online at www.cga.edu. (Click on Prospective Cadet.)

Format for Congressional Nomination Request to a Military Academy:

(This format is intended as a guide. A separate letter must be sent to each Senator and Representative to whom you apply.)

REQUEST FOR CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION TO A MILITARY ACADEMY

Date_____

The Honorable_____

United States Senate (House of Representatives)

Washington, D.C. 20510

I desire to attend the (Name Academy) and to be commissioned in the class entering in 20____.

My other choices

are: _____.

The following data is furnished for your information:

Name: _____

Permanent Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s)Names: _____

High School _____

Date of Graduation _____

Grade Point Average _____

ACT/SAT Results _____

Rank in Class _____

Extra-curricular Activities _____

Sincerely,
(your name)

