

51st Congressional District Service Academy Congressional Nomination Application

Note: Admissions to Service Academies is ultimately decided by the Academy to which you have applied. A nomination from Congresswoman Jacobs *does not* automatically result in an appointment to the Service Academies.

Students applying for a nomination *must have an application open with each of the academies they hope to attend.* Academies will begin to notify applicants of their admissions status in February, and all offers of appointment are generally sent out by May.

NOMINATION PACKAGE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Review the checklist below and compile all the required documents.
2. **Any incomplete packages will not be considered.**
3. Mail or deliver your completed packet to the District Office no later than 5:00 pm on November 2, 2024.
4. Applicants whose parents are temporarily stationed at one of the military bases in our district, but maintain a legal residence in another State, should apply to the Congressional office from the district of legal residence.

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Completed	Application Documents	Details
	Headshot or Portrait Photo	Preferred high quality.
	51st Congressional District Application	Preferably typed, not handwritten. Must mark academies with whom you have an open admission file.
	500-word personal essay explaining why you would like to attend a Service Academy	This is your best opportunity to express your thoughts, ideas, and goals. You should fully express your reasons for attending an academy as well as what your goals would be after graduation.
	Resume	Use any standard resume format that best highlights your accomplishments. Do not exceed two pages in length.
	SAT or ACT Scores	Official score reports or printout of the scores from the ACT/SAT website.
	Academic Transcript	Must be sealed and certified. Do not have it forwarded directly from your school.
	2 Recommendation Letters	Letters should be written by individuals who can assess your character, leadership ability, and participation in activities. These letters should not be written by immediate or extended family members.

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Privacy Act Statement: The submission of the requested information constitutes authorization for review of this information by Congresswoman Sara Jacobs, her staff, her Service Academy Review Board, and the Academy Admissions Office.

Name:

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Permanent Address:

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

**Your permanent address must be within the 51st Congressional District*

Mailing Address:

(If it is different from permanent address.)

Home Telephone: ()

Cell Phone: ()

Email:

Primary contact (check one): Home Cell

Date of Birth: / /

Gender:

(MM/DD/YYYY)

Place of Birth:

Parent/Guardian(s):

High School:

Telephone:

Mailing Address:

Principal:

Counselor:

Graduation Year:

Weighted GPA:

College/University Experience (if applicable)

Military Service (if applicable):

Have you applied, or do you intend to apply, to a ROTC program at a college/university, should you not be accepted at an Academy? Yes No

Are you applying for or have you applied for a nomination from any other source?
 No Yes

If yes, please list:

Please note: *Each service academy encourages students to apply for all “tiers” of nominations. Therefore, applicants requesting Congressional nominations are also eligible for nominations from the President, the Vice President, and Senators.*

The President makes nominations for children of active-duty military personnel or those who died in military service and can appoint an unlimited number for children of Medal of Honor recipients.

Children of armed forces personnel who were killed in action, who are missing in action, or who had or have a 100% service-connected disability contracted in active service may also seek merit-based appointments, as determined by competitive exams.

The Service Secretaries can nominate individuals who serve as enlisted members of the regular and reserve components of their respective military branches, as well as participants in the Reserve Officer Training Corps of the service they oversee.

The Superintendents of the Academies are also granted the authority to make a limited number of nominations for appointments each year, as well as the ability to nominate additional qualified candidates for the purposes of filling the class.

Have you received a nomination in a previous year?

Yes No

If yes, which year(s) and from whom?

Have you been recruited by an Academy for a sports program or other program?

Yes No

If yes, which Academy and program?

Have you participated at an Academy for a Summer Seminar or other program?

Yes No

If yes, which Academy and program?

Would you be interested in being considered for the USAR ROTC Congressional Nomination Process?

Yes No

Which Academy (or Academies) have you applied to and plan to attend if accepted?

By signing this application, you are certifying that all information provided is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

NOTE: In your resume, please list any awards, special recognitions, or activities which you wish to highlight. This may include, but is not limited to, involvement in community service, athletics, academics, or extra-curricular activities. Please be sure to include any activity that has utilized or demonstrated leadership skills. This will be part of your panel interview score.

DEADLINE: Application packets are due to Congresswoman Sara Jacobs' San Diego office no later than 5:00pm on November 2, 2024. Postmarked applications will not be accepted.

Please mail or deliver your completed application to:

Congresswoman Sara Jacobs
Attn: Kate Needham-Cano
9665 Chesapeake Drive, Suite 455, San Diego, CA 92123

Media Release Form

Congresswoman Sara Jacobs enjoys highlighting the accomplishments of Service Academy Candidates. If nominated and selected for appointment by one of the Service Academies, our office would like to use the information provided on this application for social media and/or media releases. All parties will be notified prior to the release of any media. By signing this page, you are giving Congresswoman Sara Jacobs and her staff permission to use your information. There is no penalty for not signing this page and your application will still be accepted.

Applicant Signature

Date

Guardian Signature (if applicant is under the age of 18)

Date