





# United States Service Academy Nomination Application Packet 2022-2023

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Dear Candidate,

As your United States Senator for Georgia, I would be pleased to receive your application to be nominated to one of our five United States Military Service Academies.

Our Service Academies offer outstanding education and training, an honorable career through military service to our country, and the foundation to become a leader. This is an exceptional opportunity, should you choose to take it.

Please find enclosed the application form and other information you will need to complete it. Take the time to consider each academy and branch of service to determine where you feel like a good fit. Providing multiple choices could improve your chances for a nomination.

Once you have submitted this application to my office, <u>make sure to register directly with the academies</u> of your choosing as well.

I commend you for initiating this process. It is a privilege to nominate Service Academy candidates, and I assure you I take this responsibility most seriously.

I wish you success in achieving this noble goal.

If you have any questions about this application or the nomination process, you can reach my Military Service Academy Coordinator Neal VanMarter at 470-842-1280.

Sincerely,

Jon Ossoff United States Senator

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE APPLICANT:**

To be considered for a nomination by Senator Ossoff to one of the United States Service Academies, you are required to complete the online application available at <u>https://www.ossoff.senate.gov/services/academy-nominations</u> OR by submitting the enclosed application packet by mail to Senator Ossoff's Atlanta office.

# The complete application packet must be submitted online or by mail in <u>ONE</u> envelope as a <u>SINGLE</u> <u>APPLICATION PACKET POSTMARKED</u> by OCTOBER 1, 2022.

Application Checklist:

- Completed application form.
- Completed page of extracurricular activities. Attach additional pages only if necessary.
- One page (12 point Times New Roman single-spaced) essay that answers the following:
  - Why do you want to serve your country in the Armed Forces or Merchant Marines?
  - Why do you think public service is important?
  - What specific goals do you have after graduation from a service academy?
- Official copy of your high school transcript, <u>including</u> courses currently in progress, GPA, and class rank sealed with signature across the flap.
- Official copy of your college transcript (if applicable), <u>including</u> courses currently in progress and GPA
   sealed with signature across the flap.
- Completed "Counselor/Principal Evaluation Form" from a counselor or principal, sealed with signature across the flap.
- Completed "Coach/Mentor/Community Leader Evaluation Form" from a mentor, coach or community leader sealed with signature across the flap.
- A copy of your official SAT or ACT report, if the report is not being sent directly from the SAT or ACT Board. Scores can be sent to - <u>AcademyNominations@ossoff.senate.gov</u>
- Headshot and a short bio
- Please email <u>AcademyNominations@ossoff.senate.gov</u> to request confirmation your application was received.

### **Helpful Tips:**

- All application items should be mailed in a single packet
- Application packets should not be submitted in a binder or sheet protectors.
- Applications submitted by mail must be typed.

Please mail your completed application to:

Senator Jon Ossoff Attn: Military Service Academy Nomination Coordinator 3280 Peachtree Road N.E. Suite 2640 Atlanta, Georgia 30305

If you have not already done so, you will need to **begin a pre-candidate file with each academy that you plan to apply**. Please note that the material you supply our office is separate from what you will be asked to supply the academies or any other congressional office.

Thank you and good luck!



### APPLICATION FOR U.S. MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINATION

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME		SOCIAL SECURITY NO.		
STREET ADDRESS				APARTMENT UNIT #		
CITY	ZIP CODE		COUNTY			
HOME PHONE	CELL PHONE		EMAIL			
TEMPORARY ADDRESS AND PHONE (If applicable):						
AGE	GENDER	NDER HEIGHT		WEIGHT		
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BE	EN A RESIDENT OF GEORGIA	<u>.</u> \?	DATE & F	PLACE OF BIRTH		
FATHER OR GUARDIAN'S 1	DAYTIME PHONE					
MOTHER OR GUARDIAN'S	DAYTIME PHONE					
NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL						
WEIGHTED G.P.A	UNWEIGHTED G.P.A	YOUR RANK		DATE OF GRADUATION		
HIGHEST WRITING SAT SCORE	HIGHEST MATH SAT SCORE	PLEASE INDICATE ANY FUTURE TEST DATES				
HIGHEST ENGLISH ACT SCORE	HIGHEST MATH ACT SCORE	HIGHEST READING ACT SCORE		HIGHEST SCIENCE ACT SCORE		
COLLEGE CURRENTLY AT	TENDING (if applicable)		COLLEG	JE G.P.A		

*I have also applied to the following sources for a nomination:* 

NAME OF MEMBER OF CONGRESS
OF THE DISTRICT
SENATOR RAPHAEL WARNOCK
VICE-PRESIDENT KAMALA HARRIS
PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN
JROTC
ARE EITHER OF YOUR PARENTS ACTIVE, RETIRED, OR DISABLED MILITARY? YES NO HIS NO HIS NO HIS NO HIS NAME OF BRANCH:
PLEASE CHECK PREFERENCE FOR NOMINATION: ( <i>1st choice only</i> )
ARMY   NAVY   AIR FORCE   MERCHANT MARINE

I hereby state that the information contained in this application is correct, and that it is my intention to attend a military academy if appointed. I am a U.S. citizen and a legal resident of the State of Georgia.

SIGNATURE	DATE

#### **EXTRACURRICULAR, ATHLETIC, AND EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

NAME:\_\_\_\_\_\_SOC.SEC.#\_\_\_\_\_

LIST SPECIAL AWARDS AND HONORS with dates of year awarded:

LIST ALL SCHOOL ATHLETICS (note Captain, Jr. Varsity Letter, Varsity Letter, MVP, All-League, etc.) with dates:

LIST OUT-OF-SCHOOL RECREATIONAL ATHLETICS, with dates:

LIST SCHOOL AND OUT-OF-SCHOOL CLUB MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES NOTING LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AND HONORS RECEIVED, with dates:

LIST EMPLOYMENT, noting dates and hours per week:

LIST VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT, noting dates and hours per week:

#### APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION TO THE UNITED STATES SERVICE ACADEMIES <u>COACH/MENTOR/COMMUNITY LEADER EVALUATION FORM</u>

NAME OF APPLICANT:\_\_\_\_\_

LAST

FIRST

MIDDLE

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what connection?

2. What do you feel are the applicant's talents and/or strengths?

3. What do you consider to be the weaknesses of the applicant?

4. How would you describe his/her ability to get along with others?

5. How would you describe his/her leadership characteristics?

6. How does the applicant handle stressful situations?

7. Do you know of any personal circumstances which might affect the applicant's performance at the academy?

8. Please rank this applicant among his/her peer group, to the best of your observation:

\_\_\_Excellent, among the best I have known \_\_\_Very Good, stands out in peer group \_\_\_Average \_\_\_Below Average

GENERAL COMMENTS, EVALUATION, and/or RECOMMENDATION:

PRINT OR TYPE TITLE\_

SIGNATURE\_

PRINT OR TYPE NAME\_\_\_\_

DATE

\*\*Please place in a sealed envelope with your signature written across the flap and return to the applicant. Please do not mail this completed form separately.

#### APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION TO THE UNITED STATES SERVICE ACADEMIES COUNSELOR/PRINCIPAL/TEACHER EVALUATION FORM

NAME OF APPLICANT:			
NAME AND ADDRESS	LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE
OF SCHOOL:			SCHOOL TELEPHONE
Junior Class Rank		of students GPA_	
1. How long have you kr	nown the applica	ant and in what connection?	
2. What do you feel are t	he applicant's ta	alents and/or strengths?	
3. What do you consider	to be the weakn	esses of the applicant?	
4. How would you descri	ibe his/her abilit	y to get along with others?	
5. How would you descri	ibe his/her leade	ership characteristics?	
6. How does the applicar	nt handle stressf	ul situations?	
7. Do you know of any p	ersonal circums	tances which might affect th	he applicant's performance at the academy?
	-	er peer group, to the best of	f your observation:
Excellent, an Very Good, Average Below Aver	-		
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