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May 2025

Dear Military Academy Candidate,

Each year, I am honored to nominate brave young Americans from the Big First District to four of the five U.S. service academies. Thank you for your willingness to answer the call to serve your nation. It is your patriotism and sense of duty that make me believe that our brightest days are yet to come.

I wish you all the best as you begin this process and look forward to reviewing your application and accomplishments.

Yours in service,



Tracey Mann
Member of Congress

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U.S. Military Academy Nominations

The honor of attending a military service academy comes with a commitment to serve in the military for a minimum of five years upon graduation.

There are five service academies:

U.S. Military Academy (<https://ww.usma.edu>) at West Point, New York

U.S. Naval Academy (<https://www.usna.edu>) at Annapolis, Maryland

U.S. Air Force Academy (<https://www.usafa.af.mil>) at Colorado Springs, Colorado

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy (<https://usmma.edu>) at Kings Point, New York

U.S. Coast Guard Academy (<https://www.cga.edu>) at New London, Connecticut

Appointments:

Members of Congress may nominate candidates for appointments to four of the five U.S. service Academies: U.S. Military Academy (USMA); the U.S. Naval Academy (USNA); the U.S. Air Force Academy (USAFA); and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA). The fifth service academy, the U.S. Coast Guard Academy (USCGA) does not require a congressional nomination for appointment.

For assistance or more information on the application process, please call (785) 370-7277.

Best wishes as you pursue your goal of attending one of the U.S. Service Academies and serving our country.



U.S Military Academy Nomination Required Information Check List

- ☐ U.S. Representative Tracey Mann's signed Academy Nomination Application
- ☐ Short statement (250-500 words) expressing why you desire to attend the academy or academies of your choice
- ☐ Detailed list of your school, church, civic activities, and special honors
- ☐ Complete transcript of your grades through your last semester
- ☐ ACT or SAT scores
- ☐ Letters of recommendation from three people (please submit signed letters on official letterhead; one letter must be from your high school counselor with the High School Counselor Worksheet)
- ☐ Recent photograph suitable for the Academy Selection Committee and for any potential future press releases from Representative Mann
- ☐ Affidavit of legal permanent residence signed by parents or guardians, and Notary Public
- ☐ Copy of this checklist

You are required to directly apply to the U.S. Military Academies. You are encouraged to apply to all academies you desire to attend. Check all academies applied for:

- ☐ U.S. Air Force Academy
- ☐ U.S. Naval Academy
- ☐ U.S. Military Academy
- ☐ U.S. Merchant Marine

There are no Congressional appointments to the Coast Guard Academy. If interested, contact the Director of Admissions, U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, CT 06320.

Note: Applications are due to Representative Tracey Mann's office by **5:00 PM CT on September 29, 2025**. All applicants are required to appear before a selection committee. Once your application file is complete, you will be notified of the date and time of your interview.



Application for Nomination to the U.S. Service Academies

Name: _____
First Middle Last Nickname

Permanent Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Social Security Number:** _____

E-Mail Address: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

ACADEMY PREFERENCE (Military, Naval, Air Force, Merchant Marine)

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

High School Attended/Graduation Date: _____

High School Address: _____

High School Phone Number: _____

Class Size: _____ **Class Rank:** _____

ACT Scores: Math _____ English _____ Reading _____ Science _____ Composite _____

SAT Scores: Math _____ Reading/Writing _____ Composite _____

Are you now attending college? (Y/N)

If yes, where? _____

NAME OF PARENTS:

Mother: _____

Occupation _____

Father: _____

Occupation _____

Parent Address(es): _____

Have you submitted an application to another Kansas member of Congress? (Y/N)

If yes, to whom? _____

Name of hometown paper _____

Is it okay to use your name, parent/guardian names and high school in a press release? (Y/N)

Application Agreement

Please read the following. Your signature indicates your agreement with the following. If you do not include your signature, your application will not be considered for nomination.

It is my desire to attend a U.S. Service Academy and I intend to pursue an academic course of study if appointed. I understand that attending a service academy requires a minimum of five years of service upon graduation and I am committed wholly to this responsibility. I am a U.S. citizen or will be by July 1 of the year I attend the academy. I am not married. I am not pregnant, nor do I have any child support obligations. I am a legal State of Kansas resident.

Signature: _____

Date:

Print and mail or email to:
Representative Tracey Mann
Attn: Academy Nominations
317 Houston Street, Suite A
Manhattan, KS 66502
E-Mail: adrian.perfecto@mail.house.gov
Phone: 785-370-7277



To be completed by high school counselor for academy nominations

Name of School: _____

High School Address: _____

Name of Student: _____

School Phone Number: _____

Class Rank (most recent, including class total): _____ **GPA:** _____

ACT or SAT Scores: _____

Print Counselor's Name _____

Counselor's Signature _____

This information is being requested in connection with the above student's interest in obtaining a nomination to a service academy. Your assistance in this regard is most appreciated.

****Please attach your letter of recommendation for the student, a copy of the most recent transcript, and any ACT or SAT scores.**

Please return to by September 29, 2025:
Representative Tracey Mann
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Manhattan, KS 66502
E-mail: adrian.perfecto@mail.house.gov
Phone: 785-370-7277

**Application for Nomination to the U.S. Service Academies
Affidavit of Legal Permanent Residence**

To be completed by applicant's parent(s)/guardian(s) in the presence of a Notary Public

I/We, _____ (and _____), Parents
Name of Guardian *Name of Guardian*
and Legal Guardians of _____ upon oath state as follows:
Name of Applicant

Please check and complete any applicable statements

- ☐ That I / we claim _____ County, Kansas as our sole and exclusive legal residence and have done so since _____.
- ☐ That I/we are registered voters in the aforementioned city and county and voted in elections in the following years: _____.
- ☐ That I/we have filed a Kansas Resident Income Tax Return for the following years: _____
- ☐ That I/we have paid real estate / property taxes in said county for the following years: _____

I/We, _____ (and _____), state and affirm upon oath that the forgoing affidavit is true and correct to the best of our knowledge.

Signature

Signature

For Notary
State Of: _____

County Of: _____

Signed and sworn to before on _____ by _____

K.S.A 53-509

Seal:

Notary Public

My appointment expires: _____

Title and Rank