

### Helpful Links

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### [Academy Nomination Packet](#)

Each year, I nominate outstanding high school students from the 1st Congressional District for consideration and potential appointment to the U.S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, U.S. Military Academy at West Point or U.S. Naval Academy. Here, you will find a downloadable Nomination Packet that contains important details, instructions and deadline information for pursuing a nomination.

A candidate must be:

- At least 17 years of age, but not yet 23 years of age
- A citizen of the United States
- Unmarried, with no legal obligation to support a child or dependent
- A legal resident of Massachusetts 1st Congressional District

The U.S. Service Academies include:

- [U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado](#)
- [U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York](#)
- [U.S. Military Academy in West Point, New York](#)
- [U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland](#)

Please note: the U.S. Coast Guard Academy does not require a congressional nomination. If you would like an application to this academy, you may contact the school directly at The U.S. Coast Guard Academy, Admissions Office, New London, CT 06320-4195 (Phone: 203-444-8501), or [visit them online by clicking here.](#)

Nominations:

Nominations are made on a non-political, competitive basis. **The deadline to submit a completed nomination packet is November 30th of your senior year. If you are interested in applying or if you have any questions, please contact my aide, Keith P. Barnicle at 413/532-7010.**