



APPLYING FOR A UNITED STATES SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINATION

From U.S. Senator Peter Welch

1. Contact the U.S. Service Academies that interest you either through their websites or by calling the admissions office and find out more about their specific eligibility requirements. **You MUST contact an Academy directly** to initiate the admissions process. This is **IN ADDITION** to the Congressional nomination process.

Academy	Website	Local Admissions Liaison Officer	Local Liaison Phone	Local Liaison Email
U.S. Air Force Academy	USAFA Admissions	Col. Michael Morgan Maj. Meghan Norwood Col. David Pistilli	(802) 881-7835 (802) 557-1490	mmorgan@leg.state.vt.us Meghan.norwood.2@us.af.mil David.Pistilli@icloud.com
U.S. Military Academy	USMA Admissions	Allison Ross		allisonkross@gmail.com
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy	USMMA Admissions	LCDR Joe Becker, USMS	(516) 726-5647	BeckerJ@usmma.edu
U.S. Naval Academy	USNA Admissions	<i>Assigned based on High School</i>		Region1B@usna.edu

(Note: The U.S. Coast Guard Academy does not use the congressional nomination system. See their web site for information on how to apply: <http://www.cga.edu/>)

2. To be considered for a nomination by Senator Welch, submit the online application with a letter explaining why you wish to attend your chosen Academy and a resume or list of your extracurricular activities. For Academy classes that begin in August 2024, **complete applications are due by November 15th**.

3. Arrange for **letters of recommendation from three individuals** who are familiar with your accomplishments in school, extracurricular, and/or community activities. These individuals should not be related to you. They should write directly to Senator Welch and send their letters to the email address below. Also, list these individuals on your online application.

4. Senator Welch has waived the SAT/ACT requirement for a Vermont nomination this year. Please be sure to review the requirements for the academy to which you are applying as the congressional nomination is only part of what each academy considers before making an appointment offer. You will still need to independently meet the testing requirements set by your chosen academy.

5. Have your school send Senator Welch your transcript (including class rank or a statement that your school does not rank) to the email address below.

6. It is the applicant's responsibility to submit all required application materials, and to communicate any problems or questions to Senator Welch's office. **Senator Welch's office will not accept inquiries about the status of service academy nomination applications from parents or other family members, except in emergency circumstances.**

DEADLINE: November 15, 2023

Academy_Nominations@welch.senate.gov

Subject Line: Please Indicate Applicant's Last Name and Type of Document

Questions? Call (802) 863-2525 or visit <https://www.welch.senate.gov/>