



Applying for a United States Service Academy Nomination

From U.S. Senator Peter Welch

Before beginning Senator Welch's Nomination Application: Contact the U.S. service academies you are interested in to initiate the admissions process. You will need to go through the academy's admissions process **in addition to** applying for a congressional nomination.

Academy	Website	Regional Admissions Officer	Phone	Email
U.S. Military Academy	USMA Admissions	CPT Kyle Fredrickson	845-938-5721	admissionsne@westpoint.edu
U.S. Naval Academy	USNA Admissions	LT Clare Macadam		Region1B@usna.edu
U.S. Air Force Academy	USAFA Admissions	Team Blue	719-333-3801	Team_Blue@afacademy.af.edu
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy	USMMA Admissions	LCDR Joe Becker	516-726-5647	BeckerJ@usmma.edu

(Note: The U.S. Coast Guard Academy does not require a nomination. See their website for information on how to apply: <https://uscga.edu>)

Senator Welch Application Steps

1. In **OAM**, the application portal, submit the **Questionnaire**, including your personal information along with information on your three references.
2. Submit a **cover letter** explaining your desire to attend the chosen academy/academies and a **resume** or list of extracurricular activities.
3. Have your school send your **transcript** (including class rank or a statement if your school does not rank) via file request or to the email listed below.
4. Obtain **three letters of recommendation** from individuals familiar with your achievements in school, extracurriculars, and/or community activities. These individuals should not be related to you. They should submit their letter through the file request feature or send them directly to the email listed below. Make sure all three are listed on your application under the **References** section.
5. Senator Welch has waived the requirement for SAT/ACT scores for this year's nomination application. However, **you must still independently meet the testing standards set by the academies you are applying to.**
6. Our office **does not** conduct interviews as part of our application process. However, the academy you are applying to may as part of their admissions process.
7. It is the candidate's responsibility to submit all required application materials and address any issues before the deadline. **The office will NOT entertain inquiries about application status from parents or family members of the candidate unless it is an emergency situation.**

DEADLINE: November 7, 2025

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Please reach out by phone or email with any questions.