



U.S. Representative Michael A. Rulli

6th District of Ohio

Verification Checklist

Submit the following items in the order listed as **one application packet**. Applications should be held together by a paper or binder clip and should NOT contain any staples, sheet protectors, tabs or binding. Packets may be submitted in either a file folder or manila envelope.

The Office will not accept applications with missing materials. Incomplete applications will be returned to the candidate and not processed. **All applications must be received by October 16, 2026.** Late applications will not be accepted.

Candidates should initial beside each item to verify completion and inclusion in the packet.

Parents or Guardians should verify all items on the checklist are included in the packet in the order listed below then sign verifying that the packet is complete.

- ___ 1 - Completed Verification Checklist
- ___ 2 - Service Academy Nomination Application Form
- ___ 3 - Personal essay stating why you want to attend a service academy (500 words or less)
- ___ 4 - Resume of extracurricular activities, honors, awards and positions held
- ___ 5 - High School Transcript
- ___ 6 - SAT or ACT Scores
- ___ 7 - Three letters of recommendation
- ___ 8 - 3x5 full length individual photograph

Parent/Guardian Certification: *I certify that this application packet is complete, and all required items are in the proper order for submission.*

Signature: _____ Date: _____

We know that parents are excited for and proud of their children. Please keep in mind the application process is for the candidates and is an important step towards future service in the United States Armed Forces. Therefore, we prefer to communicate directly with our candidates when they have questions or concerns. We understand that our candidates are in school and other activities which may hinder their ability to call during business hours, but we will gladly respond to emails sent at any time. If an urgent situation arises, we will be glad to speak to a parent or guardian.

Send all requested information to:
The Honorable Michael A. Rulli
c/o Service Academy Coordinator
4137 Boardman Canfield Rd. Suite 106
Canfield, OH 44406

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

MICHAEL RULLI

SERVING OHIO'S 6th DISTRICT

Service Academy Nomination Application Instructions

Please read all directions carefully. Failure to accurately submit all parts of the application will disqualify you from consideration.

- ✓ Formal candidacy can only be established upon the receipt of a completed application for nomination, which is **due to the Office by Oct.16th 2026**. All applications must be turned in by this date. Late applications will not be accepted.
- ✓ Applications should be turned in as **one packet with all the required pieces included**. Incomplete applications will not be considered. There should be no staples on any portions of the application. The application should be held together with a paper clip or a binder clip and submitted in a file folder or manila envelope.
- ✓ It is important to note that applying to an academy and applying to your Member of Congress for a nomination are **two separate processes**. It is your responsibility to initiate a pre-candidate file at all academies to which you are seeking a nomination.

Information regarding sections of the application:

- **Photograph** – Please include a 3x5 full length individual photograph
- **Academic Transcript** – High school transcripts must be official. If you have already graduated high school, your official transcript is still required.
- **Standardized Test Results** – If your SAT or ACT scores are not included with your official transcripts, you may print them from the test websites and include in your application. Do NOT have an official copy sent to us directly from SAT or ACT.
- **Letters of Recommendation** – Submit three letters of recommendation completed by counselors, principals, teachers, religious leaders, coaches or community leaders. All references should be from non-family members.



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Application for Nomination to the United States Armed Services Academies

I: PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please Type or Print Neatly)

Full Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Date of Birth : ____/____/____ Place of Birth: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Mailing Address (if different from above): _____

City: _____ State: _____ zip code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Student Cell Phone: _____

Student Email Address: _____

Parents/Guardian Names, Occupation and Cell Phone Numbers: _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes: _____ No: _____

Are you a resident of the 6th District of Ohio? Yes: _____ No: _____

Have you ever been charged or convicted of a felony? Yes: _____ No: _____

If yes, please explain on a separate sheet

II: ACADEMIC INFORMATION

In addition to completing this section, you will also submit a copy of your official transcript from your school. If your SAT or ACT scores are not included with your official transcripts, you may print them from the test websites and include in your application. It is unnecessary to take both tests.

Name of High School: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Guidance Counselor: _____ Email: _____

Class Rank: _____ of _____ GPA _____ Graduation Date: _____

Name of College or Prep School: _____ GPA: _____

SAT scores: Reading/Writing _____ Math _____ Composite/Total _____

ACT scores: Math _____ Science _____ English _____ Reading _____ Composite/Total _____

III: ACADEMY PREFERENCE

Please rank in order of preference the Academies to which you wish to be considered for a nomination. Do not rank an academy unless you have a file open with that academy and are actively seeking an appointment. Competition is very keen for nominations and appointments. It is often beneficial to pursue entry to more than one academy.

_____ U.S. Military Academy (West Point)

_____ U.S. Naval Academy

_____ U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

_____ U.S. Air Force Academy

Have you requested nominations from any other elected officials? If so, which one (s)?

ROTC programs are offered at many schools in Ohio and across the country. These programs offer students the opportunity to train for military service while obtaining a college education. Have you applied for a ROTC Scholarship? Yes _____ No _____

IV: PERSONAL ESSAY

Using a separate sheet of paper, please write a personal essay in 500 words or less detailing your reasons for wanting to attend a service academy.

V. STUDENT EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/ HONORS AND AWARDS

Using a separate sheet of paper, please list athletic and non-athletic extracurricular activities to include leadership positions held. Please include significant honors or awards which you have received.

VI. APPLICATION AGREEMENT: Please read the following paragraph before signing the application, as your signature indicates your agreement with the following statements:

It is my sincere desire to attend a U.S. service academy, and I intend to pursue a vigorous academic course of study if appointed. I understand that attending a service academy also requires a minimum of five years of military service following graduation, and I fully commit to this responsibility. I am a U.S. Citizen or will be by July 1, 2027. I will be at least 17 years old, but not yet 23 years of age, on July 1, 2027. I am not married. I am not pregnant, nor do I have any child support obligations. I am a legal resident of the State of Ohio.

*I certify that the information I have provided in this application packet is accurate. Any changes to this information will be reported immediately. Additionally, I understand that I will not be considered for a nomination if the required documents are not complete and submitted by **October 16th 2026.***

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Service Academy Contact Information

If you haven't already done so, you should open a pre-candidate file with the service academies you desire to attend. To obtain catalogs and other specific information on the academies, we ask that you please contact them directly.

U.S. Military Academy

Admissions Office

606 Thayer Road

West Point, NY 10996-1797

(845) 938-4041

(800) 822-2769

www.usma.edu

U.S. Naval Academy

USNA Admissions Office

52 King George St.

Annapolis, MD 21402-5018

(410) 293-1858

(888) 249-7707

www.usna.edu

U.S. Air Force Academy

Admissions Office

2304 Cadet Dr. STE 2400

USAF Academy, CO 80840-5002

(719) 333-8808

(719) 333-8850

www.usafa.edu

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

Admissions Office

300 Steamboat Road

Kings Point, NY 11024-1699

(516) 726-5646

(516) 726-5813

www.usmma.edu