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1. All applicants must be at least 17 years of age and not yet 22 on July 1st of the year of admission.
2. Candidates must qualify medically and academically, pass a physical aptitude test, and obtain a nomination from a source authorized by Congress.
3. All candidates should request a Pre-candidate Questionnaire from the academy or academies of their choice. Academy admissions offices may eliminate from further consideration those candidates who do not meet the minimum academic requirements.
4. Each academy will inform candidates of its requirements for medical examination and the physical aptitude test.
5. Each candidate must take either the SAT or ACT test and submit a copy of scores to my office by the deadline of October 31 of his/her senior year.
6. Each candidate must submit an official copy of his/her high school transcript with a listing of class rank and grade point average, if available.
7. Each candidate should submit three letters of recommendation to this office: one from his/her high school counselor or principal, one from a teacher under whom he/she has studied, and one from any other adult who is not a relative.
8. Each candidate should submit a written essay, not to exceed 250 words, explaining why he/she wishes to attend an academy. Essays will be judged on content, grammar, and clarity of expression.
9. Please include a recent photograph with your application.

The deadline for receiving application, ACT or SAT scores, essay, high school transcript and letters of recommendation is October 31 of the applicant's senior year. It is the applicant's responsibility to insure that all information is sent and postmarked no later than October 31, in order to assure that the application will be considered.

Service Academy Addresses

Candidate Guidance Office
U.S. Naval Academy
Annapolis, Maryland 21402-5018

Admissions Office
U.S. Military Academy
606 Thayer Road
West Point, New York 10996

HQ USAFA/RRSS
U.S. Air Force Academy
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80840-9989

Director of Admissions
U.S. Coast Guard Academy
New London, Connecticut 06320-4195

Director of Admissions
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
Kingsport, New York 11024-1699