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## U.S. SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINATIONS

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Thank you for expressing an interest in a U.S. service academy. An appointment to a U.S. service academy is a distinct and rare honor and requires at least a nine-year service obligation – four years at an academy and five years of active duty service. Selections are evaluated on character, scholarship, leadership and physical aptitude.

As a Member of Congress, I have the privilege of nominating candidates that reside in the 14th Congressional District of Illinois to four of the five U.S. Service Academies – The U.S. Coast Guard Academy does not require a Congressional Nomination for appointment. In addition, the President nominates children of career military personnel or veterans and the Vice President nominates five individuals from across the United States per year. You may also consider seeking a nomination from Senators Duckworth and Durbin.

Information regarding each Academy application procedure is available on each academy's website, and your application should be submitted by following the instructions carefully. Candidates for a service academy nomination should recognize that each academy has specific deadlines and requirements. Before a nomination is made, a candidate must meet the Academy's qualifications and criteria. Based on the strength of the application, I will make my nominations appropriately.

**Please complete and return the U.S. Service Academy Nomination Form, along with a photo, two letters of recommendation and your official high school transcript** for your application to be complete and return to my office **no later than October 26, 2018**. If you have a resume, please include it with your application. Only those candidates whose Service Academy applications are complete by this date and who meet the Academy qualifications will be considered for a nomination.

Interviews for each applicant will be held **November 30 and December 1, 2018**. Nominations will be submitted to the respective academies and candidates will be notified by **January 1, 2019**. If you have any questions regarding U.S. service academy nominations, please do not hesitate to give a member of my staff, Carol Berger, a call at 630-584-2734, or you may email her at [carol.berger@mail.house.gov](mailto:carol.berger@mail.house.gov). Again, I applaud your desire to serve our country and I wish you much success.

In service,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Randy Hultgren". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Randy Hultgren  
Member of Congress (IL-14)



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**PARENT'S CONTACT INFORMATION**

_____	_____	_____
Father's Last Name	Father's First Name	Home/Cell Phone
_____	_____	_____
Father's Employer		Yes                  No
_____	_____	_____
Mother's Last Name	Mother's First Name	Home/Cell Phone
_____	_____	_____
Mother's Employer		Yes                  No
_____	_____	_____
Mother's Employer		Military Service

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

_____	_____	_____
High School Name	Father's First Name	Phone
_____	_____	_____
Street Address		College Counselor
_____	_____	_____
City	State	Zip Code
_____	_____	_____
GPA*	Class Size	Anticipated Graduation
_____	_____	_____
		Rank

\*Your official school transcript is required.

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**TEST SCORES\***

**SAT Scores**

_____	_____
Critical Reading	Math
_____	_____
Composite Score	Date Taken

**ACT Scores**

_____	_____
English	Math
_____	_____
Reading	Science
_____	_____
Composite Score	Date Taken

\*Note that official transcripts from the testing center are not necessary.

Please use the space below to include any additional academic scores you feel would be beneficial to the consideration given to your application.

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### SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Please list in order of importance, position, any awards received and a brief description.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Please list in order of importance, office held and length of participation.\*

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

\*If needed, continue on a separate piece of paper.

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### **MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

In a short paragraph, please describe one of your major accomplishments and why?

### **INTENT TO APPLY**

In a short paragraph, please explain why you would like to attend a service academy.

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### KEY DATES

- October 26, 2018:** Deadline for applications to be completed and returned to the Office of Congressman Randy Hultgren
- Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 2018:** Applicant Interviews
- January 1, 2019:** Nominations will be submitted to the respective academies and candidates will be notified

### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

A Completed U.S. Service Academy Nomination Form

Current photo

Official High School Transcript

American College Testing Program (ACT) results and/or College Board Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) results. \*Please note that official transcripts from the testing center are not necessary.

Minimum of two letters of recommendation

I certify that I am a legal resident of the 14<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Illinois and that all of the above information is complete and accurate.

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Applicant's Signature

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Date

**Please mail all materials to:**

Office of Congressman Randy Hultgren

Service Academy Nominations

40W310 Lafox Road, Suite F2

Campton Hills, Illinois 60175

For further information, please contact my Service Academy Nomination Coordinator, Carol Berger at 630-584-2734 or [carol.berger@mail.house.gov](mailto:carol.berger@mail.house.gov)

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