



**U.S. Congressman Kevin Brady**  
Eighth District of Texas

United States Service Academies  
Application for Nomination

**2008 – 2009 Time Line:**

May 1, 2008 – November 3, 2008	Applications accepted
November 15, 2008	Candidates notified of their interview time
December 6, 2008 (Subject to Change)	Candidate Reception with Congressman Brady 9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
	Candidate Interviews: 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. The University Center 3232 College Park Drive The Woodlands, TX 77384
No later than January 20, 2009	Applicants notified of nomination

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**2008 SAT Dates:**

- 1/26/2008
- 3/01/2008
- 5/03/2008
- 6/07/2008

**2008 ACT Dates:**

- 9/13/2008
- 10/25/2008

Congressman Brady's SAT Code: 6235 – ACT Code: 7689

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**US Air Force Academy**

Admissions Office  
2304 Cadet Drive  
Colorado Springs, CO 80840  
719-333-2520/800-443-9266  
www.usafa.af.mil

**US Merchant Marine Academy**

Admissions Office  
300 Steamboat Road  
Kings Point, NY 11024-1699  
800-732-6267  
www.usmma.edu

**US Military Academy**

Admissions Office  
606 Thayer Road  
West Point, NY 10996-1797  
845-938-4011/800-822-2769  
www.usma.edu

**US Naval Academy**

Admissions Office  
117 Decatur Road  
Annapolis, MD 21402-9156  
410-293-4361/800-638-9156  
www.usna.edu

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**To type your application online:**

Go to: <http://www.house.gov/brady.academy.pdf>

You will need:

1. Internet access
2. Adobe Acrobat Reader 7.0 or 8.0 (Adobe Acrobat Reader can be downloaded for free at [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com))

Tips:

To begin typing, “click” on the “name” field. You can then use the “tab” key to move from field to field.

You will not be able to save the information you type using Adobe Acrobat Reader.

You can type your essay into a word processor and then “copy and paste” it to the application.

**Congressman Kevin Brady  
Eighth District of Texas  
U.S. Service Academies – Application for Nomination**

**Legal Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Social Security Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name(s) of Parent(s) or Guardian(s):**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Relation:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Present Mailing Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternate Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Permanent Mailing Address:**  
(If different from above)

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**Letters of Recommendation have been requested from:**

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Academic Information:**

Date	Class Rank/Class Size	GPA
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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**Date you opened an Admissions file:**

_____	Air Force Academy	_____	Merchant Marine Academy
_____	Military Academy	_____	Naval Academy

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Hometown/School: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Academy preferences (Please rank in order of preference: 1, 2, 3, 4):**

\_\_\_\_\_ Air Force Academy      \_\_\_\_\_ Merchant Marine Academy  
\_\_\_\_\_ Military Academy      \_\_\_\_\_ Naval Academy

**2. I am also seeking a nomination through:**

\_\_\_\_\_ President\*      \_\_\_\_\_ Senator Cornyn  
\_\_\_\_\_ Vice President      \_\_\_\_\_ Senator Hutchinson

\*A Presidential nomination only applies to applicants who have a parent currently on active military duty, or a parent retired from active duty.

**3. Please indicate your academic status as of November 3, 2008.**

\_\_\_\_\_ (a) High School senior      \_\_\_\_\_ (d) College (any classification)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (b) Attending an Academy prep school      \_\_\_\_\_ (e) Other \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (c) College (any classification) attending on a civil prep scholarship

**4. If your answer to question number 3 is other than (a), please list the institution you are attending.**

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**4a. Are you are member of the armed forces (ROTC, National Guard, Reserves, Active Duty)?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No

**4b. Are you a member of a 7 day a week cadet corps program?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No

**5. Have you ever held a job for more than 9 continuous months that required you to work a minimum of 10 hours per week? (If not applicable, do not fill in the blank spaces.)**

Dates Employed	Employer	Hours per week	Position
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**6. Please describe an activity or program that illustrates your leadership ability or potential.**  
(You may discuss as many activities as the space allows.)

**7. Athletic Organizations** (Only include activities beginning your freshman year in high school.)

<b>Sport</b>	<b># of years involved</b>	<b># of letters received</b>	<b>Leadership Position</b>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**8. Academic/Student Organizations** (Only include activities beginning your freshman year in high school.)

<b>Organization</b>	<b># of years involved</b>	<b># of letters received</b>	<b>Leadership Position</b>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**9. Award/Honors/Scholarships** (Only include activities beginning your freshman year in high school.)

<b>Name of Award</b>	<b>Year Received</b>	<b>Presenting Organization</b>	<b>Award Criteria</b>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**10. Essay Topic: “Why I want to attend an Academy”** (The essay must fit inside the box below.)

**Please read before signing:** I certify that I am a resident of the Eighth Congressional District of Texas. I also understand that if I have not submitted **ALL** of the necessary data and/or do not have an **OPEN** admissions file with an Academy by **NOVEMBER 3, 2008**, I will **NOT** be given consideration for a nomination.

**PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 STATEMENT:** Congressman Kevin Brady, please monitor my progress in seeking an appointment to the Academy. I hereby give my consent for the Academy to divulge information from my records for this purpose.

**PRINTED NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_