

***Congressman Tom Feeney***  
***24<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Florida***

- I. **Deadline:** Send all information to the Orlando District office. Completed application forms must be postmarked no later than ***OCTOBER 1, 2008***. Please mail completed forms to:

**Congressman Tom Feeney**  
**Service Academy Application**  
**12424 Research Parkway, Suite 135**  
**Orlando, FL 32826**

- II **Transcripts:** A sealed copy of your transcripts from your high school/college must be included when you submit your application.
- III **Letters of Recommendation:** Congressman Feeney will require applicants to include at least two (2) letters of recommendation. Letters should emphasize character, leadership qualities and academic achievement.
- IV. **Minimum Requirements:** In order to generate the expected professionalism and competency of the military officer corps, the Service Academies have established very high admission standards. The following test scores are the **MINIMUM** academic standards for admission:

- A. Grade point average (GPA): no less than **3.0** on a 4.0 scale  
B. SAT scores: at least **500 verbal** and **550 math**

If you do not meet these minimum scholastic requirements, then you should seriously reconsider your decision to pursue a nomination.

- V. **Interview:** An interview with Congressman Feeney's Service Academy Nomination Board will be required to secure a Congressional nomination. If you meet the minimum standards for admission, you will be scheduled for an interview that will last approximately 20 minutes. You will be notified for the place, time and date of the interview.
- VI. **Service Academy contact:** In addition to applying for a nomination, you must also contact the Service Academies, either in writing or by email, so that they may open a file on your behalf. All Service Academy contact information is located on appendix *iii* of the packet.

*Completion of this application **DOES NOT** guarantee a nomination or appointment to the Service Academies*

***PLEASE READ BEFORE YOU APPLY FOR A NOMINATION***

1. The Service Academies prepare you to become a professional soldier in the Armed Forces of the United States. Upon graduation from the four year program, you will be required to serve at least five years on full active duty. Life at any of the Service Academies is extremely rigorous, demanding and stressful. You will be tested mentally and physically to determine if you are capable of becoming an officer. In addition, the government will invest much time and money in your education, as well as entrust you with the lives of those under your command once you graduate. Therefore, you are urged to seriously reflect on these responsibilities before you seek admission to the Service Academies.
2. The Academies have established very high admission standards, including the requirement that you be in excellent medical and physical condition. Academically speaking, to be considered for an interview, you must have ***at least a 3.0 grade point average(GPA) and a combined math and verbal score of at least 1050 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)***. If you do not meet these requirements, you are discouraged from applying for a nomination.
3. To be appointed to a Service Academy, you must first be nominated by your Congressman or Senator. In certain special cases, the President or Vice President makes nominations. However, do not confuse a nomination with an appointment. A nomination is a legal requirement that must be fulfilled as part of the application process. An appointment is an offer of admission and is extended to those whom the academies believe are capable of completing their course of instruction. ***A nomination does not guarantee an appointment.***

Although Congressman Feeney makes every effort to nominate the most qualified students, the Service Academies retain the authority to appoint only those who they believe will successfully complete their program. In short, if the academies do not believe you are qualified to receive an appointment, then you will not be appointed even if you receive a nomination.

4. Congressman Feeney nominates candidates based upon recommendations made to him by an impartial committee of community leaders, business professionals and veterans. This committee will interview you and decide whether to recommend to Congressman Feeney that you be nominated.

Committee members are responsible for identifying leadership skills, trends in grades and test scores, character traits, and other factors that are indicators of success at the Service Academies. In the vast majority of cases, Congressman Feeney accepts the committee's recommendations. The identities of the committee members and the questions they ask remain confidential until the interviews take place.



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**Service Academy Nomination Application**

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Legal Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Attach photo here*

**Telephone:** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Security No:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Weight:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Height:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Visual Acuity: Corrected:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Uncorrected:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School/College Counselor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Year of Graduation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you attended college? If so, how many years and where?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Academy choice:** *First Choice:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Second Choice:* \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please note: List a second choice only if you wish to interview with another Service Academy Board)*

**Extracurricular Activities (High School Only)**

Please list all extracurricular clubs and organization involvement:

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Additional information (include employment and awards received):

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