



**DEREK ▲ KILMER**

Proudly Representing Washington's 6th District

**2022 SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINATION PACKET**

**APPLICATION DUE DATE:  
5PM Friday, November 4, 2022**

DEREK KILMER  
6TH DISTRICT, WASHINGTON

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for expressing interest in the United States Service Academies. As your Congressional Representative, each year I have the privilege of nominating a limited number of people to academies. By contacting my office, you have already shown your commitment to serving our nation, and I applaud you. Our United States Service Academies will push you to reach your full potential, both mentally and physically, while giving you the education and skills needed to serve your country as an officer.

As an applicant, you should begin the nomination process during the summer before your senior year of high school. The first step is to apply to each academy that you are interested in. The service academies are extremely competitive, and you should consider applying to more than one to give yourself the best opportunity. You should seek nominations from every source, including myself and our senators, as well as the office of the Vice President of the United States.

The nomination process is very competitive. I look at several factors such as your leadership experience, commitment to community, academic achievement, athletic ability, and strength of character. By reading this and submitting your application, you already have placed yourself among excellent company and I look forward to reviewing your application.

Sincerely,



Derek Kilmer

Member of Congress

## **NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS**

To be considered for a nomination from our office, a candidate must:

- ✓ Reside in the 6th Congressional District
- ✓ Be at least 17 years old and not have passed your 23rd birthday on July 1 of the year of admission
- ✓ Be a U.S. citizen, or citizenship eligible
- ✓ Be unmarried, not pregnant, and have no dependents
- ✓ Be of excellent moral character

## **APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

Please gather the following items, scan them into a single PDF file, and email to [Veronica Batiste](mailto:Veronica.Batiste@mail.house.gov) at [veronica.batiste@mail.house.gov](mailto:veronica.batiste@mail.house.gov)

- Photo - must be a head-shot
- Resume detailing work and volunteer history, and personal accomplishments
- Personal essay (500 words)
  - Why do you want to attend a military academy?
  - Why are you military academy material?
  - What is your personal philosophy of leadership?
- Three Letters of Recommendation from people who know you well. For high school students, one of these letters must be from a STEM teacher. Recommendations from family members are not permitted.
- High school/college transcripts
- Most recent SAT/ACT scores [NO SuperScore or Score Choice]
- First quarter/semester senior grades or progress report

Call Veronica Batiste in our Tacoma office at (253)272-3515 with any questions.