



*Congressman Jeff Miller
First District of Florida*

*U.S. Service Academy Application
Class of 2017*

Please direct any questions to

*Congressman Jeff Miller's District Office
4300 Bayou Boulevard
Suite 13
Pensacola, Florida 32503*

*Telephone 850.479.1183
Fax 850.479.9394*

Congressman Jeff Miller's Nominations Process Timeline for the Class of 2017

All applications and required materials **MUST** be postmarked and addressed to Congressman Jeff Miller district office in Pensacola or Fort Walton Beach, by November 1, 2012. If you do not submit all of the requested information by the postmark deadline, your application may not be given full consideration.

In addition to the enclosed application, the following materials are needed to complete your file and will be used in the selection process. All application materials should be submitted together in a single package (with the potential exception of official SAT/ACT scores). The enclosure of unsolicited material may not be used for consideration for a Congressional Nomination.

Package Requirements

THREE (3) REFERENCES

- The applicant should submit three references attesting to the applicant's qualifications and motivations to attend a service academy.
- Those persons used as references should not be relatives of the applicant. High school instructors, high school guidance counselors, coaches, and former employers are preferred.
- Please have references use the enclosed forms as cover sheets for their statements of reference.
- Letters of reference should arrive in sealed envelopes within your application package.

APPLICANT STATEMENT

- The applicant should submit an essay of 500-750 words.
- The essay should be typed and double-spaced, and state what motivates him or her to attend a Service Academy and why he or she is the most competitive candidate requesting a Congressional Nomination. Ensure full name is on the document as well.

ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT

The applicant should submit a certified high school or most recent college transcript, which includes class rank.

SAT/ACT SCORES

The applicant should request that SAT and/or ACT examination results be forwarded to Congressman Jeff Miller's office. The following codes are to be used:

SAT code: 0212

ACT code: 7321

Additionally, score sheets may be mailed in as part of your package or if an updated test score has been received.

APPLICANTS PHOTO

- The applicant should enclose a personal photo as part of the application.
- The submitted photo should include only the applicant.

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Service Academies Congressional Nominations
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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First: _____ MI: _____

Sex: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Social Security (last four digits only) _____

Email address: _____

First District Mailing Address (Home of Record if military):

Street _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Home phone: ____ - ____ - _____ Alternate phone: ____ - ____ - _____

Mailing Address: (if different from above)

City/State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Temporary Address (if necessary):

City/State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Father's name: _____

Mother's name: _____

Have you ever applied for a Congressional Nomination from Congressman Miller?
Please circle one: (yes no) If yes, what year? _____

Have you verified that you are a resident of the First District of Florida?
Please circle one: (yes no)

Following required to be completed by Guidance Counselor

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION: This form must be completed by the high school guidance counselor of the candidate for nomination to one of the United States Service Academies. (Reported information is not a substitute for required official documentation.)

Student Name: _____

High School: _____

County: _____ Expected Graduation Year: _____

Guidance Counselor: _____ Phone: ____ - ____ - _____

Email _____

Grade Point Average/Scale: _____

Class Standing: _____ of _____

If currently in College or Preparatory School:

School: _____

Major: _____ Credit Hours Earned: _____

Grade Point Average/Scale: _____

College Entrance Examinations (SAT/ACT)(if known)

SAT 1st exam date and scores: _____

Additional exam date and scores: _____

Additional exam date and scores: _____

ACT 1st exam date and scores: _____

Additional exam date and scores: _____

Additional exam date and scores: _____

Applicant Name: _____

After review of applicants overall record and/or through personal observation, please answer the following:

What do you consider to be the applicant's talents or strengths? (Attach sheet if desired)

What do you consider to be the applicant's weaknesses? (Attach sheet if desired)

Do you know of any personal circumstances or conditions, which might adversely affect the applicant's performance at the academy? If yes, please explain:

Applicant Name: _____

Please give us your appraisal of the applicant in terms of the qualities listed below by marking with an "x" under the appropriate column. Leave blank those which you have not observed.

	Outstanding Top 5 %	Superior Top 15	Excellent Top 1/3	Good Mid 1/3	Average Bot 1/3	Poor
Intellectual						
Ability						
Ability to work With Others						
Leadership Qualities						
Imagination & Creativity						
Motivation						
Maturity						
Overall Character						

Please comment on the ratings that you have assigned above and any additional statement about the applicant's record, potential, or personal qualities which you believe would be helpful in considering this person's application for one of the service academies. (Do not hesitate to attach additional sheets)

(Attach continuation sheet, if necessary)

Signature _____

Name/Title _____

Date _____

****Please send this form and a certified copy of transcripts directly to****

**Congressman Jeff Miller
Attn: Academy Nomination
4300 Bayou Boulevard, Suite 13
Pensacola, FL 32503**

ACTIVITIES, HONORS & EMPLOYMENT (to be completed by applicant)

Extracurricular Activities (Additional sheets may be used if necessary)

(Please include both school-related and outside activities; note leadership positions held.)

Freshman: _____

Sophomore: _____

Junior: _____

Senior: _____

Athletic Activities

(Please note varsity letters earned and leadership positions held.)

Freshman:

Sophomore:

Junior:

Senior:

(Additional sheets may be used if necessary)

Scholastic honors

Freshman:

Sophomore:

Junior:

Senior:

(Additional sheets may be used if necessary)

Employment

Please list any part-time or full-time jobs you have held since you have been in high school:

Employer

Date employed

Hours/week

OTHER NOMINATING SOURCES

Are you eligible for a Presidential nomination? **YES NO**

Please list all other Service Academies' nominating sources that you have pursued:

Senator _____ and/or _____ (name)

JROTC _____ (yes or No)

Other (please list) _____

ACADEMY PREFERENCE

Please rank your preference indicating your first choice, second choice, etc. (If you have no interest in a particular Academy, leave blank.)

Please also circle either 'Y' for yes or 'N' for no regarding whether you have opened a file with an Academy.

Rank:

_____ U.S. Air Force Academy (USAFA)
Colorado Springs, Colorado
(Commissioned into Air Force)

Have you contacted the academy? Y N

_____ U. S. Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA)
Kings Point, New York
(Commissioned into Naval Reserves)

Have you contacted the academy? Y N

_____ U.S. Military Academy (USMA)
West Point, New York
(Commissioned into Army)

Have you contacted the academy? Y N

_____ U.S. Naval Academy (USNA)
Annapolis, Maryland
(Commissioned into Navy/Marine Corps)

Have you contacted the academy? Y N

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(NOTE: Please have references use enclosure one (1) as cover sheets for their statements of reference. Letters of reference should arrive in sealed envelopes within your application package or mailed separately)

Please list the names and contact information of the individuals who will be writing letters of recommendation on your behalf.

References (Name/phone number or email if overseas):

1. Name _____ Phone _____
2. Name _____ Phone _____
3. Name _____ Phone _____

For your use, three copies of the cover sheet are provided at the end of this package

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I request that Congressman Miller consider my application for a Congressional Nomination to a United States Service Academy or Academies that I have listed. I affirm that I have never been convicted or arrested for violating a state or federal statute.

I have enclosed the additional requested information with my application (please initial):

_____ Applicant's Personal Data (from this package)

_____ Applicant's Photo (adhered to a blank page)

_____ Applicant's Personal Statement

_____ Applicant's Academic Transcripts

_____ Applicant's ACT/SAT Scores (*or sent directly from testing centers if desired*)

_____ Applicant's References with coversheet for each reference

I understand that the enclosure of unsolicited material may not be used for consideration for a Congressional Nomination.

I understand that the postmark deadline for applications is November 1, 2012. If I have not submitted all of the requested information postmarked by the deadline, I understand that my application may not be given full consideration.

Signature _____ Date _____

RETURN APPLICATION PACKAGE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN
NOVEMBER 1, 2012 TO:

The Honorable Jeff Miller
ATTN: Academy Nomination
4300 Bayou Blvd Suite 13
Pensacola, FL 32503

Your submitted package should be organized as follows

- Part I. Applicant's Personal Information Sheet (from this package)
- Part II. Applicant's Photo (adhered to a blank page)
- Part III. Applicant's Statement
- Part IV. Applicant's Transcripts
- Part V. Applicant's ACT/SAT Scores
- Part VI. Applicant's References with coversheet

**Congressman Jeff Miller
Academy Nomination Package**

Reference Cover Sheet

USE THIS FORM AS A COVER SHEET FOR YOUR STATEMENT

Applicant's name you are providing a reference for:

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email _____

Preferred phone: _____ - _____ - _____

How long have you been known by applicant:

Relationship to applicant:

Any prior Military Service and if so rank, branch and years of service:

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The applicant has requested that Congressman Miller consider him or her for a Congressional Nomination to one or several of the Service Academies. In your own words, on an attached page, please state your personal knowledge of his or her qualifications and motivation to attend a Service Academy. Please sign and place in a sealed envelope.

Please return your sealed recommendation to your applicant to be returned with his or her application.

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