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Donalds Announces 2025 Service Academy Nomination Applications Due Friday October 10th

NAPLES, Fla. – Congressman Byron Donalds (R-FL) has released the following information announcing the 2025 Service Academy Nomination Application Window for constituents of Florida's 19th Congressional District.

BACKGROUND:

The honor of attending a service academy comes with the obligation and commitment to serve in the military for a minimum of five years upon graduation.

Members of Congress may nominate candidates for appointment to four of the five U.S. service academies: [U.S. Military Academy](#) (USMA), West Point, NY; the [U.S. Naval Academy](#) (USNA), Annapolis, MD; the [U.S. Air Force Academy](#) (USAFA), Colorado Springs, CO; and the [U.S. Merchant Marine Academy](#) (USMMA), Kings Point, NY. The fifth service academy, the [U.S. Coast Guard Academy](#) (USCGA), New London, CT, does not require a congressional nomination for appointment.

For those interested in attending a military service academy in the Class of 2030, the Academy Nomination Application is now open. Completed applications must be submitted no later than **11:59 PM on October 10, 2025**.

RESOURCES:

- [Congressman Donalds Service Academy Nomination Check List](#)
- [Congressman Donalds Service Academy Nomination Application](#)
- [Congressman Donalds Service Academy Letter of Recommendation Form](#)
- [Service Academy Accident Waiver and Release of Liability](#)

COMPLETED APPLICATION INCLUDES:

- Completed application with a passport-style photo
- Three completed Letters of Recommendation submitted electronically from:
 - One school administrator is required
 - Two additional community members/leaders or teachers
- Official school transcript submitted by your school electronically
- Official SAT and/or ACT scores:
 - SAT Test Code: 5424
 - ACT Test Code: 7339
- A resume and/or Notable Achievements Documents
- Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- **Email:** DonaldsAcademyNominations@mail.house.gov
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