

# SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINATIONS

U.S. SENATOR TODD YOUNG

**Members of Congress have the privilege of recommending a select group of individuals for admission to the United States service academies. Each year, Senator Young is honored to nominate a number of highly-qualified young Hoosiers to our nation's service academies.**

## HOW TO APPLY

- Attend an Academy Day information session. While not required, these meetings can help students learn more about their options.
- During junior year, students should apply to chosen academies.
- Students should complete the application at [young.senate.gov/academies](https://young.senate.gov/academies) before the October deadline of their senior year.
- Top candidates will interview with the Academy Nominations Review Board in November.

## REVIEW PROCESS

- Senator Young appoints service academy alumni, community leaders, and current and former members of the armed services to his Academy Nominations Review Board to help make objective recommendations for nominations.
- Nominees are chosen based on personal merit. Criteria considered include evidence of character, leadership, academic excellence, physical aptitude, and extracurricular activities.
- A Congressional nomination does not guarantee admission or an appointment to a service academy.

**United States Military Academy - [westpoint.edu/admissions](https://westpoint.edu/admissions)**  
**United States Naval Academy - [usna.edu/admissions](https://usna.edu/admissions)**  
**United States Air Force Academy - [academyadmissions.com](https://academyadmissions.com)**  
**United States Merchant Marine Academy - [usmma.edu/admissions](https://usmma.edu/admissions)**  
**United States Coast Guard Academy\* - [uscga.edu/admissions](https://uscga.edu/admissions)**

\*Does not require a Congressional nomination

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