

ACADEMY NOMINATIONS



Congressman Juan Ciscomani is honored every year to nominate the best and brightest students from Arizona's 6th Congressional District to one of our nation's service academies. These institutions – the U.S. Military Academy, the U.S. Naval Academy, the U.S. Air Force Academy and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy – offer a top-quality education and pave the way for a rewarding career in our Armed Forces.

If you're a high school student in southeastern Arizona interested in learning about attending a service academy, please contact Nancy Heiser in Congressman Ciscomani's Tucson District office: Nancy.Heiser@mail.house.gov or (520) 881-3588.



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Service Academy Nomination Application CLASS OF 2031

The deadline to submit a complete application is:
Thursday, October 29, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. (MST)

Contact Nancy Heiser in the Tucson District office at (520) 881-3588 or Nancy.Heiser@mail.house.gov to request a nomination packet, or with any questions regarding the application process.

*Note: You should apply for a nomination to both of your U.S. Senators as well.
Please contact each office to find out their academy nomination process.
(All congressional offices have a different nomination process and deadline dates)*

Please address all information to:

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U.S. Service Academy Nomination Checklist

_____ **1) Completed Application for Nomination**

_____ **2) Personal Statement**

One page essay discussing why you are interested in attending a U.S. Service Academy.

_____ **3) High School and/or College Transcript**

Official Transcripts preferred; copy will be accepted if signed by school official.

_____ **4) SAT and/or ACT Test Scores**

You may send a copy of SAT or ACT scores to our office. Be sure that your official scores are sent to the academies you are applying to.

_____ **5) Three Letters of Recommendation**

Only three letters will be accepted; please do not send more than three.

Suggested recommendations: high school principal, teachers, guidance counselor, or coaches.

_____ **6) Resume**

Include all clubs, athletics organizations, community service, academic awards, etc.

_____ **7) Photo**

Please include a recent, wallet-sized, color photograph with your name on the back.

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List Academy Choices in Order of Preference

Do not list the Academies that you do not plan to apply to.

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Academies which require a nomination from a member of Congress:

U.S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, U.S. Military Academy, U.S. Naval Academy.

Please be sure you have opened a file at all the academies you would consider attending. Our office cannot submit a nomination to an academy if you have not started an application.

I am also seeking a nomination through the office(s) of Senator Gallego or Senator Kelly, please indicate here:

Minimum Qualifications for a Nomination

- At least 17 but not yet 23 years old by July 1st of the year to be admitted to the Academy. No older than 25 years old to enter the Merchant Marine Academy.
- Must be a U.S. citizen and legal Arizona resident when entering the Academy.
- Unmarried, not pregnant, and without legal obligation for the support of a dependent.
- Minimum Sat or ACT scores that are determined by the perspective Military Academy to which you have applied.

Nominations to the service academies will be made on a fully competitive basis. The selection of these nominees will be determined by high school scholastic records, ACT/SAT test scores, letters of recommendations, and a personnel interview with our nominating committee.

Interviews will take place on Saturday, December 6, 2025, at the Congressman's Tucson District office. Qualified candidates will be notified as far as possible in advance of their interview times.

Please Read Before Signing:

I have read the information explaining the nominating procedure and am familiar with the requirements. I certify that I am a legal resident of the State of Arizona and a resident of Arizona's 6th Congressional District. If I have not submitted all the necessary data by the October 31, 2025 deadline, I understand that I may not be given final consideration for a nomination.

Signature: _____ Date: _____