



## *U.S. Service Academy Nominations*

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Rep. Hakeem Jeffries has the distinct privilege of nominating students from the 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District to our Nation's prestigious military academies:

- U.S. Military Academy (USMA), West Point, NY;
- U.S. Naval Academy (USNA), Annapolis, MD;
- U.S. Air Force Academy (USFA), Colorado Springs, CO;
- U.S. Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA), Kings Point, NY.
- U.S. Coast Guard Academy (USCGA), New London, CT\*

*\*Does not require a Congressional nomination for appointment.*

The academies provide a tuition-free, four year undergraduate education and prepare successful applicants to be officers of the U.S. uniformed services. Upon graduation, service academy graduates are commissioned as officers in the active or reserve components of the military or the merchant marine for a minimum of five years.

### Eligibility Guidelines:

A congressional nomination is required for students hoping to enter these institutions. Each applicant for a nomination must meet the following eligibility requirements as of July 1st of the year of admission to an academy:

- Be at least 17 years old, but not have passed the 23rd birthday
- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Must be unmarried and without dependents
- Must reside within the boundaries of the 8th Congressional District of New York.
- Must meet the medical, physical, and academic requirements of the Academy.

### How do I Apply:

To apply for a nomination, candidates must complete the application available at:

<https://jeffries.house.gov/services/military-academy-nominations>

### Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact Frieda Menos in my South Brooklyn Office at (718) 373-0033.

***Nomination Application Deadline: December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017***