



Congressman Hank Johnson
Georgia's Fourth Congressional District
Service Academy Nomination Application

Congressional Service Scholarship Application Guidelines

Candidate Application

- Complete the application packet and attach an appropriate photograph.
- Please note that you are also required to complete a pre-candidate application for each academy to which you are seeking a nomination, directly through that academy's website.
- Completed application packets must be received in the Decatur office by **MONDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 2020** at 5:00pm.

Letters of recommendation – Each applicant is required to submit two (2) signed letters of recommendation.

- Recommenders must be adult, non-family members who can attest to your character & fitness.
- Each recommender may attach a separate letter to the signed forms at the end of this packet.
- Each form should be completed and submitted in a sealed envelope with the recommender's signature across the seal.
- All letters must include a return address and phone number.

Academic Transcript – Submit official transcripts from each high school attended.

- Official transcripts must be in a sealed envelope with a signature across the seal.
- If you have already graduated from high school, please include information outlining your academic and/or employment activities since graduation.

Standardizes Test Results – ACT and SAT scores must be submitted with your application packet.

- Please note that it can take up to six weeks to receive your test scores so plan testing accordingly.
- Scores printed on your transcripts are not acceptable.
- Students taking the tests after the application deadline are permitted to bring their printed scores on the date of the interview. (Indicate your testing date on page 1 if this is the case)

Interviews – Interviews will be held on **November 14th, 2020**

- Notifications of interviews will be mailed to students once all documentation for the application has been submitted.



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Section 1: Personal Information

Name: _____

Permanent Street Address: _____

City: _____, Georgia Zip Code: _____ County: _____

Student Email: _____ Student Cell: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Student Social Security #: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent Email(s): _____

Parent Phone #(s): _____

Temporary Address (if applicable): _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No Are you a resident of GA's 4th District? Yes No

Section 2: Academic Data:

Name of High School: _____

School Telephone Number: _____

Class Rank: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Approximate grade point average: _____ SAT Scores: Math _____ Verbal _____

ACT Scores: Math _____ Verbal _____

Do you plan to take/re-take the SAT/ACT? Yes No If so, what is the date of testing? _____

If you are attending a College or Academy Prep School, please list the school: _____

****Note:** If you plan to take the 2020 October SAT you must print a copy of your electronic scores to the interview.

Section 3: Military Academy Information

Nominations are possible to the U.S. Air Force Academy, the U.S. Military Academy (West Point), the U.S. Naval Academy, the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, and to Army ROTC at any university in the U.S. with an Army ROTC program. Please rank your preference 1-5 (1 being your top choice) in the spaces provided below:

_____ U.S. Air Force Academy _____ U.S. Military Academy _____ U.S. Naval Academy

_____ U.S. Merchant Marine Academy _____ Army ROTC

Note: You do not have to reside in GA's 4th District to apply for a nomination to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy from Congressman Hank Johnson's office. You may also apply through any other U.S. Representative in Georgia for the nomination. Nominations to the other academies must come from your own representatives (House or Senate).

*** If you are interested in receiving an Army ROTC scholarship to the university of your choice that has an Army ROTC program, please mark your preference above and sign the privacy release on the final page of this application. If you do not receive a nomination to one of the Service Academies, we may instead recommend you for the Congressional Scholarship Initiative with the US Army Cadet Command. ***

Have you submitted (or are you planning to submit) an application to any other nominating source, such as your U.S.

Senators, Vice President, etc.? Yes No If yes, to whom? _____

Section 4: Essay Questions (500 words or less) **Essay questions should be typed and fit into the space provided**

1. Most Officers face deployment in support of the nation's military efforts, both in peace and wartime. What motivations influence your goal of being an Officer in the United States Armed Services during a period of increased danger and potential personal and family sacrifices.

Section 5: Extracurricular Activities Please select all activities that pertain to you.

Sports	Varsity	JV	Club	Leadership		Have you attended any of these summer seminars?	
Baseball				Eagle Scout/Gold Award		USNA Summer Seminar	
Softball				Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts		USAFA Summer Seminar	
Basketball				ROTC		USMA Summer Seminar	
Cross Country				Beta Club		Work Experience and Community Service: Please list Year, Position, Hours Worked per Week, and Employer. Please attach your resume to this page if needed.	
Wrestling				Debate Club			
Football				Community Organizations			
Gymnastics				Community Service/Volunteer			
Lacrosse				Student Government			
Soccer				Honor Roll			
Swimming				National Honor Society			
Tennis				Yearbook/Newspaper			
Track				AP Scholar			
Cheerleading				Church Volunteer			

Other Extracurricular Activities:

Please list any leadership roles you have had such as Team Captain, Class President/Senator, Leadership, etc. Add additional page if necessary.

Section 6: Applicant Contract

As the applicant, I am responsible for the content and deadline of this application.

I certify that the information I have provided in this application is true and complete. I will notify Congressman Johnson promptly if there is any change in any aspect of this application.

No final action will be on my application until all required information is received.

Printed Name: _____

Social Security #: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section 7: Affidavit of Domicile

***If the student is under 18 years old, this section is to be completed by the parent or legal guardian of the individual seeking my nomination to a United States Service Academy.**

This Statement establishes that the applicant and his/her parent or guardian is domiciled in the State of Georgia, 4th Congressional District. Domicile is defined as a person's fixed, permanent and principal home for legal purposes.

I, _____, (print name) being of lawful age (18) and a resident of _____ (city), Georgia, do on oath and under penalties of perjury, depose and say:

- 1. That I am the parent entitled to the custody of, or the legal guardian of _____ (student name), a minor, or am the applicant who has reached the age of majority, who has applied to Congressman Henry Johnson for consideration as a nominee to a United States Service Academy; that the said individual is either my son/daughter and is my legal ward who lives with me; and that our/my domicile is _____ (street address, city, state, zip).*
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Section 8: Photo Release for Service Academy Events

***If the student is under 18 years old, this section is to be completed by the parent or legal guardian of the student.**

I, _____, hereby give permission to the Congressional Office of Congressman Hank Johnson to take photograph images and video of myself (and/or family members) and use such photographs/videos in all forms of media for official communications to the constituents of the 4th Congressional District of Georgia.

I understand that 'photograph' herein encompasses visual images such as still photographs.

I hereby release the Congressional Office of Congressman Hank Johnson and any of its associates, affiliates, appointed advertising agencies and designated directors, officers, agents, employees and customers from any claims, and give the Congressional Office of Congressman Hank Johnson the absolute right and permission to publish, copyright and use pictures of myself.

If the person photographed or videotaped is under 18, I certify that I am his or her parent or legal guardian and I give my consent without reservation to the foregoing on his or her behalf.

Student Name: _____

Parent Name (if child is under 18): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section 9: Acknowledgment of Additional Items

Please initial (student) the following:

_____ Each applicant is required to submit two (2) signed letters of recommendation. This form can be completed by your Principal, Guidance Counselor, Math Teacher, Science Teacher, and/or one adult non-family member. Letters referring to the candidate's character and leadership qualities will be beneficial during the selection process. Each form should be completed and submitted in a sealed envelope with his or her signature across the seal. All letters must include a return address and phone number.

_____ Each applicant must submit an official transcript from their high school or college.

_____ Each applicant must submit official SAT or ACT scores.

Section 10: Application Checklist

Completed Application Checklist	
	Completed Application
	Provided 2 letters of recommendation
	Attached a recent photograph (Page 1)
	Enclosed an official transcript from high school or college
	Enclosed official SAT /ACT Scores (Printed scores from October 2019 will be accepted on the date of the interview)
	Make sure to have an open application with each service academy that you are seeking a nomination to, even if incomplete. <u>*WE CANNOT SUBMIT NOMINATIONS TO SERVICE ACADEMIES THAT YOU HAVE NOT OPENED AN APPLICATION FOR THROUGH THEIR WEBSITE*</u>

U.S. Military Academy – www.westpoint.edu

U.S. Naval Academy – www.usna.edu

U.S. Air Force Academy – www.usafa.af.mil

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy – www.usmma.edu

U.S. Coast Guard Academy (does not require a nomination) – www.cga.edu

Please send your COMPLETED (see checklist above) application to:

**Service Academy Nomination Review Board
The Office of Congressman Hank Johnson
ATTN: Shy Armstrong
5240 Snapfinger Park Drive, Suite 140
Decatur, GA 30035**

You will be notified of the date and time of your interview in writing.

No applications will be accepted after October 26th at 5:00pm.

Service Academy Coordinator: Shy Armstrong, shy.armstrong@mail.house.gov, (770) 987-2291



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Recommendation Form

Name of Candidate: _____

Name of School: _____

Please comment on the following categories and list activities or demonstrative examples. If necessary, please feel free to use additional pages. However, a recommendation letter will not be accepted as a substitute for this completed form.

Please remark on the student's: leadership characteristics, personality traits, ability to work under pressure, ability to get along with others, motivation, etc.

Submitted by: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Complete and submit this form in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974.
AUTHORITY: 10 U.S.C. 2107; Title 5 U.S.C. §552a

PRINCIPLE PURPOSES: To obtain authorization from the individual concerning the release of the individual's name and personal contact information to the U.S. Army Cadet Command in order to compete for the Congressional Scholarship Initiative Army ROTC scholarship.

ROUTINE USES: The information provided will be used to contact the individual with regards to an Army ROTC scholarship should the individual not receive a nomination to a Service Academy.

I hereby authorize the release of my name and contact information to the U.S. Army Cadet Command should I not receive a nomination to a Service Academy from this office.

NAME: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

Signature of Applicant

Date