



CONGRESSMAN A. DONALD MCEACHIN

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ACADEMY NOMINATION INFORMATION

WWW.MCEACHIN.HOUSE.GOV/SERVICES

Congressman McEachin is pleased to invite students in Virginia's 4th Congressional District to apply for a nomination to the United States Service Academies:

- United States Air Force Academy www.usafa.af.mil
- United States Merchant Marine Academy www.usmma.edu
- United States Military Academy www.westpoint.edu
- United States Naval Academy www.usna.edu
- United States Coast Guard www.uscg.mil

Each applicant for a nomination must meet the following eligibility requirements as of July 1st of the year of admission to an academy:

- Age: Be at least 17 years old, but not have passed the 23rd birthday
- Citizenship: Must be a U.S. citizen
- Marital Status: Must be unmarried, not pregnant, and without legal obligation to support children or other dependents
- Residence: Must reside within the boundaries of the 4th Congressional District of Virginia.
- Skill / Fitness: Must meet the medical, physical, and academic requirements of the Academy

Application Process:

- The online application for nominations for the Academy Classes of 2022 will be available on April 11, 2017 at www.mceachin.house.gov/services. Deadline for submission of applications and all required materials will be **November 10, 2017**.
- In addition to the application found online, applicants must also submit their official transcripts, standardized test scores (SAT/ACT), two letters of recommendation, an essay and a current photo.
- Applicants must begin the application process with the academy of their choice as well.
- Congressman McEachin's review committee will evaluate each applicant and provide recommendations to the Representative. Qualified applicants will be interviewed.
- Applicants are evaluated in the areas of academics, standardized test scores, extracurricular activities, athleticism, leadership and community service.
- Applicants chosen to receive an academy nomination must then compete for an appointment from the service academy directly.

If you have questions about the Academy Nominations process, please contact the Academy Nominations Coordinator, Ms. Jediah Jones at 202.225.6365 or Jediah.lones@mail.house.gov.