

## Important Steps

- Take rigorous and challenging coursework to prepare academically
- Participate in extracurricular activities
- Consider attending a summer session at an Academy
- Take the ACT (or SAT) multiple times
- Complete the online application
- Complete the "Nominations Checklist"

Candidates may apply through the office of Congressman Estes AND both U.S. Senators.

You may be nominated to multiple academies depending on how you are ranked among the pool of candidates. It is also possible to earn multiple appointments.

## U.S. Service Academies

United States Military Academy  
845-446-2096 | [usma.edu](http://usma.edu)

United States Merchant Marine Academy  
516-773-5000 | [usmma.edu](http://usmma.edu)

United States Naval Academy  
510-293-6250 | [usna.edu/admissions](http://usna.edu/admissions)

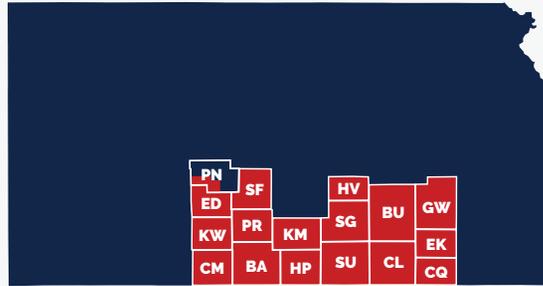
United States Air Force Academy  
719-333-8807 | [academyadmissions.com](http://academyadmissions.com)

A nomination is not necessary for the United States Coast Guard Academy.

## Contact Our Offices

**WICHITA DISTRICT OFFICE**  
7701 E. Kellogg, Ste. 510  
Wichita, KS 67207  
Phone: (316) 262-8992

**WASHINGTON, DC OFFICE**  
1524 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515  
Phone: (202) 225-6216  
Fax: (202) 225-3489



## Weekly E-newsletter

Our weekly email newsletter will keep you up-to-date on how we're working for you in DC and around Kansas' 4th District. Sign up at [estes.house.gov](http://estes.house.gov) or call one of the offices.

## Visit Us Online

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# APPLYING FOR A U.S. SERVICE ACADEMY



U.S. CONGRESSMAN ★★★★★  
**RON ESTES**  
SERVING THE FOURTH DISTRICT OF KANSAS



## Higher **Service**

Receiving an appointment to a United States Service Academy is an honor and a privilege. Serving our nation is a high calling and instills a sense of teamwork, honor and loyalty you will carry the rest of your life.

It is an honor to select young men and women from the Sunflower State who will become future leaders in our Armed Forces. I wish you the best as you begin this important application process.

*Ron Estes*

Member of Congress

## Why a **U.S. Service Academy?**

The U.S. Service Academies are designed to educate, train, and inspire young Americans to become our future military leaders. The goal of each Academy is to provide a free, world-class education within the context of the Honor Code, which is essential in developing character and leadership skills.

Please give serious consideration to the reasons why you are interested in an Academy and a career as a military officer before applying.



Visiting with a U.S. service academy nominee during the interview process.



Posing with a U.S. service academy nominee following an interview.

## Eligibility **Requirements**

The following basic eligibility requirements must be met as of July 1 of the year of admission:

- Reside in Kansas' 4th Congressional District
- Be at least 17 years of age, but not older than 23 (25 for the Merchant Marine)
- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be unmarried, not pregnant, and have no legal obligations to support children or other dependents

## Service Academy **Timeline**

### **Jan. 1**

Official application process opens

### **Oct. 1**

Deadline to submit application requirements

### **Early November**

Interviews for qualified candidates

### **Jan. 31**

Nominations due to each Academy

### **Mid February**

Candidate notification of nomination

### **April**

Candidates notified of appointment



## Nomination **Checklist**

Interested students can apply online at [estes.house.gov](http://estes.house.gov) and mail the remaining items to the Wichita District Office by **Oct. 1**:

The Honorable Ron Estes  
Service Academy Nomination Board  
7701 E. Kellogg, Ste. 510  
Wichita, KS 67207

Students should also apply for admission at the individual service academies of their choice.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed application form  
*(available at [estes.house.gov](http://estes.house.gov))*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Current photograph (4x6 preferred)
- \_\_\_\_\_ One-page personal statement as to why you wish to serve in the U.S. Armed Forces
- \_\_\_\_\_ One-page resume of activities, education and accomplishments
- \_\_\_\_\_ ACT (or SAT) score(s)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Academic transcript
- \_\_\_\_\_ Three personal recommendation letters, including one from your high school counselor

## Learn **More**

Interested in applying to one or more U.S. service academies? Visit us online at [estes.house.gov](http://estes.house.gov) or call us at 316-262-8992 to begin the application process.