

Nomination Information

All C/C's are required to apply to all of their eligible nomination sources.

This includes at least 2 senatorial nominations, 1 Congressional nomination, & the Vice Presidential nomination.

***Trying to make the deadline for C/C's 1 October regardless of later deadlines*

Each congressional office has its own procedures and closeout dates for accepting nomination requests (Most are in Oct-Nov timeframe but some are as early as 4 September). Get up-to-date contact information for senators at <http://www.senate.gov> and representatives at <http://www.house.gov>. Be prepared to identify your place of residence by ZIP Code, state or congressional district. You will then access each member's website for specific instructions on the nomination application process, including which office to contact and specific deadlines.

Vice Presidential - complete the online application found at <https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-trump-administration/academy-nominations/>. The deadline for requesting a nomination in the Vice Presidential category is January 31.

Other sources include:

- Presidential Nomination (Sons and Daughters of "career military personnel")
- Children of Deceased or Disabled Armed Forces Veterans
- Children of Military or Civilian Personnel in a Missing Status
- Children of Medal of Honor recipients

Presidential - There are unlimited nominations. Vacancies allocated to the President of the United States have been reserved for children of career military personnel. This includes enlisted, warrant, and commissioned members of regular and reserve components who are on active duty (other than for training) and who have served continuously on active duty for at least eight years; and military retirees either living or deceased who have received retired or retainer pay.

Children of Deceased or Disabled Veterans - There is no limit to nominations. Vacancies are available for the children of deceased or 100% disabled armed forces veterans whose death or disability was determined to be service connected.

Children of Military or Civilian Personnel in Missing Status - The child of a parent who is in missing status is eligible if the parent is a member of the armed services or a civilian employee in

active government service who is officially carried or determined to be absent in a status of missing; missing in action; interred in a foreign country; captured, beleaguered or besieged by a hostile force; or detained in a foreign country against his or her will.

Children of Medal of Honor Recipients - Vacancies have been reserved without appointment limit for the children of Medal of Honor recipients who served in any branch of the armed forces. If pre-candidates meet the eligibility requirements and qualify on entrance requirements, they will be appointed to the Academy.

****Presidential, Children of Deceased or Disabled Veterans, Military or Civilian Personnel in a Missing Status, or Children of Medal of Honor Recipients categories, follow the guidelines in the Military Affiliated Nomination Request Sample Letter. Additional categories may have their own forms and guidelines. The deadline is January 31st. Mail nomination request letter to the Admissions Office:*

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