

# U.S. Representative Yvette D. Clarke (NY-09)

## Congressional Military Academy Nomination Instructions

Thank you for your interest in the U.S. Service Academies.

As your Representative in the 9th Congressional District of New York, every year I have the privilege and responsibility of nominating talented young people to gain a top-quality college education and officer training at four of the five service academies:

- [U.S. Air Force Academy \(USAFA\)](#)
- [U.S. Merchant Marine Academy \(USMMA\)](#)
- [U.S. Military Academy \(West Point\) \(USMA\)](#)
- [U.S. Naval Academy \(USNA\)](#)

Applying to a military academy includes all of the steps of applying to any other college, plus two extra elements: 1) gaining a nomination; and 2) demonstrating your physical fitness. **YOU MUST** open an application for admission to the academy as soon as possible, and meet the deadlines for submitting all pieces of your application to them. In addition, you must apply to my office for a nomination to the academy or academies where you hope to attend.

**Have you submitted a complete application for admission to one or more academies?**    ☐ Yes    ☐ No

**If so, check all that apply?**    ☐ USAFA    ☐ USMMA    ☐ USMA (West Point)    ☐ USNA

\*If you have not opened an application for admission to one or more of the above academies, please do so before continuing with this form.

The honor of attending a service academy comes with an obligation and commitment to **serve as an officer in the military for a minimum of five years upon graduation**. For more information, please review my page of [Frequently Asked Questions for those seeking a Military Academy Nomination](#).

To begin your request for a Military Academy Nomination from my office, please compile the documents in the checklist below, complete the following application, and return a **complete** nomination packet to our district office (address listed on attached form). Please refer to online information in each academy's application for a full description of the necessary requirements.

- ☐ Complete Military Academy Nomination Application Form
- ☐ Current photo
- ☐ High school transcript\*
- ☐ American College Testing Program (ACT) results and/or College Board Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) results\*
- ☐ Resume of extracurricular activities
- ☐ An essay stating why you want to attend a service academy (200 words or less)
- ☐ Minimum of three letters of recommendation

\*To avoid extra expenses, the office will accept personal or unofficial copies of these documents

Best wishes to you as you pursue your goal of attending one of the U.S. Service Academies and serving our country.

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## Congressional Military Academy Nomination Application

### Please provide the following information:

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Parents/Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Citizen: ☐ Yes ☐ No **If you are not** a US citizen, list your country of citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Note applicants must be U.S. Citizens by July 1 of the year that they plan to attend an academy.*

Name of Hometown Newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_ Is it ok to use your name in a press release? ☐ Yes ☐ No

### Educational Information:

**High School:** \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you attending College? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, where: \_\_\_\_\_

### SAT Scores:

Reading and Writing: \_\_\_\_\_

Math: \_\_\_\_\_

Essay (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

### AND/OR

### ACT Scores:

English: \_\_\_\_\_ Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Math: \_\_\_\_\_ Composite: \_\_\_\_\_

Science: \_\_\_\_\_ Writing (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

**Please rank 1-4 in order of preference, and indicate application status as "Not Started" "In Progress", or "Complete".**

\_\_\_\_\_ USAFA **Application Status:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ USMMA **Application Status:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ USMA (West Point) **Application Status:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ USNA **Application Status:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Guidance Counselor's Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please print, sign, and return this application with the required checklist items to the Office of Rep. Yvette D. Clarke via fax or email is preferred to avoid delays:**

Attn: Anita Taylor (Military Academy Coordinator)

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