



Senator John Boozman
Nomination Application Packet
For the
United States Service Academies

Acceptance at an Academy involves at least a nine year obligation: four years at the Academy and a minimum of five years in the U.S. Military Service.

It is in your best interest to request a nomination through all sources available to you: Presidential, Senatorial and Congressional. If your father or mother served eight years in the military, or was killed in action, you may be eligible for a Presidential nomination. Please contact the Service Academies for more information. It is strongly recommended each candidate apply to both U.S. Senators and their Congressman.

Eligibility Requirements

As of July 1st of the year of admission, applicants must be:

- ❖ 17 years of age, but not yet 23
- ❖ A citizen of the United States
- ❖ Unmarried, not pregnant, and have no legal obligation to support a child or dependent
- ❖ A legal resident of Arkansas

Nomination Procedures (Nominations will be announced in early January.)

To be considered for a nomination by Senator John Boozman, each applicant must submit an Application Packet to the Lowell office on or before November 1st. Each packet must contain the following items:

- ❖ **Application form** (included in this packet)
- ❖ **Extra-curricular Activities Worksheet** (included in this packet)
- ❖ **Nomination Board Questionnaire** (included in this packet)
- ❖ **3 Letters of Recommendation:** One letter should be written by your High School Principal or Guidance Counselor. The other letters may be written by teachers, coaches, scout masters, clergy or community leaders who can accurately comment on applicant's character, abilities and potential for success at an Academy. **Letters should be sealed, and submitted with the application packet.**
- ❖ **SAT/ACT Scores:** Scores may be submitted with the candidate's official high school transcript. You are encouraged to take the SAT or ACT exams "early and often" in order to improve your academic competitiveness. Academies will accept the highest scores in each academic area, regardless of testing date.
- ❖ **Official High School Transcript:** Please include a copy of your **senior class schedule**. **Senior grades may be submitted as soon as they are available. Counselors may fax or email them and only the senior grades may be forwarded after the November 1st deadline.**
- ❖ **Photograph:** Unless specifically requested, photographs will not be returned to the candidate.

Interviews (Interviews will be scheduled in early December)

Applicants who complete a nomination file **on or before November 1st** will be reviewed by Senator Boozman's Academy Review Board. Top candidates will likely be invited to meet with Senator Boozman and his Academy Nomination Board for an interview, depending on the Senator's schedule. This well-qualified, non-partisan board ensures a fair and impartial process. If interviews are conducted, applicants are encouraged to dress appropriately for the

military academy interviews. It is recommended that men wear dress slacks and shirt, and a tie. A coat is optional. It is recommended ladies wear dress pants or skirt and dress shirt, or a dress. Tee shirts and jeans are not recommended.

SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINATION APPLICATION

Applicants must directly contact the academies to open an admissions file. The academy will return to you their Candidate Kit or Application Packet with specific instructions for their admissions process.

The Congressional nomination materials ARE SEPARATE FROM the materials you must provide to the academies. It is to your advantage to apply to more than one academy.

PLEASE TYPE ALL INFORMATION AND ANSWERS:

I wish to be nominated to the following academy(s) **in this order of preference**
(only mark the academies where you opened an application and intend to interview for):

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

_____ U.S. Naval Academy
_____ U. S. Merchant Marine Academy

Full Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Email: _____ Candidate's Cell: (____) _____
DOB: _____ Mom's Cell: (____) _____
AGE: _____ Dad's Cell: (____) _____
GENDER: M/F Mom's Email _____
Dad's Email _____

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name _____

Name of High School: _____
HS Address: _____
HS Phone: _____ Counselor's Name: _____

Permanent Mailing Address Temporary Address (if student is away)

County: _____

Congressional District:/ Congressman:

I am a legal resident of the State of Arkansas.

My completed application packet must be received in the Lowell, Arkansas, Office of Senator John Boozman on or before November 1st.

I understand the deadline for the receipt of the application packet, official high school transcript, college aptitude test scores and all recommendation letters is November 1st.

Applicant's Signature _____
Parent's Signature _____

Date: _____
Date: _____

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Date of Graduation: _____ Estimated Class Rank & Class Size: _____/_____
Grade Point Average: _____ Grade Scale Used: _____
SAT Scores: Total: _____ Verbal: _____ Math: _____ Writing: _____
ACT Scores: Total: _____ English: _____ Math: _____ Writing: _____
Reading: _____ Science Reasoning: _____

*Grade point Average, Scale, Class Rank & Size must be included on your high school transcript.
Home schooled students – simply mark rank in class as 1 of 1 if official ranking is unavailable.
ACT/SAT scores reported on your official certified transcript are acceptable.*

If any of the academies are recruiting you for an athletics team, please list the academy or academies that are recruiting you and the sport or sports:

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Starting with most recent; use additional sheets if necessary.

Place of employment: _____

Dates Employed: _____ Hours Worked per Week: _____

Motivation for Working: _____

Place of employment: _____

Dates Employed: _____ Hours Worked per Week: _____

Motivation for Working: _____

Place of employment: _____

Dates Employed: _____ Hours Worked per Week: _____

Motivation for Working: _____

College (if applicable): _____

Grade Point Average: _____ Hours Completed: _____ Major: _____

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES WORKSHEET

NAME: _____
 (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES: Mark "JV" Junior Varsity or "V" Varsity in the appropriate space. Also specify with an "L" if you lettered in the sport.

<u>HIGH SCHOOL</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>
Baseball/Softball	___	___	___	___
Basketball	___	___	___	___
Cheerleading	___	___	___	___
Cross Country	___	___	___	___
Drill Team	___	___	___	___
Football	___	___	___	___
Golf	___	___	___	___
Soccer	___	___	___	___
Swimming/Diving	___	___	___	___
Tennis	___	___	___	___
Track/Field	___	___	___	___
Volleyball	___	___	___	___
Wrestling	___	___	___	___
_____	___	___	___	___
_____	___	___	___	___
_____	___	___	___	___

<u>NON-SCHOOL ATHLETICS</u>	
Baseball	___
Basketball	___
Football	___
Golf	___
Gymnastics	___
Running	___
Karate	___
Racquetball	___
Skiing	___
Soccer	___
Softball	___
Swimming	___
Tennis	___
Track/Field	___
Volleyball	___
Wrestling	___

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

(Please mark an "X" to indicate activity involvement.)

Student Body Representative	___
Scouting	___
Church Activities	___
Band/Orchestra	___
Music/Singing	___
Drama	___
School Yearbook/Newspaper	___
Key Club	___
Language or Science Club	___
Jt. ROTC	___
Civil Air Patrol	___
_____	___

LEADERSHIP ROLES

Boys/Girls State	___
Student Body President	___
Class President	___
Student Body Officer	___
Athletic Team Captain	___
Eagle Scout	___
Jr. ROTC	___
Other Military Officer	___
Other School Club Officer	___
Non-school Club Officer	___
Editor, Yearbook/Newspaper	___
_____	___

AWARDS AND HONORS

National Honor Society	___
_____	___
_____	___

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

_____	___
_____	___
_____	___

Name:

SERVICE ACADEMY INTERVIEW BOARD QUESTIONNAIRE

*Answer the following questions in the space provided below. Please type or print legibly in **black ink** and return your responses to Senator Boozman's office **on or before November 1st**.*

Why are you interested in attending a military service academy? What have you done to learn more about what a commitment to one of the academies entails? Did you attend a Summer Seminar?

What do you feel is your strongest personal attribute?

Questionnaire
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Name:

What characteristic do you perceive is a personal weakness and what do you do to compensate and/or improve it?

What role does competition play in your life?

What qualities do you feel are important in a leader? Describe a leadership role you have held and how you've exhibited any of these leadership qualities?

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

List three individuals who will write a letter of recommendation supporting your nomination. One letter must be written by your High School Principal or Guidance Counselor.

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Title /Organization</u>
1)	_____	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____	_____

CHECKLIST:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed Application Form | <input type="checkbox"/> High School Transcript |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photo Attached to Application | <input type="checkbox"/> ACT/SAT Scores (may be on Transcript) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three Letters of Recommendation | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Class Schedule |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Board Questionnaire
(on application) | (Senior grades may be forwarded
as soon as they are available) |

**The deadline for completed application packets is 5:00 PM on November 1st.
Please mail your completed application, including the required attachments and
recommendations to:**

**Senator John Boozman
Attention: Kathryn Wright
213 W. Monroe, Suite N
Lowell, AR 72745
479-725-0400 Phone
479-725-0408 Fax**

**Please contact Kathryn Wright with any questions you may have at 479-725-0400 or at Kathryn_Wright@boozman.senate.gov (there is an Underscore between Kathryn & Wright).
She will be happy to assist you!**