



Congressman French Hill 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, Vice 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 or Vice 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 the 2nd Congressional District

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

*To be considered for a nomination Congressman French Hill, each applicant must submit an Application Packet to the Little Rock 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 the 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 Congressman Hill's Academy Nomination Board and may be invited for an interview. This well-qualified, non-partisan board ensures a fair and impartial process. 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.

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Date of Graduation: _____ **Estimated Class Rank & Class Size:** _____ / _____

Grade Point Average: _____ Grade Scale Used: _____

SAT Scores: Total: _____ Verbal: _____ Math: _____ Date: _____

ACT Scores: Total: _____ English: _____ Math: _____ Date: _____

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.*

College (if applicable): _____

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

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: _____

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 Congressman French Hill's Little Rock 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?

What do you feel is your strongest personal attribute?

What characteristic do you perceive as 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> |
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| 1) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

CHECKLIST:

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| <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 (Senior grades may be forwarded as soon as they are available) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Board Questionnaire (on application) | |

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:

Congressman French Hill
Attention: Anna Reckling
1501 N. University Ave., Suite 630
Little Rock, AR 72207
(501) 324-5941 Phone
(501) 324-6029 Fax

Please contact our office with any questions you may have. We will be happy to assist you!

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