Dear Applicant,

Thank you for contacting me about your interest in applying to one of the United States Service Academies. Your enthusiasm to attend an academy and serve our country is encouraging and deeply appreciated.

Members of Congress nominate candidates each year for the service academies. I take this nomination process very seriously and ask for a considerable amount of information and effort to be provided by you, the candidate. The following is required:

- Application for nomination (form enclosed)
- List of extracurricular activities (form enclosed)
- Personal theme letter
- High School Evaluation form (form enclosed)
- One letter of recommendation
- High school transcript
- Your SAT or ACT test scores mailed directly from testing agency

You will also need to apply for admission directly to your preferred academies. When you have successfully completed this step, your name will appear on that academy’s candidate list. If your name is not on the list, we not be able to process your nomination.

These materials need to be received in my office no later than Friday, November 6th, 2020.

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Kathie Eastman Tell on my staff at 503-231-2300. I wish you the best of luck in school and with your service academy nomination.

Best Wishes,

Earl Blumenauer
Member of Congress

Enclosures
Instructions

1. **Residence**: Applicants must be a resident of Oregon and reside in the Third Congressional District to be considered for nomination by Congressman Earl Blumenauer. If the applicant is temporarily residing outside of Oregon, be sure to provide both addresses on the application form.

2. **Academy Preference**: Each applicant is considered for his or her first choice. However, in the event that an applicant merits a nomination and the first choice is not available, the applicant will be considered for his or her second choice.

3. **Method of Nomination**: Congressman Blumenauer uses the "competitive nomination" selection process for academy candidates. Using this method, ten nominations are submitted by our office to each academy. These nominees then compete at the academy level for the actual appointment.

4. **Documentation to be sent to Congressman Blumenauer**

   A. **Application Form, List of Extracurricular Activities, and Personal Theme**: To be filled out by the applicant and returned to our office. The Application Form and Extracurricular Activity Forms are included with this packet. The Personal Theme is a short (200-word) essay explaining the applicant’s motivation for attending an academy.

   B. **High School Principal, Head of School or Guidance Counselor Evaluation Form**
   
   To be filled out by the applicant’s high school principal, head of school, or guidance counselor. In the case of home-schooled candidates, the principal/head of school/guidance counselor letter may be written by a relative.

   C. **Letters of Recommendation**
   
   Please send only one letter of recommendation. Recommendation letters must be from non-relatives. Additional letters of recommendation will not be considered.

   D. **High School Transcript**
   
   Transcripts must be in a school sealed envelope. If the applicant has graduated from high school, preparatory school, or college, a final high school transcript and transcript of advanced study should be submitted.

   E. **College Entrance Examination Board Scores**: The applicant is required to forward the results of his or her SAT or ACT exam to our office directly from the testing agency. Congressman Blumenauer’s score codes are 4107 for the SAT and 7629 for the ACT.

Congressman Blumenauer is very aware of the importance of an academy nomination to the applicant, and each completed file is carefully considered on the individual applicant's own merits. To give time for a thorough evaluation of each file, it is crucial that all of the documentation requested be received in Congressman Blumenauer’s Portland District Office by **November 6th, 2020**. Applications can be mailed or hand delivered to Congressman Blumenauer’s Portland office. Applicants with incomplete files will not be considered. The applicant can reach Congressman Blumenauer’s military academy caseworker at 503-231-2300.

Blumenauer Academy Nomination Packet

Deadline: November 6th, 2020
APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION
TO A UNITED STATES SERVICE ACADEMY
To be completed by the applicant. Please type or print in ink.

Date: ___________________ Social Security Number: ________________________

Full Name: _____________________________

Permanent Oregon Address: ____________________________________________

City, State and Zip Code: ____________________________

Phone Number: _____________________________

Email Address: _____________________________

Date of Birth: ______________ Place of Birth: _____________________________

Father’s Name: __________________ Occupation: ____________________________

Mother’s Name: __________________ Occupation: ____________________________

High School: __________________ Counselor: _____________________________

High School Phone: __________________ Year of Graduation: ________________

If you have attended college:

Name: _____________________________

Years attended: _____________________________

Uncorrected Visual Acuity: _____________________________

Academy 1st Choice: _____________________________

Academy 2nd Choice: _____________________________
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list the extracurricular activities that you have been involved with in high school and the number of years of your involvement:

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Please list any previous employment and how many hours per week.

After School:

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Summer:

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Athletic participation, high school only:

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College Entrance Exam Scores:

SAT Score: ____________

ACT Score: ____________
HIGH SCHOOL EVALUATION FORM

This form must be completed by the high school principal, head of school, or guidance counselor for the candidate applying for a congressional nomination.

Applicant’s Name: 

Name of School: __________________________ Phone Number: ________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________

(City, state, and zip code)

Applicant’s year in school: __________ Numerical Jr. Class Rank: ______ GPA: ______

Leadership Characteristics: __________________________________________________

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Personality Traits: ________________________________________________________

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Ability to work under pressure: _____________________________________________

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Ability to get along with others: _____________________________________________

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Additional comments: ______________________________________________________

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Principal/Head or Counselor’s name (please print) __________________________

Date __________________________ Title __________________________

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