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| **Service Academy Congressional Nomination Application: Submission Deadline (postmarked by):** | **Class of 2030** |
| **October 8, 2025** |

Service Academy Nominations

**Office of Congressman Salud Carbajal, 24th District**

# Application Instructions

## General Information

Submission Deadline (must be postmarked by this date): **Wednesday, October 8, 2025**

Completed Application Package Should be sent to: Office of Congressman Salud Carbajal

Attention: Greg Haas District Representative 1411 Marsh St., Suite 205 San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

All materials must be printed on standard sized paper (8.5” X 11”) and NOT stapled together. Please type or write clearly, legibly, and with a **black or blue pen**. Do not use **pencil**. All materials submitted to the Office of Congressman Carbajal will not be returned to the applicant. Any applicant package not postmarked by **Wednesday, October 8, 2025** will NOT be considered. Because of COVID-19 impacts, SAT/ACT test scores are not required and will not be considered.

## Application Package Checklist

The following items are required for a nomination:

**Service Academy**

* 1. A current application with the respective academy you request for a nomination. Contact the academies for more information.

### Office of Congressman Salud Carbajal

* 1. Students must confirm they reside in the 24th Congressional District of California. To find out whether you live in the district, please visit: [www.house.gov, l](http://www.house.gov/)ocate **FIND YOUR REPRESENTATIVE** on the **top-right corner**, and enter your zip code. If your zip code overlaps with multiple congressional districts, enter your street address.
	2. **Congressional Nomination Application (Complete).** The application includes:
		1. **Personal Information**
		2. **Personal Commentary:** 500-word essay about yourself, your goals, and reasons you would like to attend a Service Academy and a second 250-word essay titled, “The Responsibility of Leadership.”
		3. **Two Recommendation Letters:** Anyone other than family members may submit a letter of reference for you. Please be sure they include their name, address, email and phone number on their letter.
		4. Interview Request Form
	3. **Official High School Transcripts:** Transcripts must arrive with the application in a SEALED envelope. Unofficial transcripts will not be accepted.

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# Personal Information

## General

#### Please Return Completed Forms to:

Office of Congressman Salud Carbajal Attn: Greg Haas

1411 Marsh St., Suite 205 San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Applicant’s Name

Last (Family) First (Given) Middle Jr., etc.

Home Address

Number and Street City State / Country Zip / Postal Code

Mailing Address (if different)

Number and Street City State / Country Zip / Postal Code

Telephone (home) \_ Telephone (cellular)

(Area code) Number (Area Code) Number

Email Address

Date of Birth Gender \_

MM / DD / YYYY M / F

List all Academies you plan to apply for (rank them in order from greatest to least interest).

1) 2)

3) 4)

**List of Service Academies:** US Military Academy (West Point), Naval Academy, Air Force Academy, Cost Guard Academy, Merchant Marines

**Survey** (This does not affect your admissions prospect): How did you become interested in applying to this/these academy/academies? Please be as specific as possible (e.g., A visit to a campus, contact with a current cadet, recruiter, family/relatives, instructor, etc.).

Have you applied to the service academies before? Yes / No Which academy/academies? What Year?

## Schools Attended

*Present/most recent school*

Name Principal/Head of School

Address

Number and Street City State / Country Zip / Postal Code

Entrance Date Graduation Date

Month / Year Month / Year

*Previous secondary school(s) attended (between grades 9 and 12)*

Name Principal/Head of School

Address

Number and Street City State / Country Zip / Postal Code

Entrance Date Graduation Date

## High School Transcripts

**\*\* Please enclose your high school transcripts here. \*\***

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# Personal Commentary

## Applicant Information

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Applicant’s Name

Last (Family) First (Given) Middle Jr., etc.

School Name Date of Birth

MM / DD /YYYY

## General

*Please list your current coursework you are currently enrolled in. (Indicate Advanced Placement, Honors, International Baccalaureate courses, etc. if any.)*

Have you ever incurred serious disciplinary action or been suspended, dismissed, or placed on probation from school, or been away

from school for any length of time other than school vacations? □ Yes Are you graduating early? □ Yes

* No If yes, please explain on a **separate page**.
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If you have been out of school for more than three months during any academic year, **please state on a separate page reasons for your absence and how you have been occupied.**

## Activities, Awards, and Employment

In *order of importance to you*, please list your major extracurricular pursuits (personal, school, religious, athletic, community, etc.) and any academic or extracurricular honors or awards received while in high school. If you choose to attach a word-processed list, we ask that you use this format rather than submit a resume.

Name of Activity (Years of Service) Hours per Week / Year Leadership Roles/ Awards Received)

List below your employment experiences (if any).

Employment Position Hours per Week / Year Dates

## Essay

***On a separate sheet of paper***, please **type** and explain why you would like to attend a United States Service Academy. Please limit your response to 500 words of text, single-spaced,12 point. Please place the essay after this page.

**Why would you like to attend a United States Service Academy? How would you benefit from attending?**

## Applicant’s Signature

I declare that this essay is my own work, and that all the information in my application, including reference letters, are, to the best of my knowledge, correct, and honestly presented. I am a citizen of the United States, or I will have attained citizenship before I enter the Academy. I am a legal resident of California’s 24th Congressional District. I understand that I must submit (postmark) all necessary materials by October 8, 2025, to be considered for a nomination by U.S. Representative Salud Carbajal.

Signature Date

Name (Please Print) Email Address

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# Interview

#### Please Return Completed Forms to:

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All academy applicants from the 24th Congressional District must interview with Congressman Salud Carbajal’s Service Academy Selection Committee in December to be considered for a nomination. In some cases, other arrangements can be made for an interview, contact Greg Haas at (805) 546-8348 or Greg.Haas@mail.house.gov.

You will be informed of your interview date and time in November. Interviews are approximately 15 minutes long.

Questions? Contact the office at (805) 546-8348