

Office of Representative Tom Marino
Pennsylvania's 10th Congressional District

**U.S. SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINATION
APPLICATION FORM**

Please provide the following biographical information:

Full Name (First, Middle, Last):

Date of Birth:

Social Security Number:

Street Address:

City, State Zip Code:

Home Phone:

Email:

List of Scholastic Achievements and Honors:

List of Community Activities, Athletics, Leadership Experience, and Special Achievements:

Academic Transcript:

*Please be sure to include an original up-to-date high school transcript and a copy of your SAT or ACT report in your application.

SAT		ACT	
Math:	_____	Math:	_____
Writing:	_____	English:	_____
Critical Reading:	_____	Reading:	_____
Composite:	_____	Science:	_____
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Letters of Recommendation:

Two letters of recommendation are required. One must be from a teacher and one from an adult not related to you who can provide evidence of your character, academic, and leadership qualities. The forms attached include instructions for you and for the individuals providing your recommendations.

Recent Photograph:

(3x5 or 4x6 preferred)

Staple photograph here:

Essays:

Please provide your essays separately. They should be typed; double spaced, in “Times New Roman” font and sized 12 point.

Essay 1:

Please provide a 500 word essay about a community initiative or event you have been involved with and what it has done to improve your community.

Essay 2:

Please provide a 750 word essay that briefly answers the following questions:

To which academy or academies are you applying?

Have you applied for a nomination through the Vice President’s office, Senator Toomey’s office, and Senator Casey’s office?

What are your goals and aspirations for serving in the military?

How do you think your service in the military will benefit your community and the 10th Congressional District of Pennsylvania?

Have you already opened an application with the academy or academies?

Application Agreement:

Please read the following paragraph before signing the application, as your signature indicates your agreement with the following statements. If you do not include your signature, your application will not be considered for nomination:

It is my sincere desire to attend a U.S. Service Academy, and I intend to pursue a vigorous academic course of study if appointed. I understand that attending a service academy also requires a minimum of five years of military service following graduation, and I fully commit to this responsibility. I am a U.S. Citizen, or will be by July 1, 2012. I will be at least 17 years, but not yet 23 years of age, on June 1, 2012. I am not married. I am not pregnant, nor do I have any child support obligations. I am a legal resident of the 10th Congressional District of Pennsylvania.

I certify that the information I have provided in the application packet is accurate. Any changes to this information will be reported immediately. Additionally, I understand that I will not be considered for a nomination if the required documents are incomplete or are not postmarked by October 1, 2011.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please print and mail your completed application packet (completed application form, transcript, SAT/ACT report, two letters of recommendation, photo, and two essays) to the Office of Congressman Tom Marino at the following address:

Office of Congressman Tom Marino
Attn: Academy Nominations
1000 Commerce Park Drive, Suite 1A
Williamsport, PA 17701

Completed applications are due on October 1, 2011 and you will be scheduled to interview with my 10th District Service Academy Nomination Board on December 3, 2011 (time and location TBD).

To confirm receipt of the completed application or if you should have any questions during this process, please contact Phil Pulizzi at (202) 225-3731 or by email at philip.pulizzi@mail.house.gov.