



UNITED STATES SENATOR
TIM SCOTT

U.S. Service Academy Nomination Application Checklist

Please make sure that all the required items listed below are sent to Senator Scott's North Charleston office and postmarked by **Friday, November 1, 2013**. Incomplete applications will not be considered for nomination, so please try to submit your materials early so that we can ensure that you receive every possible consideration for nomination. You may wish to request a return receipt from the U.S. Postal Service for delivery verification.

- Applicant Information Form.** This must be completed and signed by the applicant. Please write legibly or type the responses.
- Resume.** On a separate, single page, please describe any work or community volunteer experience, athletic participation, awards or commendations, and any other activities that you feel to be noteworthy.
- Personal Essays.** This section of the application is a great place to demonstrate your strengths and character attributes to the Senator and his panel of Service Academy Board members, with whom you will interview. Please use a separate, typed document to submit this part of the application. Please select 3 essays from the 5 choices provided.
- Recommendations.** You are required to submit a minimum of 3 letters of recommendation. These letters may be written by counselors, teachers, religious leaders, coaches, or community leaders. The 3 recommendations must be sealed in an envelope with the recommender's signature over the flap. You may submit up to 2 more additional recommendations for a maximum total of 5.
- Official High School Transcript.** This should include your current coursework, your GPA through at least your junior year, and your class rank.
- Official College Transcript** (if applicable). This should include your courses currently in progress and your GPA.
- Official SAT/ACT Scores.** You may wish to send your scores directly to our office through the college boards. Please note that it can take 2-4 weeks for the scores to arrive at our office, so plan your test date(s) accordingly. Senator Scott's Score Codes are: SAT: 5316, ACT: 7179.

Please send all of the required materials to:

**U.S. Senator Tim Scott
Attn: Service Academy Coordinator
2500 City Hall Lane
North Charleston, SC 29406**

If you have any questions, please contact Senator Scott's Service Academy Coordinator, Pamela Gregory, at 843-727-4525 or pamela_gregory@scott.senate.gov.



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Applicant Information Form

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

Current Mailing Address: _____
(Street/ P.O. Box)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Home Phone Number: _____ Alternate Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Gender: Male Female Are you a US Citizen? _____

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name of parent(s) or guardian(s): _____

Are you the dependent of an active or retired member of the United States Military? _____

Are you currently enlisted in the United States Military? _____

If you answered yes to the question above, please list your branch of service: _____

High School Attended: _____
(School Name)

(School Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip)

(School Phone Number) (School Counselor's Name)

Expected Date of Graduation: _____ GPA (on a 4.0 scale): _____ Class rank: ____/____

SAT Scores: Critical Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____ Composite _____

ACT Scores: English _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Science _____ Composite _____



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Have you attended an Academy Summer Leadership Seminar? _____

If you answered yes to the question above, which session(s) did you attend? _____

Please indicate which service academy you would like to attend. If you are interested in multiple academies, please rank your interest from 1 to 5, with 1 being your first choice and 5 being your last:

U.S. Air Force Academy _____

U.S. Coast Guard Academy _____ (please note: a Congressional nomination is NOT required for this academy)

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy _____

U.S. Military Academy _____

U.S. Naval Academy _____

Please list other offices from which you plan to seek a nomination: _____

Application Agreement: Please read the statement below before signing and completing your application. Your signature at the bottom of this page indicates that you agree with this statement. If your signature is not included below, your application will be considered incomplete and you will therefore not be considered for a nomination.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information I have provided in my application is accurate. I understand that all of the required application materials must be submitted to Senator Scott's North Charleston Office and that those materials must be postmarked by November 1, 2013, and any failure on my part to do so will render my application incomplete. I understand that attending a service academy requires that I complete a minimum of 5 years of military service after my graduation, and I am prepared to complete that requirement. I certify that I am a U.S. Citizen, or that I will be a U.S. Citizen by July 1, 2014. I am a legal resident of the State of South Carolina. I will be between the ages of 17 and 23 years old on July 1, 2014. I am not married. I am not pregnant. I do not have any child support obligations.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Personal Essays

Please attach a separate, typed document with the answers to any three of the five questions below. Please note the word limits to each question and keep to those limits. This section of the application is a great place to demonstrate your strengths and character attributes to the Senator and to his panel of Service Academy Board members, with whom you will interview.

1. When did you first become interested in attending a service academy, and what sparked your interest? *(500 words or less)*
2. How have you been preparing for the academic, physical, and character-based challenges you will face if you attend a service academy? *(500 words or less)*
3. Describe a time in your life when you faced adversity and explain how you handled it. *(500 words or less)*
4. Describe an experience that demonstrates your ability to act as a leader. *(500 words or less)*
5. In a field of hundreds of talented and driven students applying for service academies, what is unique about you and your experience that would make you a good candidate to attend a service academy? *(500 words or less)*