



## MILITARY ACADEMY NOMINATIONS

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CONGRESSMAN MIKE KELLY  
PENNSYLVANIA'S THIRD DISTRICT



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## QUALIFICATIONS

To be eligible for a nomination from Congressman Mike Kelly, PA – 03, you must:

- Be a citizen of the United States by the time you enter a military academy
- Be a legal resident of Pennsylvania's Third Congressional District. If you have a question regarding the district, please call 724.282.2557 and ask for Steph or visit <http://www.house.gov/> and enter your ZIP code
- Be at least 17 years old, but not yet past your 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday on July 1<sup>st</sup> of the year you enter a military academy
- Have earned an above average academic record
- Have achieved competitive standardized test scores (ACT/SAT)
- Have scored near or above the published averages on the Candidates Fitness Assessment (CFA)
- Be medically qualified as determined by the Department of Defense Medical Evaluation and Review Board (DoDMERB)
- Have unquestionably strong moral character and display uncompromising integrity
- Be unmarried, not pregnant, and without legal obligation to support children or other dependents

## **REQUIRED MATERIALS CHECKLIST**

- Application for nomination
- Materials from your school
  - Current class schedule (may be included on transcript)
  - Official academic transcripts from high school and college (if applicable)
  - High school disciplinary records (if you do NOT have any disciplinary records on file, please provide a letter from your school stating that)
  - High school attendance records – showing each year individually
- Standardized Test Scores (ACT/SAT)
  - ACT institution code: 7637
  - SAT institution code: 2752
- Resume
  - Include extracurricular activities starting in 9<sup>th</sup> grade and employment history
- Essay – “Why I want to attend a military academy”
  - Please keep the essay to 500 words or less
- Letters of Recommendation
  - You must include three (3) letters
  - Letters should be from people who know you personally, and should attest to your character, motivation to serve and integrity
  - One of these must be a principal, dean or teacher at your high school or college
  - Letters should be mailed directly to Congressman Mike Kelly’s office (address below)
- One page explanation of your felony charges and/or convictions (if required)
- A current photo, no larger than wallet size

### **APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE COMPLETED AND POSTMARKED BY OCTOBER 1, 2014:**

**Congressman Mike Kelly  
c/o Steph Stevenson  
101 East Diamond Street  
Suite 218  
Butler, PA 16001**

**LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**If you should have any questions, please call Steph Stevenson at (724) 282-2557.**

**UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMIES**  
**CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION APPLICATION**

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Legal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Height and Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you wear glasses? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address if different from yours: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Occupation and Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate Academy Preference (1-5):

- \_\_\_ Air Force, Colorado Springs, CO
- \_\_\_ Merchant Marine, Kings Point, NY
- \_\_\_ Army, West Point, NY
- \_\_\_ Naval, Annapolis, MD
- \_\_\_ Coast Guard, New London, CT

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken any college courses? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_ Grades? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken the SAT? \_\_\_\_\_ Verbal Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Math Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Writing Score: \_\_\_\_\_

If not, when do you plan on taking the SAT? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your extracurricular activities:

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Have you applied for a nomination through any other office? \_\_\_\_\_

To Whom: \_\_\_\_\_

Result: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in a military career?

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\_\_\_\_\_

You must furnish at least THREE Letters of Recommendation along with your application for our files or your application cannot be considered. ONE of these MUST be a principal, dean or teacher at your High School or College. Please give the names and titles of the three adults who you will request to write a letter on your behalf.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Acknowledgement:**

I hereby state that I am a United States Citizen and a legal resident of Pennsylvania's Third Congressional District. In signing this application, I request that Congressman Mike Kelly consider my application for a Congressional nomination to one or more of the United States Service Academies. I understand and accept that all applications and requested materials must be postmarked by October 1, 2014. **Late submissions will not be accepted.**

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_