

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMIES

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION APPLICATION



Third District, Pennsylvania

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U.S. REPRESENTATIVE MIKE KELLY THIRD DISTRICT, PENNSYLVANIA



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1. QUALIFICATIONS:

To be eligible for a nomination from U.S. Representative Mike Kelly you must meet the following criteria:

- 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 Stephanie or visit <http://www.house.gov/> and enter your ZIP code
- Be at least 17 years old, but not yet past your 23rd birthday on July 1st of the year you enter a military academy
- Have at least STARTED an application at the military academy/academies where you are seeking a nomination
- 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

2. REQUIRED MATERIALS LIST:

- **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 (may be included on transcript)
- **Standardized Test Scores (ACT/SAT)**
 - ↳ Must be an OFFICIAL copy of test scores (However, if the test scores are showing up on your OFFICIAL high school transcript, that is sufficient)
 - ↳ ACT institution code: 7637
 - ↳ SAT institution code: 2752
- **Resume**
 - ↳ Include extracurricular activities starting in 9th 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)

- A current photo, no larger than wallet size
 - One page explanation of your felony charges and/or convictions (if required)
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THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 1, 2016

(All materials must be received or POSTMARKED by this date, at the very latest).

***MAIL ALL MATERIALS TO:**

The Honorable Mike Kelly
ATTN: Steph Stevenson
101 East Diamond Street
Suite 218
Butler, PA 16001

LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

If you should have any questions, please contact Stephanie Stevenson at (724) 282-2557 or Stephanie.Stevenson@mail.house.gov

THANK YOU & GOOD LUCK!

3. CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION APPLICATION FORM:

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMIES CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION APPLICATION (PA03)

CANDIDATE INFORMATION:

FULL NAME:

CURRENT AGE:

DOB:

SSN:

CELL PHONE:

HOME PHONE:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

HOME ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

HEIGHT:

WEIGHT:

GLASSES: YES/NO

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) INFORMATION:

***PARENT / GUARDIAN (1):**

FULL NAME (1):

CELL PHONE (1):

OCCUPATION/EMPLOYER (1):

***PARENT / GUARDIAN (2):**

FULL NAME (2):

CELL PHONE (2):

OCCUPATION/EMPLOYER (2):

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

NAME of HIGH SCHOOL:

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR NAME:

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR PHONE:

GPA: CLASS RANK: _____ out of _____

HAVE YOU TAKEN ANY COLLEGE COURSES?: YES / NO

WHERE: GRADES:

HAVE YOU TAKEN THE SAT? YES / NO

Verbal Score: Math Score: Writing Score:

IF NOT, WHEN DO YOU PLAN ON TAKING THE SAT?

HAVE YOU TAKEN THE ACT? YES / NO

Composite Score:

IF NOT, WHEN DO YOU PLAN ON TAKING THE ACT?

NOMINATION INFORMATION:

INDICATE ACADEMY PREFERENCES BY NUMBERING 1-5 BELOW

***ONLY NUMBER THE ACADEMIES WHERE YOU PLAN TO APPLY/HAVE ALREADY APPLIED**

United States Air Force Academy (USAFA)

United States Coast Guard Academy (USCGA)

United States Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA)

United States Military Academy – West Point (USMA)

United States Naval Academy (USNA)

Keep in mind, the USCGA does NOT require a congressional nomination for admission – We simply ask you to include it in your preferences, if appropriate, for our knowledge.

HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR A NOMINATION THROUGH ANY OTHER OFFICE?

YES / NO

IF YES, TO WHOM?

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

You must furnish at least 3 Letters of Recommendation along with your application in order to be considered for a congressional nomination. 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 be writing 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 Military Academies. I understand and accept that all applications and requested materials must be postmarked by October 1, 2016 and I acknowledge that

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SIGNATURE:

DATE: