

United States Representative Mike Kelly (PA16)

United States Service Academies Congressional Nomination Application



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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 16th 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 (senior year) 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 a school administrator 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: 7650
- ↳ SAT institution code: 2752

- **Resume**

- ↳ Include extracurricular activities starting in 9th grade and complete 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 the letters must be from a CURRENT principal, dean or teacher at your high school or college.
- ↳ Letters can 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 applicable)**
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**THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS
OCTOBER 1, 2019**

(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 210
Butler, PA 16001

LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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

3. CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION APPLICATION:

UNITED STATES SERVICE ACADEMIES

Congressional Nomination Application (PA16)

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

FULL NAME:

CURRENT AGE:	DOB:	HEIGHT:	WEIGHT:	GLASSES? YES / NO
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CELL PHONE:	EMAIL ADDRESS:
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HOME ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP):

PARENTS/GUARDIANS INFORMATION

PARENT/GUARDIAN 1 FULL NAME:

PARENT/GUARDIAN 1 CELL PHONE:	PARENT/GUARDIAN 1 OCCUPATION:
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PARENT/GUARDIAN 2 FULL NAME:

PARENT/GUARDIAN 2 CELL PHONE:	PARENT/GUARDIAN 2 OCCUPATION:
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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL:

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR NAME:	GUIDANCE COUNSELOR PHONE:
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GPA:	CLASS RANK: _____ out of _____
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HAVE YOU TAKEN THE SAT? YES / NO	IF NOT, WHEN DO YOU PLAN ON TAKING THE SAT?
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IF YES:	SAT TOTAL SCORE:	READING/ WRITING SCORE:	MATH SCORE:
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HAVE YOU TAKEN THE ACT? YES / NO	IF NOT, WHEN DO YOU PLAN ON TAKING THE ACT?
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IF YES:	ACT COMPOSITE SCORE:
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NOMINATION INFORMATION

INDICATE ACADEMY PREFERENCES BY NUMBERING (1-5) BELOW

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

<i>United States Air Force Academy (USAFA)</i>	
<i>United States Coast Guard Academy (USCGA)</i>	
<i>United States Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA)</i>	
<i>United States Military Academy (USMA)</i>	
<i>United States Naval Academy (USNA)</i>	

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?

IF YES, TO WHOM?

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

You must furnish 3 Letters of Recommendation along with your application in order to be considered for a congressional nomination. ONE of these MUST be a current 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 16th 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 U.S. Service Academies. I understand and accept that all applications and requested materials must be postmarked by October 1, 2019 and I acknowledge that
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SIGNATURE

DATE