



Congressman Ron Estes
Kansas Congressional Fourth District
SERVICE ACADEMY CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS

Eligibility:

As of July 1 of the year of admission, applicants must be:

- 17 years of age, but not yet 23
- A citizen of the United States
- Unmarried, not pregnant, and have no legal obligation to support a child or dependent
- A legal resident of the Fourth Congressional District of Kansas

Nomination Procedures:

1. To be considered for nomination by Congressman Estes, each applicant must have all nomination materials postmarked on or before **October 1**.

The completed Nomination Application File must contain:

- The nomination form (submitted online at <https://estes.house.gov/forms/serviceacademynomination/>)
- A brief essay describing your character and leadership abilities and why you would like to attend a U.S. Service Academy. (Maximum one page, 12 pt. font, single-spaced)
- One recent photo (4x6 portrait preferred)
- Unofficial high school transcripts (& college if applicable)
- ACT and/or SAT score verification
- 3 letters of reference (1 from your high school counselor)

Please mail all nomination materials to:

Congressman Ron Estes
Attn: Roger Erickson
7701 E. Kellogg, #510
Wichita, KS 67207
roger.erickson@mail.house.gov
316-262-8992 phone
316-262-5309 fax

2. Applicants who meet the basic eligibility requirements and submit a completed nomination file by **October 1st** will be invited to meet with Congressman Estes' Service Academy Nominations Board.
3. A date will be set for interviews before the Service Academy Nominations Board and all applicants will be notified. Normally we interview on the Friday before Veterans' Day (November 9 for 2018).
4. Nominations will be announced by the end of January.