APPLICATION FOR CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION TO UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMIES

Return Completed Application Packet to:
Congressman Raul Ruiz, M.D.
ATTN: Military Academies Nominations
43875 Washington Street, Suite F
Palm Desert, CA 92211

Thank you for your interest in obtaining a congressional nomination to the United States Military Academies. This completed application, along with the supporting documents detailed below, must be delivered to my office or postmarked by Friday, October 16, 2020 in order to be considered for a congressional nomination. Please note that only residents of California’s 36th Congressional District will be considered for a congressional nomination.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST
Please attach the following documents to this completed application.

___ High School Transcripts. An official copy of your high school transcript. Please ensure that your transcript includes courses currently in progress, your GPA, and rank.

___ Personal Essay. A personal essay of 500 words or less, describing why you want to attend a military academy and the goals you have for your military career.

___ SAT or ACT Test Scores. Please submit official copies of your test scores. To send SAT scores directly to Congressman Raul Ruiz’s office, use code 4473. To send ACT scores, use code 7275.

___ Two letters of recommendation. Please provide two letters of recommendation from people who know you well and can attest to your educational skills and abilities. It is advised that at least one letter be from a principal, teacher, or coach. Letters should be on institutional letterhead, signed, and in a sealed envelope.

___ Resume. Please provide a resume detailing your high school extracurricular activities, community service, work experience, and honors/awards.

___ Photograph. Please provide a photograph (no larger than 4”x 6”) of yourself with your name printed on the back.
1. **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

   First Name ___________________________ M.I. ___________________________ Last Name ___________________________

   Street Address ___________________________

   City, State, Zip Code ___________________________

   Date of Birth ___________________________ Social Security Number ___________________________

   High School Attending ___________________________ Expected Graduation Date ___________________________

   Preferred Contact Phone number ___________________________ Email Address ___________________________

2. **PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

   Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Names ___________________________

   Street Address ___________________________ City, State, ZIP Code ___________________________

   Preferred Contact Phone number ___________________________ Email Address ___________________________

3. **ACADEMY NOMINATION INFORMATION**

   Please rank 1 thru 4 the military academies for which you are seeking a nomination. If you are not interested in applying to one of the academies, do not rank them.

   - [ ] U.S. Air Force Academy
   - [ ] U.S. Naval Academy
   - [ ] U.S. Military Academy
   - [ ] U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

   Please indicate with a check mark which schools you have opened an admissions file at.

   - [ ] U.S. Air Force Academy
   - [ ] U.S. Naval Academy
   - [ ] U.S. Military Academy
   - [ ] U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

   Are you seeking a nomination through another office? If yes, which office(s)? __________________________________________________________________________________________
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The information provided herein is correct. It is my sincere desire to attend a United States Service Academy and I fully intend to vigorously pursue an academic course of study, if appointed. I understand that a nomination from Congressman Ruiz does not guarantee an appointment will be offered.

I understand that the deadline for submitting my completed Application for Nomination is October 26, 2018. If I have not submitted all the requested information before the deadline, I understand that my application may not be given full consideration.

I hereby authorized Congressman Raul Ruiz to use and/or release my name, photograph, high school, and academy, if nominated by him.

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Signature                          Date