

Check List

PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION UNTIL IT IS COMPLETE

Required documents for nomination consideration by Congressman Jeff Duncan:

- _____ Academy nomination application (Class entering Summer 2025)
- _____ A statement expressing why you desire to attend the academy of your choice (no more than 500 words)
- _____ Affidavit of legal permanent residence (Must be notarized)
- _____ A list of your school, church, and civic activities, special honors and employment (No more than 2 pages)
- _____ 2 Letters of recommendation (Three will be accepted from those who are homeschooled or enrolled in higher education. Letters of recommendation from relatives are not acceptable. Must be on letterhead, in a sealed and signed envelope when you submit your application.)
- _____ Recent color photo
- _____ Counselor form, counselor's letter of recommendation, and transcript (Counselor form and letter not required for those who are homeschooled or enrolled in higher education, but a transcript is. Should be in a sealed and signed envelope when you submit your application.)
- _____ ACT and/or SAT scores should be sent directly to my office (If you test more than once we will consider your highest score.)

There are no Congressional appointments to the Coast Guard Academy. If interested, contact the Director of Admissions, U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, CT at 1-800-883-8724

Please send all required documents together, no later than October 25, 2024 to:

**Congressman Jeff Duncan
Attn: Mario Starace
303 West Beltline Boulevard
Anderson, South Carolina 29625**

**Questions: Mario Starace – Phone 864-224-7401
Mario.starace@mail.house.gov**

ACADEMY NOMINATION APPLICATION
For Class Entering Summer 2025

Name _____
First Middle Last Nickname

Permanent Address _____
Street PO Box

City/State County Zip Code

Home Phone Number Cell Phone Number

Birth Date _____

E-mail address _____

I will correspond with you predominantly via email

Temporary Address (if any) _____

ACADEMY PREFERENCE (Air Force, Merchant Marine, Military, Naval – indicate in order of preference those that you have applied to):

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

High School _____ Graduation Date _____

Are you currently attending college? _____ Where _____
Graduation Class of _____ Major: _____

Names/Addresses of Parents:

Mother: _____ Occupation: _____

Address City State Zip

Father: _____ Occupation: _____

Address City State Zip

Have you applied to your U.S. Senators? _____

If so, to Whom? _____

Please attach a list of your school, church, civic activities, honors and employment.

Applicant's Signature Date

CONGRESSMAN JEFF DUNCAN
Application for Nomination to the U.S. Service Academies
(This page to be completed by parents or guardians)

AFFIDAVIT OF LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENCE

We, _____ and _____, parents and legal guardians of _____ upon oath state as follows:

Please check and complete the applicable statements:

_____ We claim _____ County, South Carolina, as our
_____ City _____ County
sole and exclusive legal residence and have done so since _____.

_____ We file South Carolina Resident Income Tax Returns.

_____ We pay real estate/personal property taxes in said county.

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

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Please take this form to a Notary Public and complete information below.

State of South Carolina, County of _____.

We, _____ and _____, state and affirm upon oath that the foregoing affidavit is true and correct to the best of our knowledge.

Signature _____

Signature _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Seal:

_____ Notary Public

**TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR
(Military Service Academy-Nomination Request)**

Name of Student: _____

Name of Counselor: _____

High School: _____

Work Email: _____

Work Telephone: _____

Class ranking: _____ of _____
(Not prior to completion of Junior year)

Grade point average: _____

ACT and/or SAT Scores: Please attach copy if available.

Counselors' Signature

***Note to Counselor – PLEASE ATTACH YOUR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION AND TRANSCRIPT FOR THIS STUDENT.**

Please seal and sign an envelope that includes all 3 documents for the student to submit with their application.

If you have any questions, please contact Mario Starace at 864-224-7401 or by email at Mario.starace@mail.house.gov.

Deadline for applications is Friday, October 25, 2024.