



Senator Thom Tillis United States Service Academy Nomination Information

Thank you for your interest in a United States Service Academy nomination from Senator Thom Tillis. Nominations are incredibly competitive, and you are encouraged to apply through all available nominating sources, including Senator Ted Budd and your local Congressman. Please contact the Academy directly for a list of all available nominating sources.

Below is helpful information on completing your application. You are responsible for ensuring all materials are submitted on time and correctly. **Only complete applications will be considered for nomination.**

In addition to Senator Tillis' nomination application, all candidates **MUST** open an application with the Service Academy. *Only official candidates to the Academy will be considered for a nomination from the Senator.*

2023 Nomination Application Important Dates:

March 1, 2023 – Application Opens

April 15, 2023 – Academy Information Day (Virtual)

October 15, 2023 – Applications and All Supporting Documents Due

November 18, 2023 – Interviews for Selected Candidates

Required Materials:

- [Completed online application](#)
- Transcripts
- SAT and/or ACT Scores
 - Screenshot of the scores is acceptable
 - Official scores can be sent using the code:
 - SAT: 5993
 - ACT: 7166
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
 - Must be **HAND SIGNED** by the author and include their phone number **AND** email address
- Recent Photo
- Resume
- Essay

Eligibility to Attend a United States Service Academy:

- A United States Citizen by 1 July of the year of entry
- At least 17 years of age and must not have passed 23rd birthday on 1 July of the year of entry (upper age is 25 for Merchant Marine Academy)
- Unmarried
- Not pregnant and no dependents
- Have a valid Social Security Number (If you do not have a Social Security number, you can apply for a card here <https://www.ssa.gov>)

Where should I mail the application materials?

If you need to mail a physical copy of a supporting document for your application, please send it to 310 New Bern Avenue, Suite 122, Raleigh, NC 27601. All materials MUST be RECEIVED by 5 p.m. on October 15th. Late submissions will not be accepted – no exceptions.

How are nominees selected?

The most competitive applicants will be invited to interview with the Senator's Academy Nomination Board. These boards are made up of alumni from each Academy and will meet on November 18, 2023, with candidates in High Point, North Carolina. Selected candidates will be contacted in the last week of October to schedule their interviews. Candidates must be available to meet in person in High Point.

How will I know if I am selected for a nomination?

Nomination decisions will be mailed directly to a candidate in late November.

Helpful Tips:

- The most common incomplete material we see is the letter of recommendation. Therefore, only letters that are hand signed and include the author's email AND phone number will be accepted.
- Ensure you take the SAT and/or ACT early enough for scores to be received by the office. Candidates without test scores will not be considered.
- If you have trouble uploading your video, please contact the Senator's nomination team at (704) 509-9087 or academynominations@tillis.senate.gov.
- Do not wait until the last minute to submit your application. Incomplete applications will not be considered, and no extensions will be given.

Need Additional Assistance?

Please direct any questions concerning the application process to academynominations@tillis.senate.gov or call Scott at (704) 509-9087.

Helpful Links:

[Senator Thom Tillis' Nomination Application](#)

[United States Air Force Academy Admissions Information](#)

[United States Coast Guard Academy Admissions Information](#)

[United States Merchant Marine Academy Admissions Information](#)

[United States Military Academy West Point Admissions Information](#)

[United States Naval Academy Admissions Information](#)