



Congressman Nick LaLota
Service Academy Nomination Packet

Service Academy Nomination Application
Due Date: September 30th

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please be sure that you are a current, legal resident of the First Congressional District of New York. To verify this, visit house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative or call 631-289-1097 with any questions. Applications are due “in-hand” by September 30th. Please submit your application by:

1. Email to Peter.Ganley@Mail.House.Gov
2. Mail to: Congressman Nick LaLota | Attn: Service Academy Nominations | 515 Route 111, Suite 3B | Hauppauge, NY 11788
3. In person at: 515 Route 111 Suite 3B | Hauppauge, NY 11788

After our office has received your completed application, along with all supplemental information, we will contact you with your assigned interview date and time. **Most interviews will occur on Thursday, November 14, 2024 – please save that date and keep Wednesday, November 13, 2024 open** in case the volume of submissions requires an extra screening date. **Your file should contain the documents below. If the specific document is contained in your file, please check off below:**

- ☐ Application
- ☐ Essay (500 words)_____ **“Why I want to attend a Service Academy and why I should receive a Congressional Nomination.”**
- ☐ SAT/ACT Score Reports
- ☐ High School Transcript
- ☐ Reference Letter #1
- ☐ Reference Letter #2
- ☐ Reference Letter #3

Educational Information

High School: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Guidance Counselor: _____ Phone: _____

Grade Point Average: _____

Class Rank (Circle): Top 10%, Top 20%, Top 50% Other

Scholastic Honors:

Freshman: _____

Sophomore: _____

Junior: _____

Senior: _____

College: _____

Please complete the following if you have any college education:

College: _____

Credit Hours Completed: _____

Courses Taken: _____

College Entrance Examinations:

ACT Best Score (if known): _____

SAT Best Score (if known): _____

Extracurricular Involvement: Include clubs, sports, etc. Include leadership positions held and Varsity Letters earned. Please also include out of school activities. **Do not list employment or paid activities.**

Freshman: _____

Sophomore: _____

Junior: _____

Senior: _____

College: _____

Medical:

Do you have or have you ever had a medical issue, such as asthma, that would disqualify you from serving in the United States Military?

Yes: _____ No: _____

If yes, explain: _____

Do you have 20/20 vision? (Circle) Yes or No

Other Potential Sources of Nominations: Please indicate all other officials from whom you are requesting a nomination (circle):

Senator Gillibrand Senator Schumer Vice President Harris

Academy Preference: Please rank the Academies in order of your interest. If you are not interested in a specific academy, write "N."

U.S. Naval Academy (Annapolis, MD):	_____
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy (Kings Point, NY):	_____
U.S. Military Academy (West Point, NY):	_____
U.S. Air Force Academy (Colorado Springs, CO):	_____

Have you also applied to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy? (Circle) Yes No

Employment History:

Please list any part/full time jobs you hold/have held.

1. Employer: _____
 Dates employed: _____
 Hours per week: _____
 Manager's name: _____
 Phone: _____
2. Employer: _____
 Dates employed: _____
 Hours per week: _____
 Manager's name: _____
 Phone: _____
3. Employer: _____
 Dates employed: _____
 Hours per week: _____
 Manager's name: _____
 Phone: _____

References: The applicant should submit three references attesting to the applicant's qualifications and motivation to attend a Service Academy (reference forms are attached). Those listed as references should not be relatives of the applicant. Preferred references are high school instructors, guidance counselors, coaches, club advisors, or current/former employers. Please list the names of individuals who will be submitting references on your behalf:

Reference One

Name: _____
Address: _____
Relationship to Applicant: _____
Phone: _____
Length of time known by Applicant: _____

Reference Two

Name: _____
Address: _____
Relationship to Applicant: _____
Phone: _____
Length of time known by Applicant: _____

Reference Three

Name: _____
Address: _____
Relationship to Applicant: _____
Phone: _____
Length of time known by Applicant: _____

Acknowledgments:

1. I request that Congressman LaLota consider my application for a Congressional Nomination to the Service Academy/Academies that I have indicated above.
2. I understand that receiving a Nomination is not the same as an appointment to the Academy. Appointment to the Academy requires acceptance from the academy coupled with a Congressional Nomination.
3. I have applied to the Academy before requesting a Nomination. I understand that the deadline for Nomination applications is September 30th. If I have not submitted all of the requested information by this deadline, I understand that my application will not be considered.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Authorization for Release of Information: If I am selected for an appointment by an Academy and was nominated by Congressman LaLota, I hereby authorize Congressman LaLota to release my name and picture as an appointee in press releases to any media outlet. I also affirm that all prior information is accurate.

Name (Print): _____

Signature (Student): _____

Date: _____

Signature (Parent/Guardian-if applicant is a minor): _____