



## Office of Senator Mike Braun

# Academy Nominations

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**1**

### CONTACT ACADEMY

Applicants should begin their application process with the Academy(ies) they are interested in attending during their Junior year of high school.

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**2**

### APPLY FOR A NOMINATION FROM SENATOR BRAUN

Beginning in March, applicants may apply for a nomination from Senator Braun. All necessary information and documentation may be submitted through the Senator's website: [braun.senate.gov/academy-nominations](http://braun.senate.gov/academy-nominations).

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**3**

### INTERVIEW WITH SERVICE ACADEMY BOARD

Senator Braun's Service Academy Board will review all the applications, select which applicants to conduct in-person interviews with and then finally submit their recommendations to Senator Braun concerning which applicants should receive a nomination.

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### Academy Nomination Timeline

Senator Braun's nominations process opens each year in **early March** and applications must be completed by **early October**. The Nominations Board will meet to interview with selected applicants in **November** and nominations will be issued at their advice in **December**.

### Your finished application should include:

- Completed questionnaire
- Submission of required documents:
  - 3 letters of recommendation
  - Official Academic Transcripts (including class rank)
  - Official SAT and/or ACT scores
  - Essay (300 word max) explaining why you wish to attend the academy
  - Recent photo
  - Resume of extracurricular activities

### Service Academies

- United States Military Academy - <https://www.westpoint.edu/admissions>
- United States Naval Academy - <https://www.usna.edu/Admissions/index.php>
- United States Air Force Academy - <https://www.academyadmissions.com/>
- United States Merchant Marine Academy - <https://www.usmma.edu/admissions>
- United States Coast Guard Academy\* - <https://www.uscga.edu/admissions/>

\*does not require a Congressional nomination

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