CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS FOR MIDSHIPMAN CANDIDATES

All Midshipman Candidates must apply for all Congressional Nominations for which they are eligible. If you applied for nominations previously, you must reapply to each of those sources again. We recognize that not all students will be successful, especially in very competitive districts, but everyone needs to apply. As in the past, Midshipman Candidates may receive Secretary of the Navy Nominations in addition to any Congressional Nominations.

You should apply to both your Senators and the Congressman of the district in which you currently reside by 15 July 2015. To obtain the names and appropriate office addresses, you should go to www.senate.gov to find your Senators and www.house.gov to find your Representative. At www.senate.gov, select your state from the drop down menu at the top of the screen. At www.house.gov, enter your zip code at the top. If necessary, enter your zip plus four or full address on the following screen.

You should go to the websites for all three offices. Most Members of Congress have specific information on their service academy application process, including which office to contact. Some even have application forms that can be downloaded. Search under Constituent Services if Service Academies are not listed separately.

The House website includes the other delegates who can nominate as well. For Washington, D.C., search for Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton; for Puerto Rico, Congressman Pedro Pierluisi and Governor Luis Fortuño; for the Virgin Islands, search for Delegate Donna Christensen; for American Samoa, Delegate Eni Faleomavaega; for Guam, Delegate Madeleine Bordallo; and for the Northern Marinas, Resident Representative Gregorio Sablan.

Some offices may indicate specific information that should be included in the initial letter. At a minimum, you need to provide your home address so that the staffer knows that you reside in the state or district from which you’re requesting a nomination. The letter should also clearly state that you are attending NAPS and all correspondence should be sent to the Newport address. We have included a sample letter for your use.

Once you receive the applications, please complete the forms and return them promptly to each office. Please make sure you comply with any requests for NAPS grades or for an interview. Many offices will ask for a telephone interview if you will not be home on interview day.
The Honorable (Name of Senator or Congressman)  
Address from the web

Dear Senator or Congressman ____________:

I will be attending the Naval Academy Preparatory School (NAPS) in Newport, RI, starting in July 2014. I have been guaranteed admission to the U.S. Naval Academy with the Class of 2019, if I successfully complete the program at NAPS. My file with the Naval Academy is already open. I am therefore requesting a Congressional nomination from you for the Class of 2019.

My address in (name of state) is: ________________________________.

Please send an application and any other information concerning your nomination process to my address at NAPS: Naval Academy Preparatory School, 440 Meyerkord Ave. Newport RI 02841-1519.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Your signature

Full Name