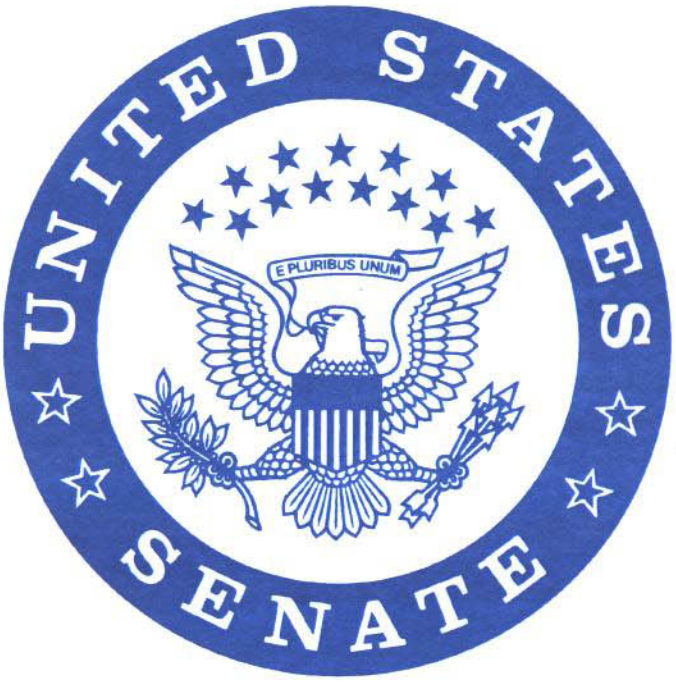
UNITED STATES SENATOR

WILLIAM H. FRIST, M.D.

NOMINATION APPLICATION PACKET
for the
UNITED STATES SERVICE ACADEMIES
CLASSES ENTERING 2006



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Dear Applicant:

Thank you for contacting my office concerning a nomination to one of the United States Service Academies. It is a great honor for me to nominate Tennessee's young men and women to these fine institutions.

Admission to any of the academies requires both a nomination from one of the approved nominating authorities and an appointment from the academy you wish to attend. My office is one of three Congressional nominating authorities available to you. I strongly encourage you to also contact your Congressman and Senator Lamar Alexander.

As a United States Senator, I can only nominate students who are legal residents of the State of Tennessee. You, or your parents, must claim Tennessee as your primary residence and/or be registered to vote in Tennessee. If you have any questions concerning residency, please call my office right away.

To compete for a nomination, you will be required to fill out the attached application form. You must furnish a copy of your high school transcript, your standardized test scores, a letter of recommendation from your high school guidance counselor or principal, a list of all school and community activities (including athletics), three personal letters of recommendation and an essay detailing your desire to attend a service academy.

The deadline for completing the application process is **October 1, 2005**. Responsibility for submissions and updates is that of the applicant.

All completed applications must be sent to the Nashville office by the October 1 deadline.

My office will conduct interviews during the months of November and December throughout Tennessee. My nominations will be announced by January 31, 2006.

If you have any questions regarding the nomination process, please do not hesitate to contact my Nashville office at (615) 352-9411. I look forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely,

William H. Frist

William H. Frist, M.D.
Majority Leader
United States Senate

United States Service Academy
Nomination Check List

To be considered for a nomination to one of the United States Service Academies by Senator Frist, you are required to submit a complete application packet to Senator Frist's Nashville office no later than October 1, 2005. A completed file will contain the following:

1. **Application Form** - Complete the attached application form.

2. **Transcript** - Please provide a copy of your most recent high school transcript. Your transcript must include your courses, GPA and class rank.

3. **Standardized Test Scores** - Please provide your scores from either the ACT or SAT. You will have to take one of these tests no later than October in order to forward the results by the October 1, 2005 deadline. If your test scores are provided on your transcript, you will not need to send another copy.

4. **High School Recommendation** - Please provide a letter of recommendation written by your high school Principal or Guidance Counselor.

5. **Activities List** - Please provide a list of all school, athletic and community activities in which you have participated during high school.

6. **Letters of Recommendation** - Please provide three (3) personal letters of recommendation.

7. **Essay** - Please provide a one to two page essay outlining why you want to attend a United States Service Academy.

8. **Photograph** - Please provide a recent photograph of yourself.

9. **Interview** - All applicants will be required to attend one interview session during the months of November and December. Dates, times and locations will be available at a later date.

10. **Deadline** - Send the above information by **October 1, 2005** to:

Office of Senator William H. Frist, M.D.
Attn: Academy Coordinator
28 White Bridge Road
Suite 211
Nashville, TN 37205

If you have not already done so, you need to begin a pre-candidate file with each academy in which you plan to make application. Please note that the material you supply our office is separate from that which you will be asked to supply the academies or any other Congressional office. Therefore, it is very important that you complete your pre-candidate file at the academies, as well as your application file in each individual Congressional office to which you apply for a nomination. If you have any questions, please contact Senator Frist's Nashville office at (615) 352-9411.

UNITED STATES SERVICE ACADEMY

NOMINATION APPLICATION

Please rank your Academy preferences 1-4. Only mark those to which you have applied.

____ U.S. Naval Academy **____ U.S. Air Force Academy**

____ U.S. Military Academy **____ U.S. Merchant Marine Academy**

Full Legal Name:_____

(Last) *(First)* *(Middle)*

SS#____/_____/____ **Telephone:** _____/_____ **Are you a Tennessee resident? Y / N**

Year of High School Graduation: _____

Permanent Address: _____

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Temporary Address (if applicable): _____

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Date/Place of Birth: ___/___/___ _____ **Congressional District:** _____

Full Name and Occupation of Parents:_____

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Employer (if any): _____ **Hours Per Week:** _____

Name, Address, & Telephone of High School: _____

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I have read the information provided me to explain the nomination procedures and I am familiar with the requirements of the Office of U.S. Senator Bill Frist. I certify that I am a legal resident of the State of Tennessee and of the ____ Congressional District. If I have not returned the completed application packet to the Office of Senator Frist by the October 1, 2005 deadline, I understand that I may not be given final consideration for a nomination.

_____ **Date:** _____

(Signature of Applicant)