

# Congressman Guy Reschenthaler

14<sup>th</sup> District of Pennsylvania

United States

Service Academies



## Congressional Nomination Application Class of 2025

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# 1. QUALIFICATIONS:

To be eligible for a nomination from U.S. Representative Guy Reschenthaler you must meet the following criteria:

- Be a citizen of the United States by the time you enter a military academy
- Be a legal resident of Pennsylvania's Fourteenth Congressional District. If you have a question regarding the district, please call 724-206-4800 and ask for Sarah or visit <http://www.house.gov/> and enter your ZIP code
- Be at least 17 years old, but not yet past your 23rd birthday on July 1st of the year you enter a military academy
- Have at least **STARTED** an application at the military academy/academies where you are seeking a nomination
- Have earned an above average academic record
- Have achieved competitive standardized test scores (ACT/SAT)
- Have scored near or above the published averages on the Candidates Fitness Assessment (CFA)
- Be medically qualified as determined by the Department of Defense Medical Evaluation and Review Board (DoDMERB)
- Have unquestionably strong moral character and display uncompromising integrity
- Be unmarried, not pregnant, and without legal obligation to support children or other dependents

## 2. REQUIRED MATERIALS LIST:

1. Application for nomination
2. Materials from your school
  - a. Current class schedule (may be included on transcript)
  - b. Official academic transcripts from high school and college (if applicable)
  - c. High school disciplinary records (if you do NOT have any disciplinary records on file, please provide a letter from your school stating that)
  - d. High school attendance records – showing each year individually (may be included on transcript)
3. Standardized Test Scores (ACT/SAT)
  - a. Must be an OFFICIAL copy of test scores (Waived if included with your OFFICIAL high school transcript.)
  - b. ACT institution code: 7648
  - c. SAT institution code: 7738
4. Resume
  - a. Include extracurricular activities starting in 9th grade and employment history
5. Essay – “Why I want to attend a military academy”
  - a. Please keep the essay to 500 words or less
6. Letters of Recommendation
  - a. You must include three (3) letters
  - b. Letters should be from people who know you personally, and should attest to your character, motivation to serve, and integrity
  - c. One of these must be a principal, dean or teacher at your high school or college
  - d. Letters should be mailed directly to Congressman Reschenthaler’s office (address below)
7. A current photo, no larger than wallet size
8. If applicable, one page explanation of any felony charges and/or convictions (if required)

### 3. Submission Details

THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS **October 28, 2020** (All materials must be received or POSTMARKED by this date, no exceptions).

**MAIL ALL MATERIALS TO:**

The Honorable Guy Reschenthaler

ATTN: Sarah Youngdahl

14 S. Main Street

Washington, PA 15301

**LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

If you should have any questions, please contact Sarah Youngdahl at  
(724) 206-4800 or [Sarah.Youngdahl@mail.house.gov](mailto:Sarah.Youngdahl@mail.house.gov)

**THANK YOU & GOOD LUCK!**

Applicant Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

United States Military Academies Congressional Nomination Application (PA 14)			
Candidate Information			
First Name:		MI:	Last Name:
Current Age:		DOB:	Place of Birth:
Social Security #:			
Permanent Street Address:			
City:		State:	Zip Code:
Temporary Street Address (if applicable):			
City:		State:	Zip Code:
Home Telephone #:		Cell Phone #:	
Email Address:			
Mother's/Father's/Legal Guardian's Name(s):			
Are you a Pennsylvania, US Congressional District 14 resident?    Yes    No If not, state connection:			
Month/Year you are requesting nomination:			

Academy Information		
Number 1 - 4 the Academies in order of preference: <div style="margin-left: 40px;">             _____US Air Force Academy              _____US Merchant Marine Academy              _____US Military Academy              _____US Naval Academy           </div>		
Have you requested that a pre-candidate file be initiated for you at any of the academies?    Yes    No If so, which one(s)?		
Education Information		
Name of High School:		
High School Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Name of the Principal or Academic Dean:		
Graduation Date:		
Names/Address of all High Schools and/or Colleges attended (if not listed above):		
Academic History & Accomplishments		
GPA:		
On a scale of:		
Class Rank:		
In a class size of _____ as of _____ (date)		
SAT Scores:	Date(s) taken:	
Math:		
Critical Reading:		
Writing:		
Composite:		
ACT Scores:	Date(s) taken:	
English:		

Applicant Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Math:

Reading:

Science:

Composite:

You do not need to take both tests, but you must provide official copies of either your SAT or ACT scores. If you have already taken either examination, you should contact the College Entrance Examination board for SAT scores or ACT and request a copy of your scores to be sent directly to US Congressman Guy Reschenthaler. If you have not taken these examinations, please list the Congressman as the recipient of the scores. Codes can be found above.

When listing the below activities and experience please indicate grade levels associated and hours dedicated to it when applicable. \*If typing please list on new page\*

Awards & Honors:

School Related Extracurricular Activities:

Communities & Activities

Work Experience:

Applicant Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Military Experience:
An appointment to the Service Academies is based on a desire by the candidate to devote a lifetime of military service and implies recognition by the appointee of an obligation to the government to devote him/herself to a military career. Are you interested in an appointment on that basis? Yes No
Additional Information
Is it okay to use your name in a press release after receiving a nomination or appointment? Yes No
Name of "hometown" Newspaper:



Applicant Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

### Application Agreement:

Please read the following paragraph before signing the application, as your signature indicates your agreement with the following statements. If you do not include your signature, your application will not be considered for nomination:

It is my sincere desire to attend U.S. Service Academy, and intend to pursue a vigorous academic course of study if appointed. I understand that attending a service academy also requires a minimum of five years of military service following graduation, and I fully commit to this responsibility. I am a U.S. Citizen, or will be by July 1 of the year I will attend the Academy. I will be at least 17 years, but not yet 23 years of age, on July 1 of the year I attend the Academy. I am not married. I am not pregnant, nor do I have any child support obligations. I am a legal resident of the 14<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Pennsylvania.

I certify that the information I have provided in the application packet is accurate. Any changes to this information will be reported immediately. Additionally, I understand that I will not be considered for a nomination if the required documents are incomplete or are not postmarked by October 28, 2020.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail or Fax your request to:

Office of Guy Reschenthaler

Attn: Sarah Youngdahl

14 S. Main Street

Washington, Pa 15301

Fax: 1-877-568-9261