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Service Academy Applications Now Being Accepted

Congressman Todd Akin is now accepting applications from individuals who are seeking an appointment to one of the U.S. service academies for the school year commencing in the summer of 2002.

To be eligible for appointment applicants must be American citizens, at least 17 and not more than 23 years old on July 1, 2002, and legal residents of the Second Congressional District of Missouri. Appointments will be made to the U.S. Military, Naval, Air Force, and Merchant Marine Academies.

“The service academies offer a superb opportunity for those willing to meet the unique challenges and rigors of a military education. The quality of education available at these institutions is widely considered to be among the best available anywhere in the world,” said Congressman Todd Akin. “Generals Bradley and Pershing are both Missourians who started their distinguished careers at a service academy. I would encourage anyone to apply who believes he or she qualifies for an appointment to one of these schools.”

Applicants will be evaluated on a “whole person” basis that includes character, scholarship, leadership, physical aptitude, medical fitness, plus the goals and motivation to pursue a military career. Admission standards are high, and successful applicants tend to rank in the top 20% of their High School graduating classes.

To request a packet, interested applicants should write to:

Congressman Todd Akin
Attention: Academies
1023 Executive Parkway, Suite 18
St. Louis, Mo. 63141

Deadline for applications, including college entrance exam scores (ACT and SAT), is October 30, 2001.