

One of the more rewarding aspects of my job is the privilege of nominating south Alabama's brightest young men and women to our nation's service academies. In order to receive an appointment to the [U.S. Air Force Academy](#) , the [U.S. Military Academy](#) , the [U.S. Naval Academy](#) or the [U.S. Merchant Marine Academy](#) , an individual must first receive a nomination from his or her U.S. Representative or Senator. No nomination is required for admission to the [U.S. Coast Guard Academy](#) .

I am now accepting applications for the Class of 2017 which will enter the academies in July 2013. If you are interested in entering the Class of 2017, please review the following [Application](#) which should be completed and returned to my [Mobile office](#) .

Congratulations to the following students who have received appointments to the various U.S. Service Academies for the Class of 2016! □

U.S. Air Force Academy

Chris Boudreaux
Tom Moore
Carson Orwig
Madeleine Philpot

U.S. Military Academy

Ben Andrews
Justin Joiner
Tom Moore

U.S. Naval Academy

Dan Drew

Josh Harrelson
Patricia Neno
Danny Rose

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

Will Burch

Photos from my September 27, 2011, U.S. Service Academy Night in Mobile:







