

MOBILE - U.S. Rep. Jo Bonner, R-Alabama, today announced his list of nominees to the five United States service academies for the term beginning in the fall of 2005.

“I am honored to submit the names of these fine young men and women for consideration at one of our service academies,” Bonner said. “These students are demonstrating a tremendous level of commitment by attempting to gain admission to an academy, and I applaud them for their dedication to academic excellence and desire to devote the time following graduation to the service of their country.”

Students from around the country compete each year for appointments to one of five service academies: the United States Military Academy at West Point, the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, the United States Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, the United States Coast Guard Academy at New London (Connecticut), and the United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point (New York). The following are the names and schools for the students submitted for consideration for an appointment from the First Congressional District:

Amanda Beck, Robertsdale High School

Charmaine Brown, LeFlore High School

Henry “Hank” Bullock, University of South Alabama

Timothy Diegmann, Fairhope High School

Benjamin Duke, Satsuma High School

James Mason Dyess, Davidson High School

James Gendron, Foley High School

Glen Gregory, Fairhope High School

John Crockett Hailey, III, Fairhope High School

Andrew Haire, Baker High School

Harry Hardman, Marion Military Institute

Christine Hernandez, Alabama School of Math and Science

Norman Donell Hill, Jr., UMS Wright Preparatory School

William Bradley Howard, Fairhope High School

Chardette James, United States Military Academy Preparatory School

Daniel Keyser, Fairhope High School

Caleb Cumbie Laub, Daphne High School

Tara Lenn, St. Paul's Episcopal School

William Steele Lightfoot, Daphne High School

James Lucas Napper, Satsuma High School

Jerry Pribyl, United States Air Force Academy Preparatory School

Eric Rew, Daphne High School

John "Jay" Smith, Bayside Academy

Dylan Vest, Alabama School of Math and Science

Justin Williams, Satsuma High School

Aaron Williamson, Murphy High School

For more information on the academy nomination process, please contact Congressman Bonner's Mobile district office at 251-690-2811 or 1-800-288-8721 or visit his website, <http://bonner.house.gov>.