

Service Academies deadline nears

Applications must be submitted or postmarked no later than Oct. 31 to the Chesterfield District Office of Congressman J. Randy Forbes

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman J. Randy Forbes, VA-04, is still accepting applications from graduating seniors in the Class of 2013 for consideration for nominations to one of the four U.S. Service Academies. Those applications must be submitted or postmarked no later than Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2012, to the Chesterfield District Office.

In order to be considered for nomination, students must be an American citizen and a legal citizen of Virginia's Fourth District; must be at least 17 years old and not yet 23 years old as of July 1 of the year they enter the academy; must not be married or pregnant; and, must

not have legal obligation to support children or other dependants. All eligible students must write a personal letter to Congressman Forbes that includes high school credentials and accomplishments.

Additionally, candidates must submit the following: a completed application for nomination; three letters of recommendation, one from a high school administrator or teacher; all school transcripts; their 2012-2013 class schedule; all college board materials; an essay, no longer than one page, on why the candidate desires to attend a U.S. Service Academy; and a resume

of social or athletic activities and notable accomplishments.

Students from Virginia's Fourth District interested in applying for admission to a service academy are encouraged to visit forbes.house.gov for full application instructions.

Nomination applications for the U.S. Service Academies must be submitted or postmarked by Oct. 31, 2012 to the Chesterfield District Office of Congressman J. Randy Forbes. Please mail all nomination materials to: Congressman J. Randy Forbes, Academy Council, 201 Chesterfield, VA 23041.