



CONGRESSMAN JODY HICE

GEORGIA'S 10TH DISTRICT - STUDENT AWARDS & PROGRAMS

SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINATIONS

Each year, members of Congress nominate candidates for appointment to four of the five United States Service Academies: the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, NY, U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, NY, and U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, CO. An academy appointment entitles a student to the equivalent of a full undergraduate scholarship, including room and board, medical and dental care, and a monthly pay allowance. These academies are premiere institutions, designed to educate, train, and inspire the next generation of military officers. If you have a desire to serve as a commissioned officer in the United States Armed Forces and a competitive record of achievement, this opportunity is for you! Seniors seeking my nomination should submit an application no later than **Friday, October 11th**.

SERVICE ACADEMY DAY

To learn more about the application process, join me for Service Academy Day at Georgia Military College in Milledgeville. Students, parents, and guidance counselors are invited to attend to receive a comprehensive overview of the U.S. Service Academies and the respective admissions processes. Students will also have the opportunity to meet with officials from the academies and representatives from my congressional office. This year's event is on **Saturday, August 17th** from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. in the Goldstein Center for the Performing Arts Auditorium. Come learn how you may receive a world-class education at one of our Nation's prestigious Service Academies.

CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION

Each spring, Members of the U.S. House of Representatives sponsor a nationwide high school arts competition. The Congressional Art Competition began in 1982 to provide an opportunity for Members of Congress to encourage and recognize the artistic talents of their young constituents. Since then, over 650,000 high school students have participated in this creative competition. This annual event is one of the highlights of my year, and I hope that you will take advantage of this exceptional opportunity to grow in your talent. The winning artist will have his or her artwork displayed in the U.S. Capitol for one year and will receive a trip to Washington, D.C. to attend a reception with other student winners from across the Nation.

THE CONGRESSIONAL AWARD

Established in 1979, the Congressional Award is the highest honor bestowed upon a youth civilian through the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives. Participants earn Bronze, Silver, and Gold Certificates and Bronze, Silver, and Gold Medals. Each level involves setting goals in four program areas: Voluntary Public Service, Personal Development, Physical Fitness, and Expedition/Exploration. Earning the Award is a fun and interesting way to get more involved in something you already enjoy or something you'd like to try for the first time. You move at your own pace and are honored for achieving your own challenging goals. So get started today!

For more information about these programs and events, please visit www.Hice.house.gov or call my offices at 770-207-1776 or 478-457-0007.