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U.S. Daniel Lipinski, D-Western Springs, is presently accepting nomination request letters from young persons in the 3rd Congressional District to the U.S. Service Academies for the classes entering in the summer of 2006. "To be accepted into one of the U.S. Academies is a great honor. Many thousands of gifted young men and women compete each year to be one of those honored to be selected," Lipinski said.

The service academies include: Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Col.; Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., West Point Military Academy, West Point, N.Y., and Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N.Y. Coast Guard Academy admissions are based on nationwide competition with no congressional nominations.

Potential candidates must have reached their 17th birthday but not their 22nd by July 1, 2007, be a United States citizen, graduated from high school, taken the ACT and/or SAT tests and meet the stringent entrance requirements of their preferred academy.

The selection of nominees is based upon the "whole person" evaluation. Although nominations will not be made until January, all interested persons are encouraged to submit their written requests as soon as possible or no later than Sept. 1. Closing date for completed files is Dec. 1. Interested persons should contact Lenore Goodfriend at Lipinski's office, 5205 W. 95th St., Oak Lawn, (708)424-0853.