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Dear Student:

Thank you for expressing interest in our service academy nomination process. This is one of my greatest privileges and responsibilities. Attending a service academy affords students with a unique opportunity to challenge themselves and to strive for excellence. I am honored to do my part to ensure that our district continues to provide some of the next generation's outstanding military leaders.

A congressional nomination is required for students wishing to enter the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY; the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD; the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO; and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, NY. Successful applicants will have a successful academic background, the ability to pass a physical aptitude test, and strong leadership potential. Acceptance of a service academy appointment requires at least a nine-year service obligation, including four years at an academy and five years of active duty service. For your convenience, I have enclosed information that addresses the specific requirements for applicants along with our office's application packet.

If you wish to be considered for a service academy nomination, you must submit a complete application package to my office by October 17, 2014 for the class that starts in July 2015. SAT and/or ACT scores must be submitted directly by the testing agency. Please submit completed applications to one of our district offices by mail or by email at: Delaney.Academy@mail.house.gov. If you have any further questions, please contact one of my district offices listed above and request to speak with the Military Academy Nominations Officer.

I look forward to reviewing your application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John K. Delaney".

John K. Delaney
Member of Congress