If you are seeking a nomination from Congressman Crist, please provide all the following items:

1) **Application form.** For your convenience, the application is available online at [https://crist.house.gov/](https://crist.house.gov/). On the homepage, scroll over “Services” at the top of the page and then scroll down to “Service Academy Nominations.” You will see the online form beginning with “Your Contact Information.” Complete and submit.

2) **Personal Statement.** Please write a brief statement illustrating why you want to attend the academy of your choice. Please keep it no more than one page in length and include your name at the top of the page. Please also attach a recent wallet-size photograph of yourself. This can be attached on your statement page or on a separate page before it.

3) **Official Academic Transcript.** Please provide a copy of your official academic transcript(s) (high school and/or college). All transcripts must be originals bearing your school’s official seal. Transcripts must come from the high school guidance counselor. College students are required to submit both high school and college transcripts.

4) **SAT and/or ACT scores.** Please submit all available standardized test scores. Due to costs associated with requests for original copies, guidance counselors may submit these scores with the candidate’s official transcript in a sealed envelope. PLEASE NOTE: Candidates who receive appointments to the academies are usually in at least the top 20% of their class, with higher than average test scores in Math and English. We recommend that you check the websites of each academy for up-to-date detailed information on average test scores.

5) **Letters of Recommendation.** Please obtain recommendations from three people, including two from academic sources. The third recommendation may come from an academic source or a non-academic source such as a coach, employer, clergy, neighbor or other non-family member who can accurately comment on your character, abilities, and potential. All letters of recommendation must be returned in a sealed envelope with the writer’s signature across the seal.

6) **Pre-Candidate Questionnaire.** Please obtain a Pre-Candidate Questionnaire from each Academy to which you are applying. This initiates your file at the Academy and permits the Academy to begin evaluating your candidacy. In turn, the Academy will keep Congressman Crist advised of your status.

**Important Dates:**

**Tuesday, October 1, 2019**
Deadline the submit applications for the 2020 school year to Congressman Crist’s office

**October 14-18, 2019**
Applicants are notified of their interview time

**Saturday, October 26, 2019**
Personal Interview Day (TENTATIVE)

**Thursday, November 28, 2019**
Applicants will be notified of interview results no later than Thanksgiving Day