

Candidate Reference Form
As part of Application for Nomination to U.S. Service Academies
Senator Edward M. Kennedy
(Note: If letter is used in place of reference form,
all questions must be answered in letter)

Applicant name and address

Reference name and address

Desired matriculation date to academy:

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

--- Please answer the following questions as frankly and completely as possible ---

Scholarship: The academic programs of all the service academies are extremely demanding. Do you believe this candidate has the intelligence and demonstrated academic strengths to succeed in a highly challenging academic environment? Please state your reasons.

Leadership: Academy admissions officers are looking for students with great leadership potential as evidenced by participation and achievements in athletics, student government, school activities, scouting Boys/Girls State, church and community activities, etc. Describe how the applicant has demonstrated leadership potential.

Motivation: Motivation to serve, although an intangible asset, is most frequently the factor that determines an applicants success or failure. Please assess the strength of this candidate's interest in attending an Academy and serving as an officer in the military.

Overall rating of applicant as a prospective nominee to a U.S. Service Academy

Your honest rating will be beneficial to the candidate. Check one:

___ Outstanding

___ Excellent

___ Average

___ Below Average

(Space below may be used for elaboration or further observation):

Signed

Type or print name:

Address:

Date: _____

References must be postmarked by November 1, 2007. No exceptions will be made.

Return to:

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