



U.S. COAST GUARD ACADEMY APPOINTMENT PRESENTATION

On behalf of Rear Admiral Kelly, Superintendent of the United States Coast Guard Academy, I will now present an appointment to the Class of 2024.

Ranked among the nation's most prestigious and selective institutions of higher learning, the Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut is an academic and military institution responsible for educating future leaders of America. Founded in 1876, it is the smallest of the nation's federal service academies.

Each year approximately 10,000 students inquire about admissions and many go on to complete the application process. Of those, approximately three hundred will be appointed and sworn in this summer to the Class of 2024. Since there are no congressional nominations, Coast Guard Academy appointments are based on merit. Therefore the most qualified applicants are selected through a holistic review process.

A scholarship valued at \$400,000, the Coast Guard Academy appointment offers a total integrated life experience. Our campus provides a secure, supportive and highly structured environment for a unique higher education experience focused on academics, athletics, leadership and professional military development. As a representative of the Coast Guard Academy Admissions Office, it is my privilege to recognize and present this appointment to the United States Coast Guard Academy to _____

Prompt student to join you; present appointment certificate and pose for pictures (if photographer is present).