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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE STATEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE AND OBLIGATION

1. The following Statement of Acceptance and Obligation consists of three (3) pages.
2. To complete the Statement of Acceptance and Obligation:
 - a. Carefully read the entire document before signing.
 - b. Print today's date.
 - c. Sign your full legal name.
 - d. Print your full legal name.
 - e. Have an adult witness sign his/her full legal name (a witness may be anyone over 18 years of age).
 - f. Have the adult witness print his/her full legal name.
 - g. If you are younger than 18 years of age, you must have a parent (or legal guardian) sign and print his/her name and print today's date.
3. [Scan the entire document \(pages 1-4\) and email to the CGAS Program Manager: Zachary.R.Stone@uscga.edu. Keep the originals for your records.](#)
4. If you wish to decline your appointment, please complete page 4 and submit to LT Zachary Stone: [Zachary.R.Stone@uscga.edu](#).

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD ACADEMY SCHOLAR PROGRAM STATEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE AND OBLIGATION

I. Acknowledgment of Military and Law Enforcement Missions:

I understand that under the authority of Title 14, U.S. Code, Section 102, the United States Coast Guard enforces all applicable federal laws on, under, and over the high seas and waters subject to the jurisdiction of the United States. As a member of the Coast Guard, I understand that I may be called upon to bear and use arms in the fulfillment of these law enforcement duties. I further understand that the Coast Guard is an armed force and that as a member of the Coast Guard, I am obligated to engage in combat activities when ordered to do so.

II. Requirement to Notify:

I understand that I am required to notify the Coast Guard Academy Admissions Office if any of the following occur before I report to the Academy:

- (1) I am detained, arrested, indicted, or convicted of a civil, criminal, or military offense;
 - (2) I have been summoned into court for any reason except as a witness or for jury duty;
 - (3) I have been required to participate in a state or federal diversion or probation program; or
 - (4) There has been a change in my medical status that may affect my eligibility for admission to the Academy.
- A list of medical conditions which disqualify me from accession into the military can be found in the Coast Guard Medical Manual, COMDTINST M6000.1 (series), available at www.uscg.mil/directives.

I further understand that failure to comply with this paragraph may be grounds for refused admission, adverse administrative action and/or disenrollment from the Coast Guard Academy Scholar (CGAS) Program.

III. Medical Examination:

I understand that if my medical status has changed since my DoDMERB examination and I am found medically disqualified prior to reporting to the Academy, my appointment may be rescinded. I also understand that I will receive a complete medical and dental examination, normally within the first two weeks of reporting to the Coast Guard Academy. This medical and dental examination is in addition to the DoDMERB examination required for admission into the CGAS Program. If I am found medically disqualified, I understand that I will be recommended for disenrollment and I may be discharged from the service.

IV. Height and Weight Standards:

I understand that I must conform to Coast Guard accession height and weight standards for admission and retention while in the CGAS Program. I also must meet Coast Guard active duty standards prior to appointment to the Coast Guard Academy. If I am found out of compliance, I understand that I may be placed on probation or recommended for disenrollment and I may be discharged from the service.

V. Drug or alcohol use detected during pre-accession testing:

Under the provisions of 10 U.S.C. § 978, a cadet candidate must undergo drug and alcohol testing and evaluation for drug and alcohol dependency within 72 hours of admission (that is, taking the required oath). If, after admission, the results of drug testing establish a cadet tested positive for any controlled or prohibited substances as defined by COMDTINST M1000.10 (Military Substance Abuse and Behavioral Addiction Program) that cadet candidate will be immediately discharged by the Superintendent. By accepting your appointment, you acknowledge that the presence of controlled or prohibited substances in your body upon accession is grounds for discharge from the Coast Guard with a General (under Honorable Conditions) characterization of service.

VI. Initial Physical Fitness Examination:

I agree to take (or have taken) the three-part Coast Guard Academy Physical Fitness Examination (PFE) prior to reporting to the Coast Guard Academy. Upon reporting, I understand that I will be given a PFE and I must score at least 200 points on this PFE or I may be recommended for disenrollment.

VII. Appointment Requirements:

- A. I understand that I must satisfactorily complete the following requirements in order to graduate from the CGAS Program and be considered for an appointment to the Coast Guard Academy:
 - 1. Pass or validate every course in the core curriculum.
 - 2. Attain an average Grade Point Average of at least 2.00 in all required English, mathematics, and science courses. This average includes Fs earned and the grades earned when courses are retaken.
 - 3. Attain a Cumulative Grade Point Average of at least 2.50.
 - 4. Required to pass or validate every course in the CGAS core curriculum, including demonstrating readiness for Calculus I and College Composition, as determined by the Coast Guard Academy academic staff.
 - 5. Be in residence at your assigned preparatory school for at least nine academic months.

6. Complete successfully all required portions of your assigned preparatory school's physical education program and score at least 200 points on the Coast Guard Academy PFE.
 7. Meet all military performance standards at your assigned preparatory school, demonstrating all aspects of personal and professional development necessary to report-in as a Cadet at the Coast Guard Academy, and be recommended for appointment by your assigned preparatory school.
- B. I understand that the graduation and appointment requirements stated in Section VII.A., above, are subject to change without advanced notice during the course of my participation in the CGAS Program and that I may be expected to fulfill such revised requirements in lieu of those requirements stated in Section VII.A., above.

I hereby ACCEPT my appointment to the United States Coast Guard Academy Scholar Program and certify that I have read carefully, do understand thoroughly, and agree without condition to the above STATEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE AND OBLIGATION. (Signature must be witnessed).

Date

Signature of Cadet Candidate

Print Full Legal Name

Signature of Witness (Adult)

Print Full Legal Name of Witness

CONSENT OF PARENT (OR GUARDIAN)

If the cadet candidate is a minor (younger than 18 years of age), the consent of his/her parent (or legal guardian) is required in order for the above STATEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE AND OBLIGATION to be valid.

As the cadet candidate's parent or legal guardian, I hereby consent to the candidate's acceptance of an appointment, to his/her execution of the above STATEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE AND OBLIGATION, which I have read and understand, and to his/her entrance into the Coast Guard Academy Scholar Program and service in the Armed Forces as outlined in the above STATEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE AND OBLIGATION.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Print Full Legal Name

Date

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD ACADEMY SCHOLAR PROGRAM STATEMENT OF DECLINE

The primary reasons for declining my appointment are:

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Date

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