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The U.S. military academies offer a unique and esteemed educational opportunity for young men and women. Accepted students receive a free 4-year university education, room and board, medical and dental coverage and a stipend in exchange for a 5-year military service commitment at graduation. Last year, 22 students recommended by Rep. Tauscher

for a service academy were accepted into West Point, Annapolis, Merchant Marines or the Air Force Academy.

Interested students and family members are welcome to attend the 2008 Academy Nights and meet with staff members from the Congressional offices. Representatives from four of the academies will also be present to answer questions and provide additional information about the application process. Congresswoman Tauscher's deadline for receipt of a student's application to any of the academies is November 1, 2007. For more information regarding Congresswoman Tauscher's Academy Program, contact Field Representative Annie Winterfield at (707) 428-7792.

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