

## U.S. SENATOR JOHN THUNE'S SERVICE ACADEMY APPLICATION

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ School Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ out of: \_\_\_\_\_ Upper \_\_\_\_\_ %  
County: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please rank your service academy choices. \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Military Academy, West Point  
Only rank those academies which you \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis  
have an interest in attending. \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs  
\_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point

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- Each applicant will have a personal interview **the first Saturday in December.**
  - Interviews will be conducted in Sioux Falls and Rapid City.
  - If you are unable to appear in person, a videotaped interview can be submitted (list of interview questions available upon request).
  - Please submit the following items together **in one packet by November 1** to Senator John Thune, 5015 S Bur Oak Place, Sioux Falls, SD 57108:
    - Completed application form
    - Cover letter outlining your interest in receiving a service academy nomination, your leadership qualities and experiences, and in which city you want to interview
    - Separate list of extracurricular activities, awards, honors, employment, and current coursework
    - Copy of high school transcript, which includes ACT and/or SAT scores
    - Three letters of recommendations
    - Copies of any correspondence received from the academies
  - Pre-candidate applications must be submitted directly to the academies **prior** to the interview
  - If you have any questions, please call 605-334-9596
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*Senator Thune and his staff reserve the right to reject application materials not submitted prior to November 1 during each nominating cycle.*