

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: _____

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

- 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 phone or zoom interview can be scheduled.
 - 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.