



## U.S. Senator Mike Rounds Service Academy Application

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Unweighted GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please rank your service academy choices. Only rank those academies which you are interested in attending. However, know that every academy will offer a similar academic experience.

- \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Military Academy (West Point)
- \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Naval Academy (Annapolis)
- \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Air Force Academy (Colorado Springs)
- \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Merchant Marine Academy (Kings Point)

I have also applied with (mark all that apply):

- Senator Thune       Representative Noem       Vice President Biden

- Applicants may be interviewed by the Nominating Board in the fall.
- Please see page 2 for procedures and required materials to be sent to the Sioux Falls Office.

***An application will be considered complete when all items on the check list are compiled and submitted as ONE PACKET by OCTOBER 1.***

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Step 1: Contact the academy of your choice directly to open a pre-candidate file.

Step 2: Complete the application, provide all items from the checklist and mail or email your entire application form in **ONE PACKET by October 1**. *An application will be considered complete when all items on the checklist are compiled and sent as one packet.*

- Be sure your ACT scores are sent to me to be included in your file. **(Use code 7182)** If your score is included on your transcript or you have already received your scores, you may send them as a part of your packet. Ask **THREE** people to write letters of recommendation on your behalf. Please include at least one teacher or administrator. Have the envelopes sealed and sent in with your packet.
- Write a personal essay about your desire to attend a service academy. This will be in place of a cover letter. Essays should be no more than 500 words.

\*\* The deadline for completing your file is **October 1, 2016**. Nominations will be announced no later than December 31, 2016.

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## **CHECKLIST**

(Note: this form is for your use only. It lists all the items which you need to complete your file.)

- Application form
- ACT score
- Extracurricular activities, awards, etc.
- Essay
- Transcript of grades
- 3 Letters of Recommendation
  - 1st
  - 2nd
  - 3rd