



U.S. Senator Mike Rounds Service Academy Application

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

County: _____

Date of birth: _____

Parents: _____

Parent's Phone Number: _____ Parent's Phone Number: _____

High School: _____

School Telephone: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Current Unweighted GPA: _____

Social Security #: _____

Email: _____

Parent's Email: _____

Please rank your service academy choices. Only rank those academies which you are interested in attending. Do not indicate a second, third, and fourth choice if you have no interest in them. 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 Spring)
- _____ U.S. Merchant Marine Academy (Kings Point)

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

- Senator Thune Representative Noem Vice President Pence

- 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, 2018.

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**) Or 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 to me 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.

** The deadline for completing your file is October 1, 2018. I plan to make the nominations no later than December 31, 2018.

Senator Mike Rounds
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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