

## 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 video taped 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, 320 N. Main Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57104:
  - 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 recommendation
  - 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

### ACT / SAT Minimum Guidelines for Academy Admission\*

Military Academy:	ACT	English 23, Math 24	SAT	Verbal 560, Math 560
Naval Academy:	ACT	English 26, Math 26	SAT	Verbal 600, Math 600
Air Force Academy:	ACT	English 24, Math 25	SAT	Verbal 580, Math 560
Merchant Marine Academy:	ACT	English 22, Math 26	SAT	Verbal 520, Math 550

\*subject to change

*Senator Thune and his staff reserve the right to reject application materials not submitted prior to November 1 during each nominating cycle.*