



**OFFICE OF UNITED STATES
SENATOR HEIDI HEITKAMP
NORTH DAKOTA**



U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY-ANNAPOLIS, MD



U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY-WEST POINT, NY



U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY-COLORADO SPRINGS, CO



U.S. MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY-KINGS POINT, NY



U.S. COAST GUARD ACADEMY- NEW LONDON, CT

SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINATION APPLICATION



U.S. SENATOR HEIDI HEITKAMP

APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS

CANDIDATES MALE AND FEMALE MUST BE:

- Citizens of the United States
- Resident of North Dakota
- Between 17-23 years old by July 1st of the year of entry
- Unmarried and have no legal requirement to provide dependent support

FOUR MAIN FACTORS, WHICH WILL DETERMINE ACCEPTANCE:

- Academic Excellence
- Leadership Ability
- Physical Aptitude
- Motivation for Military Career

Qualifications for admission include consideration of scholastic examination scores, class rank, extracurricular activities, athletics and physical examinations. Selection is determined on an individual basis through evaluation of all phases of a candidate's life. *A Congressional nomination does not guarantee an offer of Appointment.*



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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Permanent Home Address: _____
(Street Address)

(City/Town) (County) (Zip)

Telephone Number: _____
(Home Phone) (Cell Phone)

Date of Birth (*mm/dd/yyyy*): _____ Soc. Sec. No: _____

Sex (M/F): _____ U.S. Citizen (Y/N): _____

Current Mailing Address: _____
(Street Address)

(City/Town) (County) (Zip)

E-Mail Address: _____

Name(s) of Parent(s) or
Legal Guardian(s): _____
(Last) (First) (Relationship)

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ACADEMY PREFERENCE

If you are interested in applying to more than one Service Academy, please rank in order of preference (1-4 with one being your first choice) the Academies to which you would accept nomination. **Check only the Academies to which you have applied.**

U.S. Air Force Academy _____
U.S. Military Academy _____
U.S. Naval Academy _____
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy _____

Please indicate if you are seeking nominations from any of the following sources:

Senator Hoeven Representative Cramer President Vice President

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL

(Name)

(Street Address)

(City/Town)

(State)

(Zip)

(Telephone Number)

(Counselor)

Graduation Year _____ Grade Point Average _____

Class Standing _____ No. of Students in Class _____

ACT Score: _____ Date last taken _____

SAT Score: _____ Date last taken _____



COLLEGE

(Name)

(Address)

(City/Town)

(State)

(Zip)

College Attendance: _____ To _____
(mm/yr) (mm/yr)

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Briefly describe your involvement in school and community activities in the listed categories. Use your discretion to detail your involvement in these activities. Also, please show the years of involvement in each activity. *Please submit on separate document(s); resume.*

ATHLETICS

SCHOOL SPONSORED EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

SCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES, AWARDS AND HONORS

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/INVOLVEMENT

OTHER IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES

ESSAY

On a separate sheet of paper, provide a one page (minimum) essay to Senator Heitkamp on why you are seeking a nomination to a Service Academy and why you want to serve as an Officer in the United States Military.

PHOTOGRAPH

Please include a 4x6 recent, color photograph.



REFERENCES & RECOMMENDATIONS

Provide three letters of recommendation. At least one must be from an academic source. Please have these individuals return the letters of recommendation to you to be included and submitted with your application, as one package.



**AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION
UNITED STATES SENATOR HEIDI HEITKAMP**

I am aware that the Privacy Act of 1974 prohibits of release of information in my file without my approval. I authorize Amy Long with Senator Heitkamp’s office to provide information regarding my application.

I release this information to the office of Senator Heitkamp for use in the Service Academy nomination process. If I am selected for a nomination, I authorize Senator Heitkamp to release my name as a nominee in press releases and other public documents.

Signature (Student): _____ Date: _____

Signature (Parent/Guardian): _____ Date: _____



ACADEMY APPLICANT CHECKLIST

The following items must be received to Senator Heitkamp's Fargo office no later than **October 12, 2018**. An Electronic application is available on Senator Heitkamp's website; <http://www.heitkamp.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/service-academies> or submit paper application. All other requirements should be submitted as a package.

- Complete the attached application or complete electronic application.
- Personal essay to Senator Heitkamp detailing reasons for seeking a nomination and why you want to be an officer in the United States Military. One page minimum.
- Copy of your High School transcript. GPA and Class Rank must be included.
- Copy of your ACT and/ or SAT scores. If not already included in your transcript. A copy of the official score sheet is sufficient.
- Detailed resume; include all athletic participation, clubs, extra-circular activities, accomplishments, awards, volunteer/work experience, hobbies/outside interests and any additional experience.
- 4x6 color photograph.

To be considered for a Congressional nomination from Senator Heitkamp, the applicant must have applied to the respective academy/academies by the time of/or before their interview. Interviews will take place late October or early November.

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET:

Office of Senator Heidi Heitkamp
Amy Long, Service Academy Coordinator
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Fargo, ND 58102