

610 Hubbard Suite 209 Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814 Phone: 208-664-5490

Dear Student:

I am pleased to learn of your interest in pursuing a nomination to one of the United States Service Academies. The privilege of nominating young Idahoans is one of my most enjoyable responsibilities as a United States Senator.

Please keep in mind that if you should receive a nomination, it does not mean that you are accepted to an academy. It is only the first step in the appointment process. Final decisions are made by the individual academies, so while the information you send to me will be used to compete for a nomination, you must also open a file with the academy. The data received by the schools enables authorities to judge your competitive standing for actual appointment. You may also apply to both Idaho Senators, your Congressman, and the Vice President of the United States for a nomination.

In addition to the enclosed application, I will need a completed principal/guidance counselor form, three letters of reference, a transcript of your grades with class ranking and GPA at the end of your junior year, and either SAT or ACT scores. Also, please include a one page letter explaining why you want to attend an academy.

The application and all remaining materials mentioned above should be received in my office by the close of business on November 1st. They should be collected by you from the school and those writing your references, and sent to my office in a **single packet**, with the enclosed checklist. The only exception to this would be additional ACT or SAT scores you may wish to send before November 1st.

Again, all application materials are due in my Coeur d'Alene office no later than November 1st. Nominations are announced in mid-December. If you have any questions please contact the Coeur d'Alene office at (208) 664-5490. My staff will be more than happy to be of assistance.

The process through appointment is lengthy, but the rewards of an academy education and career in the military are considerable. I wish you well in this pursuit.

Sincerely,

Michael D. Crapo United States Senator

Academy Nominations Application - DUE NOVEMBER 1st

Persona	l Informa	ation
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Name: Common Name:

Address:

Temporary Address:

Email: Phone Number: Date of Birth:

Are You A U.S. Citizen? Years lived in Idaho: Legal resident of Idaho?

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Either parent a career military service member?

Sibling(s) attending/have attended a Service Academy?

Please note Branch of Service and Rank of Parent: Is Your parent a Disabled Veteran?

Please Note Academy your sibling attended and Date of Graduation

Academy Preference

If you are interested in attending more than one Service Academy, please rank in order of preference (1 thru 4 with one being your first choice) the Academies to which you would accept nomination. If you do not mark an Academy, you will not be considered for this Academy.

U.S Air Force Academy

U.S Merchant Marine Academy

U.S Military Academy

U.S Naval Academy

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

Senator James E. Risch

President

Representative Mike Simpson

Vice President

Representative Russ Fulcher

Other

Have you ever attended one of the Academy Summer Seminars?

If so, which one and when?

Have you ever been contacted directly by an Academy?

If yes, which Academy and who?

Have you ever served in the military in any capacity?

If yes, what is the highest rank you held?

Academic Information

High School:

High School Address:				
Guidance Counselor Name:		Guidance Counselor Phone Number		
Graduation Year:	GPA:	Class Rank:		
Test Scores				
SAT Verbal:	SAT Math:	ACT English:	ACT Math:	
ACT Reading:	ACT Science:	ACT Writing:	Composite Score:	
Are you scheduled to re	e-take any of your tests?	Date(s	s):	
College Attended:				
College Address:				
Major:		Years Attended:		
Hours Completed:	Your College (GPA:		
Extracurricular Activities Athletics: School Sponsored Extracurricular Activities: Community Activities: Employment: Hobbies/Outside Interest:				

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Deadlines:

November 1st All application documents, including letters of reference, transcripts, and test scores must be turned in

Mail To:

The Honorable Mike Crapo 610 Hubbard, Suite 209 Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814

NOTICE

Due to the Privacy Act of 1974 (PL 93-579), Federal and State agencies are prohibited from releasing information or discussing anything regarding another individual without that person's written permission. Your signature on this page authorizes me, as your Senator, to contact the proper officials on your behalf, discuss the issue, and receive any pertinent information including medical matters. Your signature also gives me permission to send a copy of this form and any supportting documentation to the appropriate agency, and if nominated, to release your name to the media.

Signature:			
Date:			
DUE BY NOVEMBER 1st			
The following items must be received in the Coeur d'Alene office in a single packet by November 1st. Please include the checklist.			
Please mail to: U.S. Senator Mike Crapo 610 Hubbard, Suite 209, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814			
Completed Principal/Guidance Counselor Form in a sealed envelope.			
Three letters of reference.			
First Second			
Third			
Official transcript of grades with class rank and GPA at t he end of your junior year.			
SAT or ACT (may be included on transcript)			
Letter stating why you would like to attend an academy, if not sent when you requested an application.			
Again, these items should be sent as a single packet when all have been collected. Please do not mail them individually! The only exceptions would be additional ACT or SAT scores you might want to submit before November 1st, if you sent your completed packet in early and have retaken the tests.			
Thank you.			

PRINCIPAL OR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION FOR SENATOR CRAPO

Please complete this form and return it to the student in a sealed envelope to be included in their application packet.

Name of Applicant:	
Leadership Characteristics:	
Personality Traits:	
Ability to work under pressure:	
Ability to get along with others:	
General comments or recommendations:	
School:	Phone:
Address:	
City:	State: Zip:
Signature:	Date:
Name and Title:	

Thank you for assisting in the academy application process. The person completing this form should not write one of the letters of recommendation required.

Please read the following memo on residency requirements:

If you are seeking a nomination to a military academy you should apply with the U.S. Representative from your legal state/district of residency. You may also apply with both Senators as well.

You may not apply with more than one Congressman or in more than one state.

The place you currently reside does not necessarily constitute your legal residence. If you are a student, then you must use your parent's legal state of residence. For instance, if your parents were transferred to Idaho but their legal residence is Texas, then you must apply with the representative from the Texas Congressional District, even though you now live in Idaho.

Here are key questions that determine residency for you and your parents:

Legal State of Residency? Home of Record?

In which state do your parents pay taxes?

In which state are your parents' cars registered?

In which state do your parents vote?

If your father/mother is a legal resident of another state yet your other parent works in Idaho and is able to answer yes to the above questions then you may claim Idaho. However, if neither parent fits the criteria, you must apply in their legal state and district.

The academies are very strict about residency requirements, so if you have any questions, please contact my Coeur d'Alene office at 208-664-5490 and they will be happy to help. Non-student applicants should call as well if they need assistance in this determination.