

United States Senator Elizabeth Dole

2008-2009 Military Service Academy Nomination Packet



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Attention: Academy Coordinator
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Service Academy Nominations

Each year Senators have the privilege of nominating outstanding young people to attend our four United States Military Service Academies: the United States Air Force Academy, United States Merchant Marine Academy, United States Military Academy and United States Naval Academy. I am allotted a limited number of nominations, which I may submit for consideration of appointment (to be chosen by the academies) to fill vacancies at each academy. Because securing a nomination does not guarantee an appointment or an offer of admission, the entire process is extremely competitive.

Each applicant for a nomination from my office must meet the following eligibility requirements as of July 1, 2009:

- **Age:** Must be at least 17 years old, but not yet 23 years of age on July 1, 2009(25th birthday for the Merchant Marine Academy).
- **Citizenship:** Must be a U.S. citizen, and a legal and permanent resident of North Carolina.
- **Marital Status:** Must be unmarried, not pregnant, and have no legal obligation to support children or other dependents.

In addition to applying to my office for a nomination, you must also complete and submit the requisite admissions application to your academy or academies of choice. I encourage you to begin your application process to the academies immediately. You can contact each academy by using the information listed below.

United States Air Force Academy
Director of Admissions
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80840
1-(800)-443-9266
www.usaf.af.mil

United States Military Academy
Admissions Office
West Point, New York 10996
1-(800)-822-ARMY
www.usma.edu

United States Merchant Marine Academy
Admissions Office
Kings Point, New York 11024
1-(800)-732-6267
www.usmma.edu

United States Naval Academy
Director of Candidate Guidance
Annapolis, Maryland 21402-5019
1-(800)-249-7707
www.usna.edu

The United States Coast Guard Academy does not require congressional nominations. If you are interested in attending the USCG Academy, you should contact the Academy directly at USCGA, Admissions Office, New London, Connecticut 06320 (www.cga.edu) or by calling 1-(800)-883-8724.

My office requires the following information to evaluate your request for nomination:

- **Completed U.S. Military Service Academy Nomination Application** from Office of U.S. Senator Elizabeth Dole.
- **Essay** – Essay, 200 words or less, answering questions on application form (must be typed or printed).
- **Two Evaluation Forms** – Completed evaluation forms sealed (with signature over envelope flap) by Teacher/Coach and Counselor/Principal Evaluation Forms (included in academy nomination application).
- **Academic Information**
 - **Sealed official transcript** -- (from all high schools, junior colleges, or colleges you have attended prior to October 31, 2008).
 - **Class Rank** -- (this information must be on your transcript)
 - **SAT/ACT Scores** – if transcript does not include a copy of official SAT/ACT scores, please forward your scores from the testing service using the following codes: **SAT: 5299 and ACT: 7166.**

It is the responsibility of each applicant to make sure that their Military Service Academy nomination packet is complete before it is submitted to Senator Dole's office. No incomplete packets will be considered. All complete packets must be postmarked no later than October 31, 2008 and mailed to:

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Questions? Please contact Mrs. Alice McCall at (919) 856-4630

ROTC Information

Since you have shown interest in serving our nation, I wanted to make you aware of the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program. ROTC allows students to attend a traditional college, while providing valuable leadership development training necessary to obtain a commission as an officer. If you are interested in the ROTC program and their financial incentives, please visit the websites listed below:

United States Air Force	www.afrotc.com
United States Army	www.goarmy.com/rotc
United States Navy	www.navy.com/careers/nrotc

Please Attach
Photo Here



UNITED STATES SENATOR ELIZABETH DOLE Military Service Academy Nomination Application

I. Personal Information:

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

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Permanent North Carolina Address: _____
(Street) (City/Town) (Zip Code)

Temporary Address (if applicable): _____
(Street) (City/Town) (Zip Code)

County of Residence: _____ Home Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Cell phone Number: _____ Are you a U.S. Citizen? Y / N

Name of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian: _____

Mother's Work Number: _____ Father's Work Number: _____

School Attending: _____ H.S. Graduation Year: _____

Name of Guidance Counselor and Phone Number: _____

II. Academy Preference:

Please rank the Academies to which you will accept a nomination in order of preference (1-4):

____ U.S. Air Force Academy ____ U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

____ U.S. Military Academy ____ U.S. Naval Academy

(If you do not mark an Academy you will not be considered for that academy)

Please fill in all other service academy nomination sources to which you are applying:

Member of Congress _____ of the _____ District

Senator Burr ____ President ____ Vice President ____ JROTC ____

II. Extra-curricular Activities:

You may complete this section or attach a student resume to your application.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Band/Orchestra | <input type="checkbox"/> Debate Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Body President | <input type="checkbox"/> School Newspaper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. ROTC Officer/Civil Air Patrol | <input type="checkbox"/> Class President |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eagle Scout/Gold Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer School Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boys/Girls State | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer, Non-School Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Class Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Body Officer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National Honor Society | <input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook Editor |

Other club participation: _____

Part-time employment: _____

High School Athletic Participation:

Sport:	Varsity	Jr. Varsity	Club	Team Captain
Baseball/Softball	_____	_____	_____	_____
Basketball	_____	_____	_____	_____
Cheerleading	_____	_____	_____	_____
Crew	_____	_____	_____	_____
Cross Country	_____	_____	_____	_____
Fencing	_____	_____	_____	_____
Football	_____	_____	_____	_____
Golf	_____	_____	_____	_____
Gymnastics	_____	_____	_____	_____
Rifle	_____	_____	_____	_____
Soccer	_____	_____	_____	_____
Swimming	_____	_____	_____	_____
Tennis	_____	_____	_____	_____
Track and Field	_____	_____	_____	_____
Volleyball	_____	_____	_____	_____
Wrestling	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other Sport:	_____	_____	_____	_____

IV. Essay:

On a separate piece of paper, write an essay, 200 words or less, answering the following questions:

*Why are you seeking a nomination?

*Why do you feel you are qualified?

*Why do you want to be commissioned?

V. Evaluation Forms:

Have a teacher/coach complete the enclosed evaluation form with their signature across envelope flap.

Have a counselor/principal complete the enclosed evaluation form with their signature across envelope flap.

(Evaluation forms from family members are not permitted)

VI. Academic:

Mail a sealed official transcript from all high schools , junior colleges, or colleges you have attended prior to October 31, 2008. The high school transcript must include your class rank.

Official SAT (score code: 5299) or ACT (score code: 7166) scores if they are not noted on your official academic transcript.

VII. Signature:

THE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM AND ANY ATTACHEMENTS/ENCLOSURES TO IT ARE TRUE, COMPLETE, AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I AM A UNITED STATES CITIZEN, OR WILL BE ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2009; I AM AT LEAST 17 BUT NOT YET 23 YEARS OF AGE ON JULY 1, 2009; UNMARRIED; NOT PREGNANT; NO CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION; AND A LEGAL AND PERMANENT RESIDENT OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS OCTOBER 31, 2008. IF I HAVE NOT SUBMITTED ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION POSTMARKED BY THIS DEADLINE, I UNDERSTAND THAT MY APPLICATION WILL NOT BE GIVEN CONSIDERATION.

Signature

Date

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United States Senator Elizabeth Dole U.S. Military Service Academy Nomination Applicant Checklist

1. _____ **Application Form** – Complete application form and attach a photograph.
2. _____ **Essay** – Send in essay, 200 words or less, answering questions on application form (must be typed or printed).
3. _____ **Two Evaluation Forms** – Send in completed and sealed (with signature over envelope flap) Teacher/Coach and Counselor/Principal Evaluation Forms.
4. _____ **Academic**
_____ **Sealed official transcript** (from all high schools, junior colleges, or colleges you have attended prior to October 31, 2008).
_____ **Class Rank** (this information must be on your transcript).
_____ **SAT/ACT Scores** -- If transcript does not include a copy of official SAT/ACT scores, please forward your scores from the testing service using the following codes: SAT: 5299 and ACT: 7166.
5. _____ **Deadline** – **COMPLETE U.S. MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMY PACKETS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 31, 2008. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Mail all completed packets to:

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