

# U.S. Senator Byron L. Dorgan

North Dakota

## MILITARY ACADEMY NOMINEE QUALIFICATIONS

CANDIDATES, MALE AND FEMALE, MUST BE:

- Citizens of the United States
- Between 17 and 21 years old by July 1 of the year of entry
- Unmarried, and have no legal requirement to provide support to a dependent
- Resident of North Dakota

The four main factors examined are academic excellence, leadership ability, physical aptitude, and motivation for a military career.

Qualifications for admission include consideration of scholastic examination scores, class rank, extra curricular activities, athletics, and physical examinations. Selection is determined on an individual basis through evaluation of all phases of a candidates's life.

College board of American College Testing examinations are required of all applicants. The minimum scores generally required are:

	SAT	
Military Academy	540 Verbal	550 Math
Naval Academy	520 Verbal	600 Math
Air force Academy	500 Verbal	550 Math
Merchant Marine Academy	400 Verbal	500 Math

	ACT	
Military Academy	23 English	23 Math
Naval Academy	26 English	26 Math
Air Force Academy	24 English	25 Math
Merchant Marine Academy	21 English	25 Math

- Class rank in the top 40% is usually required, but may be waived for nominees demonstrating compensating qualities.
- Physical aptitude examination is required for all nominees.
- Medical examination is required for all applicants.

**To apply send a completed application and the following items to Senator Byron Dorgan, Military Appointments, P.O. Box 2579, Bismarck, ND 58502.**

1. High school transcript
2. College entrance scores
3. Three letters of recommendation
4. One-page essay on "why I want to attend a military academy"
5. Photo
6. **DEADLINE for submitting application is November 1st**

# MILITARY ACADEMY APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS  
CITY STATE COUNTY ZIP

College \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

Permanent Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ College Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
AREA CODE AREA CODE

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE MONTH YEAR

Name of Parents or Guardians \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Address \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS CITY STATE COUNTY ZIP  
ADDRESS CITY STATE COUNTY ZIP

Parent or Guardian Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
AREA CODE AREA CODE

High School \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME ADDRESS CITY STATE COUNTY ZIP

Principal \_\_\_\_\_ High School Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
AREA CODE

Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Out Of \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

College Entrance Scores: Math \_\_\_\_\_ English \_\_\_\_\_ Social Studies \_\_\_\_\_  
Natural Sciences \_\_\_\_\_ Composite \_\_\_\_\_

References:

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Name Address Phone

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**Extra Curricular Activities** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Athletic Participation** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Leadership Roles** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Honorary Awards** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Employment Background** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Indicate order of preference:**

- U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, New York
- U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York
- U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland
- U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado

**Have either parent or guardian had military service?** \_\_\_\_\_

If so, when and where: \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you presently in the military?** \_\_\_\_\_

If so, give name, branch, rank, dates of service, and where stationed: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Reasons why you want to attend a military academy:** \_\_\_\_\_

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