

**U.S. SENATOR
BENJAMIN L. CARDIN
National Service Academy Nomination Application**

BASIC FACT SHEET

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NAME: _____
Last First Middle

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (www.house.gov to find district): _____

HIGH SCHOOL, Name and Address:

ZIP CODE _____

GRADUATION DATE: _____

CLASS RANK _____ GPA _____

POST-GRADUATE PREP SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:

IF ALREADY IN THE ARMED FORCES, GIVE BRANCH OF SERVICE, RANK AND ENTRY DATE:

ACADEMY CHOICE (circle service academy to which you have applied and are seeking a nomination):

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

NOMINATION SOURCES (circle other nomination sources to which you have applied):

Presidential Vice Presidential Senatorial Congressional Other

PERMANENT MARYLAND ADDRESS:

ZIP CODE _____

CONTACT PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

DATE OF BIRTH (month/day/year): _____

----- OFFICE USE ONLY -----

___ fact sheet ___ questionnaire ___ essay ___ SAT scores ___ ACT scores
___ official transcript(s) ___ LOR-Principal/Guidance Counselor ___ 2 LORs

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BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE

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The following questions are designed to aid our office and academy panel interviewers to better judge your character, physical fitness, academic ability and leadership potential. If extra space is needed, please write answers on an additional sheet of paper and attach it to your application.

1. DISCUSS THE ACADEMIC AREAS THAT INTEREST YOU THE MOST AND THOSE THAT INTEREST YOU THE LEAST.

2. LIST ANY ACADEMIC HONORS, PRIZES OR AWARDS YOU HAVE RECEIVED.

3. DISCUSS ATHLETICS IN WHICH YOU PARTICIPATE, ANY ATHLETIC HONORS AND/OR ATHLETIC LEADERSHIP POSITIONS YOU HAVE HELD.

4. DESCRIBE AN EXPERIENCE THAT DEMONSTRATES YOUR LEADERSHIP ABILITIES.

5. DESCRIBE AN OBSTACLE OR DISAPPOINTMENT YOU FACED AND HOW YOU OVERCAME IT.

6. LIST COMMUNITY AND/OR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED.

7. LIST ANY WORK EXPERIENCES YOU HAVE HAD.

8. WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER YOUR MOST OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT?

9. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED OR CONVICTED OR FINED FOR ANY VIOLATION OF LAW? IF SO, PLEASE EXPLAIN. (Failure to be truthful will result in your application being removed from consideration.)

10. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN SUSPENDED OR EXPELLED FROM YOUR HIGH SCHOOL OR JOB? IF SO, PLEASE EXPLAIN. (Failure to be truthful will result in your application being removed from consideration.)

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250 WORD ESSAY

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WHY DO YOU WANT TO ATTEND A SERVICE ACADEMY? HOW DO YOU FEEL YOU ARE UNIQUELY QUALIFIED TO ATTEND A SERVICE ACADEMY – ACADEMICALLY, PHYSICALLY AND MORALLY? (If extra space is needed, please write answers on an additional sheet of paper and attach it to your application.)