

U.S. SENATOR TAMMY BALDWIN

SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINATION APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Please complete this application form using a computer to fill the fields. Do not use an electronic signature; print the application and use a pen to sign and date the document. All applications must be submitted in hard copy, no exceptions.

In addition to this application form, a complete Service Academy nomination application will include:

- **High School Transcripts** – You must submit an official copy of your high school and/or college transcript with raised seal or in a sealed envelope to the Senator's office. The transcript(s) must show your final junior year grades, cumulative grade point average, and numerical class rank. Your high school counselor may send the transcript to Senator Baldwin's Madison office directly, or you may submit it with your application form. Either way, it must arrive in the office prior to the application deadline.
- **College Board Scores** – Either an ACT or SAT score is required for academy admission. Many candidates take both exams; some take them multiple times with the goal of improving their scores. We will consider the highest score in each category (Math, Science, Reading, etc.) when looking at a student's overall academic achievements. You *must* include either an official or unofficial (duplicated) copy of your scores with your nomination application.
- **Three Letters of Recommendation** – Letters should be from people who know *you* well (teachers, counselors, other school officials, employers, coaches, pastors, or someone else with whom you have a close personal relationship). Letters from relatives will not be accepted. Submit the letters along with your completed application in sealed and signed envelopes from the source. Please do not have your letter writers submit their letters separately.
- **Photograph** – Attach a color, passport size photo of yourself to the first page of your application.
- **Additional Information** – On a separate, standard size sheet of paper, type the following information (you may use multiple pages if necessary):
 - Awards and Honors (be specific)
 - Extracurricular Activities (school-related; indicate years of participation)
 - Community Activities (indicate duration and hours per week)
 - Work Experience (indicate duration and hours per week)
 - Military experience (i.e. JROTC or Civil Air Patrol)

Completed Service Academy nomination application forms, with all supporting documents, must be sent in hard copy to Senator Tammy Baldwin's Madison Office:

Office of Senator Tammy Baldwin
Attn: Service Academy Coordinator
30 West Mifflin Street, Suite 700
Madison, WI 53703

*Senator Baldwin's office must receive your completed application with all supporting documents by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 2, 2015** to be considered for a nomination for the 2016 academic year. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Should you have questions about this academy nomination application, the required attachments, or the application process itself, please contact the Senator's Service Academy Coordinator, **Bianca Martin** in the Madison office at (608)264-5338 or by email at bianca_martin@baldwin.senate.gov.*



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U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin Service Academy Nomination Application

30 West Mifflin Street, Suite 700 | Madison, WI | 53703 | (608)264-5338

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

Street Address

Apt/Unit #

City

State

ZIP

Email Address

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Name of parent(s)/guardian(s)

Daytime phone for parent(s)/guardian(s)

Are you a resident of Wisconsin?

Social Security Number

Yes

No

Are you a citizen of the United States?

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Yes

No

EDUCATION

Name of current/most recent school

Dates of Attendance

Street Address

City

State

ZIP

School Principal

Phone Number

Current year in school

GPA (include scale)

Class Standing (X out of X)

Former Schools (if applicable, begin with most recent)

Name of School #1

Dates of Attendance

Street Address

City

State

ZIP

Name of School #2

Dates of Attendance

Street Address

City

State

ZIP

Former Schools (continued)

Name of School #3

Dates of Attendance

Street Address

City

State

ZIP

Current Highest Standardized Test Scores

ACT Scores

English

Math

Reading

Science

Writing

Composite

SAT Scores

Critical Reading

Math

Writing

SERVICE ACADEMIES

Indicate your preference for nomination in rank order (1-4). Assign **only one** Academy to each number and **only** rank Academies you are interested in attending.

	1	2	3	4
U.S. Air Force Academy - USAFA (Colorado Springs, CO)				
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy - USMMA (Kings Point, NY)				
U.S. Military Academy - USMA (West Point, NY)				
U.S. Naval Academy - USNA (Annapolis, MD)				

SERVICE ACADEMIES (continued)

Have you requested a pre-candidate kit from an academy?

Yes

No

If so, which one(s)?

Have you applied for a nomination to any of the following?

Vice President of the United States

U.S. Senator Ron Johnson

Your U.S. House Representative

INTERVIEW PREFERENCE

Interviews with Senator Baldwin’s Service Academy Selection Committee will take place shortly after the application deadline. Please rank your interview preference based on the dates and locations listed below, 1 being the most preferable and 3 being the least preferable. Scheduling changes cannot be made after you have submitted your application, so please look ahead in your schedule for any unavoidable conflicts. The Service Academy Selection Committee will do its best to honor your indicated preference, but makes no guarantees. You will be notified as to which interview slot is assigned to you.

	<i>1 (Most Preferred)</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3 (Least Preferred)</i>
<i>Wausau, WI Saturday, October 17, 2015</i>			
<i>Milwaukee, WI Saturday, October 31, 2015</i>			
<i>Madison, WI Saturday, November 7, 2015</i>			

SHORT ANSWER

Why do you wish to attend a Service Academy? (500 words or less)

SHORT ANSWER (continued)

Describe your most significant accomplishment(s) thus far in life. (500 words or less)

SIGNATURE

I hereby affirm that the information on this form and all attachments are accurate. I also affirm that I am a United States Citizen (or will be prior to entering the service academy); a resident of Wisconsin; unmarried without dependents and not pregnant; have high moral character; and will be at least 17 years old and will not have passed my 23rd birthday on July 1 of the year I wish to enter the service academy.

Signature of Applicant

Date