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UNITED STATES SENATOR FOR OKLAHOMA

ACADEMY NOMINATION PACKET



115TH CONGRESS



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Dear Prospective Service Academy Students,

Congratulations on your decision to seek admission into one of our nation's prestigious service academies. I am humbled by the clarion call young people like you hear to serve our nation.

President Ronald Reagan once said, "Above all, we must realize that no arsenal, or no weapon in the arsenals of the world, is so formidable as the will and moral courage of free men and women. It is a weapon our adversaries in today's world do not have." Your desire to serve fully embodies the moral courage President Reagan saw as our nation's greatest asset.

Throughout my service in the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate, I have been impressed with the caliber and moral character of Oklahoma's service academy applicants. I am sure this year will be no different.

Except for the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, each U.S. service academy requires a nomination by a federal legislator in order to apply for admission. The service academies offer four-year college educations to qualified students. Graduates of the U.S. Military Academy, the U.S. Naval Academy, the U.S. Air Force Academy, the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, and the U.S. Coast Guard Academy receive commissions in the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Merchant Marine, or Coast Guard and are obligated to serve for at least five years after graduation.

I look forward to your future success and hopefully your career in the U.S. military. Please review the materials and details of the congressional nomination process. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact my offices in Oklahoma or Washington, D.C.

In God We Trust,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Lankford".

James Lankford
United States Senator for Oklahoma



NOMINATION PACKAGE

As you complete the application:

- Please be neat. The Academy Selection Board will review your application exactly as you submit.
- **USE DARK INK, AS PENCIL CAN BE HARD TO READ**
- If an error is made, use correction fluid rather than erasing or scratching through the error. The correction fluid will not show up on copies and erasures will.
- Please leave your application pages loose. Binders and folders are taken apart for the Board to review.
- Use only the front of the pages. Please refrain from writing on the reverse side.
- Please ensure your name is nowhere else but the front page of your application. You will not need to sign the essay.
- **FULLY COMPLETED PACKETS ARE TO BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 6th, 2017 or hand delivered to my TULSA office no later than 4:30 p.m. on OCTOBER 13th, 2017.**

ACADEMY PACKAGE CHECKLIST

The following items must be received by my **Tulsa office at 5810 E Skelly Drive, Suite 1000, Tulsa, OK 74135:**

- ✓ CURRENT PHOTO
 - You will need a 2x3 passport sized photo
 - Attach to your application with a paperclip
 - Name & SS# on back.
- ✓ THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
 - **THESE ARE TO BE LETTERS, NOT A COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE**
 - At least one letter **must** be from someone associated with the school you attend or CO if you are military. (These letters **must** be on school or military letterhead.)
 - Letters must be original with original signature,
 - Letters are submitted as part of the nomination package and therefore should not be sent directly from individuals
 - Reference letters may come from coaches, faith based leaders, employers, or teachers. Letters from Relatives are discouraged.
- ✓ TRANSCRIPT
 - Six completed high school semesters
 - **Certified and signed:** it is submitted as part of the nomination package and should be in a sealed envelope from your High School Counselor.
 - GPA Recorded SAT/ACT Scores. Not Super Scores.
 - Class Rank – **if not listed on transcript, Counselor must calculate and initial.**
- ✓ TEST CODES FOR SENATOR LANKFORD
 - **ACT CODE:** 7172
 - **SAT CODE:** 6181.
- ✓ ESSAY "Why I Want to Attend a Military Academy"
 - In your own handwriting
 - **Use ONLY the front sides of the sheets provided. 250-500 words is optimal.**



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**Return the application to the correct Senator or Representative.
Each member of the Delegation has his own application form.**

APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION TO THE U.S. SERVICE ACADEMIES CLASS ENTERING 2018

Please type or print neatly. Return your application to: **5810 East Skelly Drive, Suite 1000, Tulsa, OK 74135**. Completed packets must be postmarked **NO LATER THAN October 6th, 2017.**

Academy Preference:

(Please rank your academy choices in order of preference, 1-4. If you are interested in only one, please indicate by checking that particular academy).

___ U.S. Air Force Academy

___ U.S. Military Academy

___ U.S. Naval Academy

___ U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

Have you opened a file with each of the academies listed? ___ Yes ___ No

Full Legal

Name: _____

Last

First

Middle

ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES:

___ YES

___ NO

ARE YOU A LEGAL RESIDENT OF OKLAHOMA:

___ YES

___ NO

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

MM/DD/YY

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____ - _____ - _____

PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

City

State

County

Permanent Address:

Current Address (If different):

Street

Street

City/State/Zip/County

City/State/Zip/County

Permanent Telephone

Current Telephone

CELL PHONE:

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EMAIL:

PARENT/GUARDIAN

1: _____

Name

Phone

PARENT/GUARDIAN

2: _____

Name

Phone

FAMILY MEMBERS WITH PRIOR SERVICE? ___ YES ___ NO IF YES, WHICH BRANCH? _____

HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR AND CONTACT:

NAME

PHONE



ACADEMICS

GRADE POINT AVERAGE: (UNWEIGHTED) _____ (WEIGHTED) _____

CLASS RANK # _____ OF _____ OR CLASS PERCENTILE _____

***(REQUIRED AND MUST BE COMPLETED. IF NOT ON TRANSCRIPT, COUNSELOR MUST CALCULATE AND INITIAL.)**

SAT/ACT: USE THE BEST SCORE FOR EACH CATEGORY ACHIEVED, EVEN IF TAKEN ON DIFFERENT TEST DATES. NO SUPER-SCORES, PLEASE.

SAT SCORE: VERBAL _____ MATHEMATICAL _____

 WRITING _____ COMPOSITE _____

ACT SCORE: VERBAL _____ MATHEMATICAL _____

 READING _____ SCIENCE REASONING _____

 COMPOSITE _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

ARE YOU PRESENTLY ATTENDING COLLEGE? _____ YES _____ NO

COLLEGE NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

ARE YOU PRESENTLY ATTENDING A TRADE SCHOOL/MILITARY SCHOOL?

SCHOOL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

HAVE YOU EVER ATTENDED ONE OF THE SERVICE ACADEMY SUMMER SEMINARS? IF SO, LIST BELOW:

ACADEMY: _____ SUMMER/YEAR ATTENDED: _____

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ACADEMICS

ACADEMIC AWARDS (HONOR ROLL, ACADEMIC BOWL, NATIONAL MERIT, ETC.):

AWARD:		YEAR:	
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ATHLETICS

SPORT	DATES PARTICIPATED	VARSITY LETTERS	AWARDS/LEADERSHP



ACTIVITIES/CLUBS

(EX: BAND, ORCHESTRA, CHOIR, KEY CLUB, STUDENT COUNCIL)

ACTIVITY/CLUB	DATES PARTICIPATED	OFFICES HELD	AWARDS

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

(EX: ROTC, RELIGIOUS GROUPS, SCOUTS, ATHLETICS)

ORGANIZATION	DATES PARTICIPATED	AWARDS/LEADERSHIP



EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

CURRENT OR MOST RECENT: IF WORKING TWO JOBS, PLEASE NOTATE.

Employer:	Dates of Employment: From: To:
Address/Phone:	Hrs. per week:
Job Title:	Name and Title of Supervisor:
Duties:	
Reason for Leaving:	

SECOND _____

CURRENT _____

PREVIOUS _____

Employer:	Dates of Employment: From: To:
Address/Phone number:	Hrs. per week:
Job Title:	Name and Title of Supervisor:
Duties:	
Reason for Leaving:	



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ESSAY

“WHY I WANT TO ATTEND A U.S. MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMY”

(HANDWRITTEN – DO NOT SIGN)



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ESSAY (Continued)