## U.S. SENATOR BENJAMIN L. CARDIN

**National Service Academy Nomination Application** 

**BASIC FACT SHEET** 

All forms must be typed. No handwritten applications will be accepted. This form must be completed on-line and then printed. Use the space provided, your answers must fit in the allotted space or the application will be returned.

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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.
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.
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- 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? WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO IN THE MILITARY?

I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to ensure that all of the application materials are received (not postmarked,) in one complete packet by 5pm on Thursday, November 8, 2012 in Senator Cardin's Baltimore office (100 S. Charles Street, Suite 1710.) I also acknowledge that interviews for a service academy nomination will be held on Friday, December 7, 2012 and Saturday, December 8, 2012.	
Signature	Date