



Full Name: Alexa Myers

High School: Cheyenne Mountain High School

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen. Hickenlooper: United States Military Academy

Short Bio: Having settled in Colorado after numerous moves as a military brat, I have become involved in Young Life, soccer, and school-sanctioned clubs and activities. Having recently accepted my appointment to West Point, I am looking forward to trading in my view of the Front Range for the Hudson River! I am extremely grateful for the support from my family and friends, as well as the opportunity given to me by Senator Hickenlooper. Go Army!



Full Name: Alexander Bennett

High School: Grandview High School

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen. Hickenlooper: United States Military Academy

Short Bio: I am a competitive student-athlete who enjoys running and music. I am also dedicated to leading my team on and off the course even while balancing two jobs as a head lifeguard and a referee.



Full Name: Alexander Schultz

High School: Lutheran High School

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen. Hickenlooper: United States Air Force Academy

Short Bio: Alex is currently serving as a Civil Air Patrol Cadet 1st Lieutenant/Deputy Commander and Color Guard Senior Leadership Officer in the Highlander Composite Squadron. He is a 4th Degree Black Belt and a Nationally Certified Taekwondo Instructor.



Full Name: Alexander Augustus Wilson

High School: Colorado Military Academy Service Academy

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen. Hickenlooper: United States Naval Academy

Short Bio: Alexander is a distinguished cadet at the Colorado Military Academy. His desire to serve his country and passion for aviation has led him to graduate a year early with the Class of 2024. He has his sights set on becoming a career naval aviator. Alexander has dedicated countless hours to academic excellence and aerospace activities, all in pursuit of his dream to soar the skies as a pilot in the United States Navy.



Full Name: Allie Westmiller

High School: Eagle Valley High School

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen. Hickenlooper: United States Military Academy

Short Bio: Ever since I was 12 years old, I have been deeply interested in pursuing a military career. With my time as Deputy Commander in my Civil Air Patrol squadron, as well as my inherent love for the United States, my aspirations to both serve and to give back to my country have only grown exponentially. I am so thankful to have the chance to be a part of something much bigger than myself, and to be able to join a team of like-minded individuals



Full Name: Allison Lucille Zulkoski

High School: Mountain Vista High School

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen. Hickenlooper: The United States Naval Academy

Short Bio: My name is Allison Zulkoski and I am the proud owner of two dogs (Mattie Belle and Daisy Mae) and two horses (Solo and Kacie Blue). I play tuba for the MVHS band and am currently in flight school with the hopes of making a career out of aviation. I am very excited to graduate and begin serving the United States in the near future!



Full Name: Andrew Hathaway

High School: STEM School Highlands Ranch

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen. Hickenlooper: United States Air Force Academy

Short Bio: All of my life I have wanted to pursue my dream of attending the United States Air Force Academy. I am very involved in Scouts BSA, Cross Country and Track. I love flying and I earned my Private Pilot certificate in November of 2023.



Full Name: Anna (AJ) Mannering

High School: Peyton High School

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen. Hickenlooper: Air Force Academy

Short Bio: AJ is a driven and service-oriented senior at Peyton High School, as a peer tutor, Student Council Rep, and member of the National Honor Society, she demonstrates a passion for intellectual exploration and making a positive impact. Beyond academics, AJ excels in basketball, showcasing her dedication and commitment to teamwork and discipline. Inspired by a family history of military service, AJ is eager to contribute to a greater cause and lead with integrity at Air Force Academy.



Full Name: Benjamin Kosten

High School: D'Evelyn High School

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen. Hickenlooper:
United States Naval Academy

Short Bio: Ben has spent the last 4 years of high school playing soccer, lacrosse, and creating clubs to support the local community. For all his accomplishments he would love to thank his parents, his sister, and his extended family for their amazing support they have shown throughout the process.



Full Name: Brianna Estelle Phillips

High School: Sand Creek High School

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen. Hickenlooper:
West Point and the Naval Academy

Short Bio: Brianna Phillips is a Lieutenant Colonel at Sand Creek High School's JROTC. Brianna earned the rank of Flight Commander, Drill Team Commander for D49 Cup, and the Color Guard Commander in four years as a cadet and is currently the Group Commander. She is part of the Drill Team, participates in various JROTC events, won multiple awards, and completed many hours of community service. After graduating high school, she plans to follow in her father's footsteps and join the US military.



Full Name: Brianna Schultz

High School: Silver Creek High School

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen. Hickenlooper: Airforce Academy

Short Bio:

Born into a proud Air Force family in Colorado, Brianna Schultz is a driven aspiring pilot. With a passionate commitment to aviation, her ambition is to combine her dream of soaring through the skies with contributing to a greater purpose of serving her country. She is forever grateful for the opportunity to apply and receive a nomination from Senator Hickenlooper.



Full Name: Caleb Michael Pepper

High School: Lewis-Palmer High School

College: Louisiana State University

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen. Hickenlooper: United States Air Force Academy

Short Bio: A rare triple letter winner as a varsity athlete in three sports, he concluded High School earning "The Ranger of The Year" Award for leadership at Lewis-Palmer High School. He has continued his success at Louisiana State University landing on the Dean's list in his first year.



Full Name: Catherine Sophia Chan

High School: Monarch High School

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen. Hickenlooper: United States Military Academy

Short Bio: Hi, I'm Kate Chan, a senior at Monarch High School in Louisville, Colorado. In my free time, I love to figure skate and spend time with my friends and family. I'm very excited to spend my career giving back to the country I love!



Full Name: Cydnee Anissa Taylor

High School: Rampart High School

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen. Hickenlooper: United States Air Force Academy (USAFA)

Short Bio: Cydnee is the daughter of Walter and Cynthia Taylor of Colorado Springs, Colorado. A Senior at Rampart High School, Cydnee is active in Key Club, serves as a Peer Partner, Math Tutor, Co-Captain of the Rampart Rams Varsity Track Team, is a National Honor Society member and holds a 4.4 GPA. Cydnee is a Junior Olympian, Stroud Scholar at Colorado College, Student Liaison for the African-American Youth Leadership Conference, participates in Elevated (Sachs Foundation), member of the Colorado Springs Striders Track Club, and is an avid volunteer in her community.



Full Name: Daniel Phillip Strevett

High School: The Classical Academy College Pathways

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen. Hickenlooper: United States Air Force Academy

Short Bio: I am honored by this nomination to the United States Air Force Academy, and I hope to join the next generation of fearless individuals who will selflessly defend the United States. I am unspeakably thankful to Senator Hickenlooper for seeing my determination and desire to serve in the United States Air Force, and above all, I thank and glorify God for giving me strength and courage as I pursue this opportunity to serve a cause much greater than myself.



Full Name: Desmond Patrick Thin Elk

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen. Hickenlooper: Air Force Academy

High School: Jeffco Public Schools

Short Bio: My name is Desmond Thin Elk and I was born in South Dakota and I am a enrolled member of the Oglala Sioux Native American tribe. I am High school leader for the Jeffco Public Schools Out Door Laboratory school. Extracurricular activities and projects include building or fixing go karts and mini bikes, dune buggies and a 1993 3000gt. I love cars and got the chance to meet Chad Lindberg from "The Fast and the Furious" at a car meet.



Full Name: Elijah Sakamoto

High School: Air Academy High School

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen. Hickenlooper: United States Air Force Academy

Short Bio: I have always loved mathematics and computer programming, and I look forward to exploring these interests in a double major. It has long been my dream to make a positive difference through these fields, and I am extremely grateful to Senator Hickenlooper for giving me this wonderful opportunity!



Full Name: Emma Baron

High School: Windsor Charter Academy

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen. Hickenlooper: United States Military Academy West Point

Short Bio: Emma swims and runs track and cross country. She is a first-generation Ukrainian hoping to study systems engineering and specialize in military intelligence.



Full Name: Emma Lytle

High School: Valor Christian High School

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen. Hickenlooper: United States Air Force Academy

Short Bio: Born and raised in Lone Tree, Colorado, I grew up surrounded by the love of my three younger siblings, mom, dad, and other close family members. I attend a rigorous Christian high school and have a strong passion for basketball, playing both high school varsity and club basketball. I also have great passions for attending church, lifting, running, skiing, serving, and traveling with family.



Full Name: Felisha Jimenez

High School: Colorado Military Academy

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen. Hickenlooper: United States Naval Academy

Short Bio: Felisha Jimenez is a high school Senior at Colorado Military Academy. She enjoys various activities such as volunteering, hiking, and exercising. She has future plans of attending the Naval Academy and pursuing a career as a mechanical engineer.



Full Name: Frances Fillingham-Sullivan

High School: Regis Jesuit High School

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen.

Hickenlooper: The United States Military Academy at West Point

Short Bio: Frances is very honored to receive this nomination to the United States Military Academy at West Point. She is a student athlete at Regis Jesuit High School, a resident of Downtown Denver, and she is very involved with the swim team, media, and choir at her school. Frances looks forward to serving her country and studying Life Sciences.



Full Name: Gabriel Ryan Bozek

High School: Saint John Paul II High School

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen. Hickenlooper: Naval Academy

Short Bio: I live in northern Colorado and am a member of my founding high school class. I am deeply honored to receive this nomination and to serve my country as my parents before me. I am pleased to have the opportunity to represent Colorado at the Naval Academy.



Full Name: Genevieve Curoe

High School: Cherokee Trail High School

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen. Hickenlooper: Air Force Academy

Short Bio: My name is Genevieve, I'm a Colorado native and a senior at Cherokee Trail High School. My aspirations for the military were founded when I joined the Civil Air Patrol, leading me to the goal of attending a military academy or being a part of an ROTC program. A fun fact about me is I love to run, and I'm captain of my school's cross-country team.



Full Name: Imani Rembert-Tauaese

High School: Prairie View High school

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen. Hickenlooper: West Point and Merchant Marines

Short Bio: I am a 17-year-old senior in Commerce City, CO. I have ambitions to become a Supreme Court Justice after serving our country. I am a competitive soccer player, an avid helper in my community, an older sister, first generation college attendant and a daughter.



Full Name: Isabella Eisenhart

High School: The Classical Academy

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen. Hickenlooper: Air Force Academy and Naval Academy

Short Bio: I am an adventurer who loves to travel around the world and explore diverse cultures. As a sociable person, I love meeting new people and learning new things. I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, playing the piano, and skiing.



Full Name: Jason Lee

High School: Regis Jesuit High School

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen. Hickenlooper: United States Military Academy at West Point

Short Bio: Jason was born and raised in Parker, Colorado and attended Challenge to Excellence Charter School for elementary and middle school. He is currently a senior at Regis Jesuit High School, where he participates in choir, theatre, cross country, and yearbook. He is a two-time All-State Choir member, who hopes to become a member of the West Point Glee Club.



Full Name: Liam Cole Szarka

High School: Grandview High School

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen. Hickenlooper: Air Force Academy

Short Bio: Liam is following his passion of playing football in college, while also being a service to his country. As a varsity, QB1, he has maintained a 4+ GPA, been involved with his community, run his own lawn and shoveling business and has kept his commitment of integrity throughout his high school years. He is honored to have been nominated and recognized for many awards but is most grateful to have receive both a Senate and Congressional nomination allowing him to serve at the highest level, the Air Force Academy.



Full Name: Maggie Jane Mulloy

High School: Palmer Ridge High School

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen. Hickenlooper: United States Air Force Academy

Short Bio: I come from a military family and have always wanted to be a fighter pilot and serve my country. I like to spend my free time playing soccer, running cross country, and competing at rodeos.



Full Name: Mary Margaret Speicher

High School: Conifer Senior High School

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen. Hickenlooper: Naval Academy

Short Bio: Growing up in the mountains, Mary has a strong passion for community and was inspired to pursue the Academies to further dedicate herself to the people around her. Beyond academics, Mary loves to ski, weightlift, fly Cessna 172s, and volunteer at her local fire department on the ambulances as an Emergency Medical Responder. In the military, she hopes to continue to pursue medicine as an emergency physician.



Full Name: Matt Pecina

High School: FMHS Fort Morgan High School — Home of the Mustangs

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen. Hickenlooper: USNA United States Naval Academy

Short Bio: American Made — Patriot, Brother, Son. Standing proud with the National Anthem.



Full Name: Meghan Longua

High School: Golden View Classical Academy (already graduated)

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen. Hickenlooper: United States Naval Academy

Short Bio: I have lived in Colorado my whole life, love to ride horses, and listen to country music. I also would love to serve my country.



Name: Meghan Storch

High School: Discovery Canyon Campus High School

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen. Hickenlooper: United States Military Academy and United States Naval Academy

Short Bio: I have always grown up knowing that I wanted to serve my country so I have worked very hard to get to where I am now! I take very rigorous academic courses, participate in many different clubs, and take leadership roles in my school. I am super excited to see where the next step of life takes me!



Full Name: Mia Hargrove

High School: Discovery Canyon Campus High School

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen.

Hickenlooper: Air Force Academy

Short Bio: Mia is currently a senior at Discovery Canyon Campus High School. She is a member of Student Council, Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) and DECA. Her extracurricular activities include volunteering at the Humane Society, USA Wrestling, and at youth wrestling clubs. She is also a nationally ranked wrestler and high school wrestling state champion.



Full name: Molly Leah Mitchell

High School: Battle Mountain High School

Service Academy You were nominated to by Sen. Hickenlooper: United States Naval Academy

Short Bio: Molly Mitchell is a senior at Battle Mountain High School in Edwards, Colorado. She is currently a competitive equestrian, powerlifter, and private pilot student. Molly plans to study Foreign Affairs and Foreign Language and hopes to be a fixed-wing pilot in the Navy.



Full Name: Paris Lee

High School: Niwot High School

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen. Hickenlooper: Naval Academy and Merchant Marines

Short Bio: I am Paris Lee, I am looking forward to serving my country and representing Colorado at a Service Academy. I have a passion for law and hope to serve as a Judge Advocate. IN my free time I enjoy soccer, football, fishing, and spending time with friends and family.

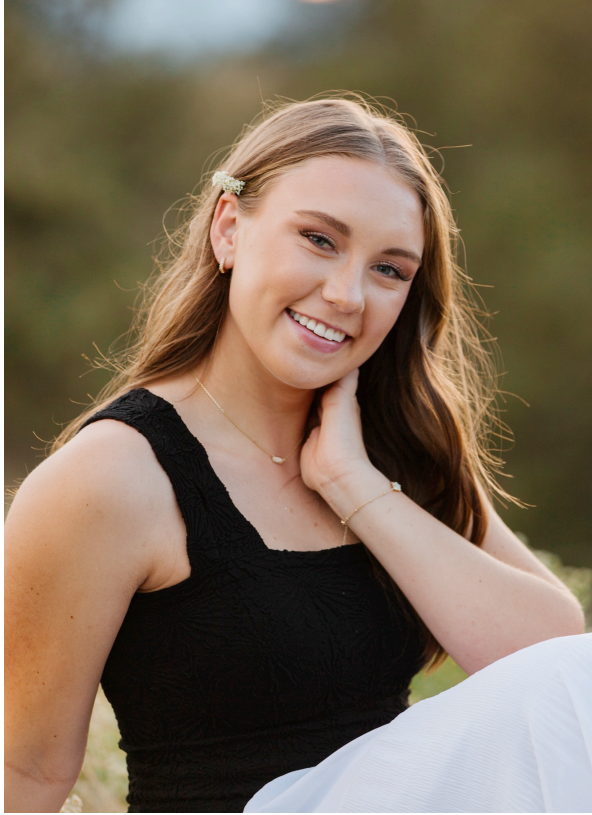


Full Name: Peter Tran

High School: Horizon High School

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen. Hickenlooper: Naval Academy

Short Bio: As a Vietnamese-American, Peter's admiration for the U.S. Armed Forces came from his father's story of being rescued by the U.S.S. John Young in 1981 during the Indochina Refugee Crisis. Growing up in America, Peter's love and passion for astronomy is what drives his ambitious curiosity in academics and his commitment to service in his community. With the U.S. Navy's history and dedication to space exploration, it is what compelled Peter to pursue a career as a Commissioned Officer in the U.S. Armed Forces, and to emulate the same humanitarian service that enabled his family to live in a free country.



Full Name: Peyton Lee Rettmer

High School: Castle View High School

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen. Hickenlooper: United States Air Force Academy

Short Bio: I'm a Senior and Student Body President at Castle View High School. I'm excited at the opportunity to attend a military academy and represent Colorado serving my country. I'm looking forward to studying International Studies and aviation.



Full Name: Qadir Lahmidi

High School: D'Evelyn Jr/Sr. High school

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen. Hickenlooper: US Air Force Academy

Short Bio: A proud senior at D'Evelyn High School who wishes to pursue a degree in aerospace engineering. Outside of school, he enjoys playing sports and music. He would like to give a special thanks to his parents and grandparents for all their support.



Full Name: Sarah Sommers Welsch

High School: Jefferson Academy High School

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen. Hickenlooper:
United States Naval Academy

Short Bio: I am from Broomfield, Colorado and I have always had a huge passion to serve my country. I love to stay busy which is why I am a part of four sports and four clubs. I am a younger sister who was inspired by her brother, who attended the United States Naval Academy, and I aspire to be the leader and person he is today.



Full Name: Sonia Emilia Florek

High School: Pine Creek High School

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen. Hickenlooper:
United States Air Force Academy

Short Bio: My name is Sonia Florek and I am a senior at Pine Creek High school. I am passionate about dancing and aviation. I am looking forward to traveling the world, and volunteering.



Full Name: Stephen Michael Scavo

High School: Aviano High School, Aviano, Italy

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen. Hickenlooper: The United States Naval Academy.

Short Bio: Stephen currently lives in Italy and has lived and traveled to many countries around the world. He was a member of the National Honor Society and recipient of multiple academic achievement awards. Team member of varsity football and baseball since 9th grade, captain, starting pitcher, winning DoDEA European Championships, and selected for DoDEA European Championships All Stars Team. Committed to obtaining an engineering degree from the United States Naval Academy, he aspires to become a Naval Officer, protecting our country and supporting and defending the Constitution of the United States while using his degree to innovate new technology for the future of mankind.



Full Name: Tayla Rae Martin

High School: Holyoke High School

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen. Hickenlooper: United States Naval Academy

Short Bio: Throughout her time in high school, Tayla has been involved in FBLA, National Honor Society, Student Government, Varsity Swimming, Varsity Track & Field, and Special Olympics. She has a passion for service and hopes to serve the United States as a military pilot.



Full Name: Trevor Austin Schweer

High School: Regis Jesuit High School

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen. Hickenlooper: The United States Military Academy at West Point

Short Bio: I'm attending college as a D1 Rugby player at Central Washington University and am on the Dean's List. I'm an Eagle Scout and graduate of Regis Jesuit High School where I played rugby and football all 4 years, earning many accolades. One of my proudest achievements as captain of the Rugby team was winning the Colorado State Championship and leading my team to the 2023 National High School Championship tournament for the first time in school history.



Full Name: William C Robertson

High School: Regis Jesuit High School

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen. Hickenlooper: Naval Academy

Short Bio: William is a dedicated athlete, participating in varsity swimming all four years. He is an active volunteer tutoring elementary school students as well as organizing an annual coat drive. He is looking forward to a challenging college experience and serving his country.



Full Name: Charlotte Heberlie

High School: Swink Junior-Senior Volleyball

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen. Hickenlooper: United States Merchant Marines

Short Bio: I am a senior, this year and participate in many different activities from sports to clubs, I am a part of many clubs, FFA, Operation Smile, and am Head Girl for my school's Student Government. This year I was a part of four sports, volleyball, basketball, cheer, and compete in track and field. I am honored to be recognized with this high achievement.



Full Name: Kaden Brawer

High School: Colorado Military Academy

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen. Hickenlooper: United States Air Force Academy

Short Bio: Raised in a family with a strong legacy of military and law enforcement service, Kaden Brawer has nurtured a lifelong aspiration to attend a service academy. Accelerating his academic journey, he graduated ahead of schedule from the Colorado Military Academy in 2023. Kaden attributes much of his leadership growth to his experiences in the Civil Air Patrol and the invaluable guidance received at the Colorado Military Academy, where he honed his leadership skills. Currently enrolled at the New Mexico Military Institute, Kaden is steadfast in his pursuit of admission to the prestigious United States Air Force Academy.



Full Name: Charley Eryn Madlock

High School: Dakota Ridge High School

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen Hickenlooper: Naval Academy

Short Bio: Charley Madlock graduated from Dakota Ridge in 2023 and is finishing her freshman year at Juniata College in Pennsylvania. She is dual majoring in computer science with an emphasis in cybersecurity, and economics. She is playing on the Juniata Varsity Women's Tennis Team and Women's Golf Team. Charley volunteers in the Juniata community and spends her free time skiing, hiking, ice skating and horseback riding.



Full Name: Kevin S. Rodgers

High School: Fossil Ridge High School

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen. Hickenlooper: United States Air Force Academy

Short Bio: Having grown up in Colorado, I love to spend time outdoors running, climbing, skiing, and backpacking. I have a passion for serving others, especially in the field of emergency medicine and look forward to continuing that through a career in the Air Force.



Full Name: Reese Brasov

High School: Prospect Ridge Academy

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen. Hickenlooper: The Naval Academy

Short Bio: Ever since he was young, Reese has dreamt of serving his country and helping to uphold American values. When he is not focused on school, he enjoys playing soccer with his friends, snowboarding in the Colorado Rockies, and experiencing new cultures in his travels.



Full Name: Madeline E. Rodgers

High School: Denver East High School

Service Academy you were nominated to by Sen. Hickenlooper: U.S. Naval Academy

Short Bio: Hi my name is Madeline Rodgers, and graduated from Denver East High School, and currently attend the University of Iowa. I am currently working towards my bachelors of science in Chemistry, and am rowing for the Varsity Women's rowing team. I have participated in the service academy applications for 2 cycles, but have decided to pursue my academics here at the University of Iowa.