

Morris K. Udall Scholarship

Institutionally Nominated

Scholarship Description

The Udall Foundation awards 80 scholarships of up to \$5,000 for tuition, room and board, or other educational expenses for one year to students committed to careers related to the environment, tribal public policy, or Native American health care. Students apply during their sophomore or junior years.

Eligibility

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

- Be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or U.S. permanent resident
- Have a college grade-point average of at least a "B" (3.0 minimum)
- Be a matriculated sophomore or junior-level student at a two-year or four-year accredited institution of higher education, pursuing a bachelor's or associate's degree
- Applicants must be committed to a career related to,

Environment

To students who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to the environment including policy, engineering, science, education, urban planning and renewal, business, health, justice, economics, and other related fields; or

Tribal Public Policy

To Native American and Alaska Native students who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to tribal public policy, including fields related to tribal sovereignty, tribal governance, tribal law, Native American education, Native American justice, natural resource management, cultural preservation and revitalization, Native American economic development, and other areas affecting Native American communities; or

Native American Health Care

To Native American and Alaska Native students who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to Native health care, including health care administration, social work, medicine, dentistry, counseling, and research into health conditions affecting Native American communities, and other related fields

Campus Deadline November 1. UNL can nominate 6 candidates.

Deadline Early March

Application

- An institutional nomination form from your faculty representative
- Application form (11 questions)
- An 800-word essay on a speech, legislative act, book, or public policy statement by either Morris K. Udall or Stewart L. Udall and its impact on your interests and goals
- A current official college transcript and transcripts for other colleges attended
- Three letters of recommendation

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Note: Students should make an appointment to speak with Dr. Damuth about the scholarship before November 1st.