

Morris K. Udall Scholarship

Purpose	To honor the legislative legacy of Congressman Morris K. Udall and to encourage talented students who are interested in issues related to that legacy. Focus is consistent with other initiatives run by the Morris K. Udall Foundation.
Award	
<i>Tenable</i>	Final or penultimate undergraduate year.
<i>Number & Amount</i>	Eighty awards. Up to \$5000 for tuition/fees and living expenses. Fifty honorable mentions. \$350 each.
<i>Duration</i>	One year.
Eligibility	
<i>Who</i>	US citizen, national or permanent resident. Minimum 3.0 GPA. There are two kinds of applicants: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Any student planning a career related to environmental issues.2. Native American or Alaska Native interested in tribal policy or healthcare.
<i>When</i>	College sophomores or juniors are eligible to apply (defined as having one or two years remaining respectively after the current academic year). Students in the College Architecture, Planning and Design may apply in the third or fourth year.
<i>Selection Criteria</i>	Show commitment to well-defined future goals through relevant extracurricular and academic efforts. Relevant volunteer work and activism are valued. The quality of the essay is crucial.
Campus Deadline	October or early November. We can nominate six candidates maximum.
Deadline	March in recent years.
Application	Application form with resume and short essay questions. Essay that explores a legislative act, speech or policy statement by Morris Udall and its connection to your career. Three letters of reference. Transcripts. Nomination form.
Contact	Jim Hohenbary is the Udall Faculty Representative. He can be reached at 112 Eisenhower or (785) 532-6904. He has resources regarding Morris K. Udall to help students write their essays.
Other	<p>Udall Scholars must attend the Scholars Orientation Weekend the summer after they are selected (early August typically). 21 students from Kansas State have won Udall Scholarships from 1996–2009. Eight more were named Honorable Mention.</p> <p>Applicants interested in policy issues should also look at the Truman and McKelvie. Science applicants might look at the Goldwater and Hollings awards.</p> <p>Consult www.udall.gov for application tips and information about Morris K. Udall.</p>