

## Udall Undergraduate Scholarship

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**Purpose** To honor the legacy of Morris and Stewart 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**

*Tenable* Final or penultimate undergraduate year.

*Number & Amount* 55 awards. Up to \$7000 for tuition/fees and living expenses. Fifty honorable mentions.

*Duration* One year.

### **Eligibility**

*Who* US citizen, national or permanent resident. There are two Applicant categories:

1. Any student planning a career related to environmental issues.
2. Native American/Alaska Native students interested in tribal policy or native healthcare. *Tribal policy* and *healthcare* are loosely defined.

*When* 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 second or third year.

*Selection Criteria* Looking for future leaders. Commitment to future goals as shown through relevant extracurricular and academic efforts is key. Relevant volunteer work and activism are valued. The quality of the essay is crucial.

**Campus Deadline** January. We can nominate up to four students in each category.

**Deadline** March.

**Application** Online application form with resume and short essay questions. Character-focused personal essay. Three letters of reference. Transcripts. Must get access from Udall Faculty Representative.

**Contact** Beth Powers is the Udall Faculty Representative. She can be reached at 207 Leadership Studies or (785) 532-3422.

**Other** Udall Scholars **must** attend the Scholars Orientation Weekend the summer after they are selected (early August typically).

Applicants interested in policy issues should also look at the Truman. Science applicants might look at the Goldwater and Hollings awards, and the EPA Star Fellowship at the graduate level.

Consult [www.udall.gov](http://www.udall.gov) for application tips and information about the Udall brothers. I have resources in my office as well.

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