

Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation Scholarship
Application Deadline- Early March



Overview

- Awarded scholarships for study in fields related to the environment and to American Indians and Alaska Natives in fields related to health care and tribal public policy
- Up to \$7,000 for eligible academic expenses
- Access to the Udall Alumni Network: an association of change-makers, working in Indian country and environmental fields, sharing innovative ideas, professional advice, and job and internship opportunities.
- Five days in Tucson, Arizona, at Scholar Orientation: extending your professional network, meeting other scholars and alumni, and learning new skills.
 - Scholars may also attend one of two optional pre-orientation workshops conducted by the Native Nations Institute and the U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution. All Scholars, whether your focus is the environment, tribal public policy, or health care, will gain new skills and perspectives.
 - Scholars will receive a travel scholarship for costs associated with travel to and from Tucson for the Scholar Orientation. Lodging and meals during Orientation will be provided by the Udall Foundation.

Eligibility Requirements

- Three specific criteria areas
 - **Environment-** college sophomores or juniors focused in conservation, environmental sciences, or environmental policy. Experience through participation of campus activities or community service. Plans to pursue career to address environmental issues.
 - **Native Health Care-** Native American/ Alaska Native student in sophomore or junior year. Interested in improving health care practice in Indian country, or contributing to health care policy and research. Experience of commitment to Indian country through cultural activities in community
 - **Tribal Policy-** Native American/ Alaskan Native in their sophomore or junior year with career aspirations to make a difference in their native tribe.

Application Requirements

- Students must connect with the Office of Distinguished Scholarships and Fellowships to receive the online application.
- Online application must be completed entirely, and will be reviewed by campus representatives
 - This includes short answer questions and an 880 word essay
- Letters of recommendation- submitted by campus representative
- A current college transcript – submitted by campus representative

Please visit <https://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/Scholarship/AboutScholarship.aspx> to learn more or contact the Career Education and Development Office at 724-738-2028