

Udall Scholarship Campus Application Instructions

Scholarship Overview:

The Udall Scholarship is open to sophomores and juniors for leadership, public service, and commitment to issues related to the environment or to Native American nations. . There are essentially two “varieties” to the Scholarship: (1) for students who are strongly committed to [environmentalism](#) writ large (e.g., conservation, environmental stewardship or environmental policy) and (2) for Native Americans/Canadian First Nations members/Alaskan natives who with an interest in either [Tribal Policy](#) or [Native Health Care](#).

Open to US citizens, US nationals, Permanent Resident Aliens and/or Native Americans, Alaskan Natives, or member of the First Nations of Canada.

Before submitting your campus application, please be sure to read over the application [advice](#) available on the Udall website. That advice will go a long way to creating a competitive and compelling application.

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Submit the following electronically using our External Scholarships “[Submit Materials](#)” tab:

1. [Nomination & Permission Waiver](#) form (signed and dated)
2. A completed Udall Scholarship Application
 - To access the OFFICIAL application form, **email our office** (externalscholarships@lafayette.edu) with your desire to apply for the Udall. Dean Goldberg will REGISTER you with the Udall Foundation, who will email you with the link to the application
 - Alternatively, complete and submit the [SAMPLE](#) application form available on the Udall website
3. An 800-word essay, as described in Section E of the Udall Application. The essay asks essentially for a sort of personal statement in response to the following prompt:

“The public service careers of Congressman Morris K. Udall and Secretary of Interior Stewart L. Udall were guided by the core values of civility, integrity, and consensus. In 800 words or less, tell us how these three characteristics resonate with you today and how you exemplify at least one of these values in your personal and professional life.”

- Essay asks for you to provide insight to your professional goals and your uniqueness as an applicant including you as a leader. You are encouraged to

make reference to Morris or Stewart Udall's contributions/legacy in your essay if possible.

- Check out the [Udall Papers at the University of Arizona](#) for a bibliography of Morris K. and Stewart L. Udall's speeches, works, etc. There are other sources to check out including: "The Quiet Crisis" by Stewart Udall, or "With Distance in His Eyes: The Environmental Life & Legacy of Stewart Udall" by Scott Einberger, or "The Life & Times of Morris K. Udall" by Carson & Johnson.
4. A detailed CV/resume (no page limit); and
 5. The names and email addresses of at least 3 individuals who have agreed to write you strong letters of recommendation attesting to your **leadership, public service, and academic achievements and potential to be a change agent** vis-à-vis the environment or tribal policy or healthcare.
 - **IMPT: Your recommenders must submit their letters of recommendation electronically as email attachments (WORD documents) directly to Dean Goldberg. Recommenders are not able to upload their letters to your application. Only Dean Goldberg may do so.** Please be sure to direct your recommenders to the [Information for References](#) section of the website.
 - Advice for securing strong, supportive letters of recommendation:

Keep in mind that the Udall Scholarship is seeking to fund students who have a passion for environmental/conservation issues or Native American tribal policy or healthcare (if eligible). As such, secure letters of recommendation from those who will emphasize and expand upon your commitment and preparation to pursue a successful and potentially transformative career.

Strong letters back up the claims made by you in your application as well as those made by the recommender with examples attesting to your motivation, potential, commitment, public/community service and leadership.