Udall Undergraduate Scholarship 2022

Are you working towards positive solutions to environmental challenges or to issues impacting Indian country? Have you demonstrated your commitment to one of these areas through public service? Do you inspire and motivate others to take action? Are you committed to making a difference through civility and consensus building? If you answered “yes” to these questions, the Udall Scholarship may be right for you.

The Udall Foundation awards scholarships to college sophomores and juniors for leadership, public service, and commitment to issues related to Native American nations or to the environment. The Udall scholarship honors the legacies of Morris Udall and Stewart Udall, whose careers had a significant impact on Native American self-governance, health care, and the stewardship of public lands and natural resources. The Udall Foundation anticipates awarding 55 scholarships of up to $7,000 each.

To be eligible for nomination for a Udall Scholarship, a student must:

1. Be a full-time sophomore or junior during the 2021-2022 academic year
   - Sophomore – two years of full-time undergraduate studies left beginning Fall 2022
   - Junior – one year of full-time undergraduate studies left beginning Fall 2022
2. Be a U.S. citizen, U.S. National, or U.S. Permanent Resident

Additional eligibility considerations are listed below:

- **Tribal Policy**
  For Native Americans and Alaska Natives working on an array of policy issues in Indian country

- **Native Health Care**
  For Native Americans and Alaska Natives pursuing health-related careers

- **Environment**
  For undergraduates interested in conservation and environmental issues

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Nomination Process
The University of Texas at Austin can nominate up to eight students for the Udall Scholarship. Four nominations are for the applicants in the tribal policy and Native health categories and four nominations are for applicants whose careers will benefit the environment.

Interested students will need to complete the Udall online application consisting of the following items:

- An 11-question application
- 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
- Transcripts for all college coursework
- Three letters of recommendation that speak to your leadership, public service and academic achievements
- Additional documentation is required for applicants in tribal public policy and health care, and for U.S. Permanent Residents

The College of Natural Sciences will use the items submitted to determine the University’s nominees. The CNS Scholarship Coordinator will need to give students interested in applying access to the online application. Students should send the following information to scholarships@cns.utexas.edu in order to receive access:

1. First and Last Name
2. Email Address
3. Field of Study – Environment, Health Care, Tribal Public Policy
5. Grade Level – Junior, Sophomore

Applicants should have all items submitted by the internal campus deadline.

The campus deadline is FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2022 (11:59PM CST).

Questions? Contact scholarships@cns.utexas.edu.

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