

Student Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Graduation Year: _____

Hometown: _____

Major 1: _____

Concentration: _____

Major 2: _____

Concentration: _____

Major 3: _____

Concentration: _____

Minor(s): _____

Academic Advisor(s): _____

Udall Undergraduate Scholarship

Award Details:

Emphasis:

Academic

Research

Language

Experiential

International

Brief Description:

The Udall Scholarship is a merit-based scholarship based scholarship for college sophomores and juniors pursuing studies leading to a career in tribal health, tribal public policy, or the environment. Candidates should be working towards positive solutions to environmental challenges or to issues impacting Indian country; have demonstrated their commitment to one of these areas through public service; show leadership that inspires and motivates others to take action; and be committed to making a difference through civility and consensus building.

The scholarships provide up to \$7,000 to fund undergraduate study, including tuition, required books and living expenses. The scholarship also includes 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.

Can The Award Be Deferred? No

Can The Award Be Renewed? No

Scholarship Conditions:

Scholarships are offered based on three categories:

- To students who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to the environment including policy, engineering, science, education, urban planning and renewal, business, health, justice, economics, and other related fields;
- Or to American Indian and Alaska Native students who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to tribal public policy; including fields related to tribal sovereignty, tribal governance, tribal law, Native American education, Native American justice, natural resource management, cultural preservation and revitalization, Native American economic development, and other areas affecting Native American communities;
- Or to American Indian and Alaska Native students who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to Native health care; including health care administration, social work, medicine, dentistry, counseling, and research into health conditions affecting Native American communities, and other related fields.

Eligibility:

Applicant Education Level: Sophomore or Junior undergraduate

Open to (Non-US) International Students: Some – Members of First Nations of Canada who are U.S. permanent residents may apply in the tribal policy or health care categories

Required to Demonstrate Financial Need: No

Specified Majors: None

Minimum GPA: 3.0

Candidate Profile: Key Characteristics Sought By Review Committee

- Commitment to a career in environmental policy, tribal policy or healthcare as demonstrated through substantial contributions to one or more of the following—campus activities, research, tribal involvement, community/public service
- Course of study and proposed career likely to lead to position where nominee can make significant contributions to the shaping of either environmental, or tribal public policy, or Native American health care issues, whether through scientific advances, public or political service, or community action
- Leadership
- Character
- Desire to make a difference
- General well-roundedness.
- The average GPA of recipients is a 3.7.

Selection:

Number of Candidates Awarded Each Year:	50
Interview:	Not Required
Approximate Date Selected Candidates Are Notified:	Mid-April

Contact Information:

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Information Sessions:

Webinars for Candidates:	Yes, Fall
Webinars for Advisors:	Yes, Fall

Website:

Official Website:	https://awards.advising.wisc.edu/udall-scholarship/
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Application:

Date Application is Available:	October
Application Due Date:	UW-Madison January 17, 2017 Foundation March 15, 2017 at 11:59 P.M. MST
Application Must Be Submitted By:	Advisor on candidate's behalf
Institutional Endorsement Required:	No
Institutional Cover Letter Required:	No

Application Process

<i>The application includes the following</i>		Deadline	Date Completed
Nomination by UW-Madison ¹			_____
Application Form ²			_____
Three Letters of Recommendation ³			_____
Name	Position	Date Notified	Date Completed
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Academic Transcripts ⁴			_____

1. Candidates must be nominated by UW–Madison and may not apply directly. Students interested in applying should contact the Undergraduate Academic Awards Office for more information about the application process. Contact: 608-265-2428, awards@provost.wisc.edu

2. Contact Julie Stubbs (awards@provost.wisc.edu, 265-2428) at the UAA Office to register for the online application, which is available on the Udall website. It includes a resume, short essays, transcripts, three letters of recommendation, and an 800-word essay exploring a legislative act, public speech or policy statement by Morris or Stewart Udall.

3. One must be from a current or recent faculty member who can discuss the nominee's potential; a current or recent faculty member in the nominee's field of study; and another individual who can attest to the nominee's capabilities. Ask recommenders to email letters to awards@provost.wisc.edu. The letters must be received by the campus due date.

4. Transcript(s) from all colleges attended (for the campus competition an unofficial transcript or a copy of your UW-Madison student record is fine, as are photocopies of transcripts from other institutions).