

THE Morris K. Udall FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY
Media Alert for the Morris K. Udall Scholarship Nomination &
Application Process

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MORRIS K. UDALL SCHOLARS TO BE NAMED IN APRIL 2010
APPLICATION DEADLINE December 29, 2009 (UMD deadline)

There are three categories for Scholarships:

" Environment: Students who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to the environment, including policy, engineering, science, education, urban planning and renewal, business, health, justice, and economics;

" Native American Health Care: Native American and Alaska Native students who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to Native American health care, including health care administration, social work, medicine, and research into health conditions affecting Native American communities.

" Tribal Public Policy: Native American 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.

All University of Minnesota Duluth students in fields related to the environment, and American Indian and Alaska Native students in fields related to health care or tribal policy, are invited to seek nomination for the Morris K. Udall scholarship.

In late April 2010, the Foundation will award scholarships to students who will be college juniors or seniors during the 2010-2011 academic year. To be considered for an award, students must be nominated by their institution. The DEADLINE for receipt of all 2010 nominations is March 2, 2010. (Please note: The UMD DEADLINE for applications to the faculty representative is December 29, 2009, 3:00 p.m.)

There is no "typical" Udall Scholar. Udall Scholars have a broad range of academic backgrounds and environmental, tribal governance, or health experience with an equally broad scope of potential careers. Majors represented by Udall Scholars include, but are not limited to: environmental engineering science/studies/engineering, other natural sciences, natural resource management, agriculture, biology, cultural studies, history, public policy, pre-law anthropology, American Indian studies, philosophy, political science, sociology, tribal policy, economic development, government, history, theatre, English, ecology, landscape architecture, public health, and health policy.

Established by the U.S. Congress in 1992 to honor Congressman Morris King Udall and his legacy of public service, the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation operates an educational scholarship program designed to provide opportunities for outstanding U.S. students with excellent academic records in fields related to the environment, Native American health care, or tribal public policy.

Udall's career was distinguished by civility, integrity, and consensus. Consistent with these values, the Udall Foundation is committed to increasing awareness of the importance of the nation's natural resources, and to training American Indians and Alaskan Natives in the areas of health care and tribal public policy.

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Information Sessions will be posted October 28.