

Udall Foundation Scholarship

The Udall Foundation honors Congressman Udall's legacy of public service by awarding \$5000 merit-based scholarships to outstanding students who intend to pursue careers related to the environment, or students who are Native American or Alaska Native and plan to pursue careers in Native American health care or tribal policy. I'm writing to ask your help in identifying KSU students whom I could assist in applying for up to six of these scholarships.

Each nominee must meet the following criteria:

1. be a current sophomore- or junior-level student pursuing a bachelor's degree. "Sophomore" is defined as a student who intends at least two more years of full-time undergraduate study beginning in fall 2007. "Junior" is a student planning at least one more year of full-time undergraduate study beginning fall 2007;
2. be committed to a career related to the environment; a career in tribal public policy; or a career in Native American health care. Again, only Native Americans or Alaska Natives are eligible to apply in these last two areas.;
3. have a college GPA of at least a "B";
4. be pursuing full-time study during the 2007-2008 academic year;
5. be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or permanent resident.

Course of study and proposed career plans are important considerations for those evaluating Udall Scholarship applications, as are leadership, character, desire to make a difference, and general well-roundedness. If you have a student who meets all these criteria, please contact me at your earliest convenience. The March deadline for applications is coming up, so I would appreciate your suggestions as soon as you can provide them. Let me know, too, if you have any questions about the scholarship.