



## Udall Application Process: 2017- 2018

### Program Goal

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.

In 2018, the Udall Foundation anticipates awarding 50 scholarships of up to \$7,000 each.

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.

### Working with the Office of Scholarships & Fellowships

The Office of Scholarships and Fellowships supports all of FIU's Udall Applicants. Assistance is offered in the form of individual student meetings to discuss candidacy and project ideas, essay construction and revision assistance, and technical support. Material resources include Udall writing guides, sample Udall essays, Udall reference letter guides, and interview preparation. For More information regarding the Udall scholarship please contact:

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### Eligibility

College sophomore or junior

Identified as Native American/Alaska Native  
Or interest in environmental sciences

Must be nominated by the University

### Evaluation and Selection of Fellows

Once a candidate receives a university endorsement, candidates submit applications electronically via the Udall application portal. After the deadline, applications will be reviewed and winners will be notified by the Udall Scholarship Foundation.

**Crucial factors in the selection of Udall scholars include literary and scholastic attainments, integrity of character, interest in and respect for one's fellow beings, the ability to lead, and the energy to use one's talents to the full.**

October, 2017	Inform Office of Scholarships & Fellowships on intent to apply (so we can activate on-line application)
Nov. 1, 2017	CAMPUS DEADLINE (4:00 p.m.): All application materials submitted to the Office of Scholarships & Fellowships.
Mid November	Candidates interviewed by the Scholarship Committee.
Late November	Candidates notified if selected by FIU for endorsement.
March	Application Deadline for Endorsed Candidates.
Late March	Notification of Finalists.
Late April	Honorable Mentions.
Late April	Scholars Posted.



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### Internal Application Procedure

*Pre-Application:* To apply for the Udall Scholarship you must be placed in the system by the Faculty Representative. Students must inform the Office of Scholarships and Fellowships of intent to apply. **This must be done before October 14, 2017.** Please contact Lisa Swinton at [lswinton@fiu.edu](mailto:lswinton@fiu.edu) or 305-348-0349.

*Campus Application Deadline:* Udall candidates must be endorsed by their college or university. Candidates must submit all application materials, no later than **4 p.m. on Wednesday, November 1, 2017.** **The campus deadline is a hard deadline. Incomplete applications will not be considered for university endorsement after this date.** A completed application includes:

1. Completed Udall on-line application submitted
2. Official College transcripts (from all colleges attended)
4. 3 Letters of recommendation (as outlined by application guidelines) submitted to Dr. Schulze via email ([rschulze@fiu.edu](mailto:rschulze@fiu.edu))

**All internal application materials should conform to application guidelines determined by the general Truman Application.**

Copies of all application materials should be uploaded to [www.fiu.academicworks.com](http://www.fiu.academicworks.com). For questions please contact [scholarships@fiu.edu](mailto:scholarships@fiu.edu).