

Udall Undergraduate Scholarship FIU Candidacy Process

2014-2015

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP - A STUDENT MUST:

- Be a current FIU student pursuing a bachelor's degree on a full-time basis with either sophomore standing (or two more years undergraduate work remaining before graduation) or junior standing (or one more year left before graduation.)
- Be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national or resident alien.
- Demonstrated commitment to a career related to the environment including policy, engineering, science, education, urban planning and renewal, business, health, justice, economics, and other related fields; or be Native American or Alaska Native student who has demonstrated a commitment to career related to tribal public policy or Native health care

Applicants for the Udall Scholarship must be NOMINATED by an endorsing institution.

Before December 1, students wishing to be considered by the FIU Udall Scholarship Nominee Selection Committee must contact the scholarship support person:

Dr. Rebekah Schulze, Director, Office of Scholarships & Fellowships, rschulze@fiu.edu

Tatianna Henry, Coordinator, Office of Scholarships & Fellowships, thenry@fiu.edu

FIU INTERNAL APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND TIMELINE

1. **August –December 1:** Inform OSF (contact info above) of your intent to apply. Once notified of your intent to apply, Rebekah will create an online account for via the Udall website <http://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/MKUScholarship/MKUScholarship.aspx>.
2. **Before December 1:** Send Rebekah the name and contact information of your three letter writers.
3. **January 10:** Submit your completed on-line application. NOTE: The Udall Foundation DOES NOT consider your application at this time. The FIU faculty representative can release an application back to a short listed candidate for continued editing as needed. Only those candidate files identified by the FIU Faculty Representative as endorsed nominees before January 31 will be reviewed by the regional office.
4. **Mid-January- Mid-February:** FIU Nominee Selection Committee reviews all applications and meets to determine most competitive finalists.

5. **Mid–February:** All applicants notified of their status. Those being considered for candidacy may be assigned a mentor with whom they will consult regarding suggestions for possible improvements to essay/application materials.
 6. **Mid-February-Late March:** Finalists revise essay/application materials per suggestions.
 7. **March 1:** Deadline for finalists to submit all revised application materials.
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EXTERNAL Udall Scholarship Program Timeline

1. **March-Early April:** Scholarship Review Committee determines Udall Scholars and Honorable Mentions.
2. **Early April:** Scholars and Honorable Mentions contacted and offered scholarship.
3. **Late April:** Udall Scholars publically announced.

Need help?

Contact Tatianna Henry (info above) for more information or an appointment to discuss the distinguished scholarship application process.