

The Morris K. Udall Foundation Scholarship

Guidelines for UCSB Applicants

Campus application deadline is February 6, 2008

The Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in the National Environmental Policy Foundation was authorized by the U.S. Congress in 1992 to honor Congressman Morris King Udall and his legacy of public service. The foundation awards approximately 80 scholarships of up to \$5,000 to outstanding students. At UCSB, The College of Letters and Science Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities (URCA) Office, 2105 North Hall, coordinates the campus application and nomination processes. Detailed information and the application material may be downloaded from the foundation website: www.udall.gov.

Conditions of Eligibility:

To be eligible for the Udall Scholarship, a student must:

- Be a college sophomore or junior in the 2007-2008 academic year
- Have demonstrated superior standards of intellectual ability, scholastic achievement and personal promise during his or her undergraduate career. (A cumulative UCSB grade-point average of 3.0 or higher required.)
- Be a United States citizen, a permanent resident alien, or, in the case of nominees from American Samoa or the Commonwealth of Mariana Islands, a United States national.
- Will be pursuing full-time study during the 2008-2009 academic year

AND either

- Be committed to a career related to the environment

OR

- Be a Native American or Alaska Native student committed to a career in a field related to health care or tribal public policy. For the purposes of the Udall Scholarship Program, a Native American or Alaska Native is any individual who is (1) a member of an Indian tribe or band, as membership is defined by the tribe or band, including any tribe or band terminated since 1940 and any tribe recognized by the state in which the tribe or band resides; (2) a descendent, in first or second degree, of a member of an Indian tribe or band, as membership is defined by the tribe or band; (3) considered by the Secretary of the Interior to be an Indian for any purpose; or (4) an Eskimo, Aleut, or other Alaska Native. Documentation must be provided.

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Application Deadline: February 6, 2008, by 4:00 p.m. (no exceptions) in 2105 North Hall

Application materials are available online at: www.udall.gov

Please adhere to the directions outlined in the “**Bulletin of Information**,” submitting the following for campus review:

- A completed and signed application
- Nominee Essay of 800 words or less discussing a significant public speech, legislative act, or public policy statement made by Congressman Udall **AND** its impact on your field of interest and career goals. The essay must be submitted, signed, dated and in **final format**. In other words, please be sure to check spelling, grammar and punctuation to assure that your materials are of the highest possible quality. Be sure to follow the instructions with regard to margins and font size. It is highly recommended that you work with at least one faculty member in the preparation of your essay, and that you utilize the services of CLAS for additional proofreading and writing suggestions.
- **Official transcripts** from your secondary school and from all colleges and universities you have attended, including UCSB. Please request them early so they are received before the campus deadline. You may have them mailed to you or you may have them sent directly to the URCA Office. However, if mailed to you, please do not open, otherwise we will have to consider them as unofficial copies.
- Three (3) letters of recommendation from faculty members who can discuss the nominee’s potential and capabilities. Letters must be submitted to the URCA Office by the campus deadline, **February 6, 2008**. Please inform the writers of your letters of this deadline and the mailing instructions. The letters should be mailed directly to the URCA Office at the address listed below.

No part of the application may be submitted by fax or by electronic mail.

Where to submit via U.S. Mail: URCA Office
College of Letters and Science
University of California
Santa Barbara, CA 93106-2085

Via Campus Mail: URCA Office
College of Letters and Science
Mail Code 2085

Applicants should consult with the URCA Coordinator, 893-2319 or Scholarships@Ltsc.ucsb.edu, months in advance of the campus deadline.