

2026 MORRIS & STEWART UDALL SCHOLARSHIP

OSU INFORMATION & INSTITUTIONAL APPLICATION

OSU Institutional Deadline: October 13, 2025

National Deadline: Early March, 2026

The Udall Scholarship Foundation was authorized by the United States Congress in 1992 to honor Congressman Morris K. Udall and in 2009 to include his brother Stewart and their legacy of public service. The Foundation is authorized to award scholarships to **undergraduate students who are committed to careers related to the environment, or Native American and Alaska Native undergraduate students who intend to pursue careers in native health care or tribal public policy.**

OSU may nominate up to eight students for the national Udall Scholarship competition: up to four candidates whose careers will benefit Indian Country (the tribal policy and Native health care categories), and up to four candidates whose careers will benefit the environment. These materials serve as your *application for one of OSU's eight institutional nominations*.

Awards

Up to \$7,000 for one year towards tuition, fees, books, room and board

Eligibility

- Classification: **Sophomore** or **junior** standing
- 3.00 minimum cumulative GPA
- United States citizen, U. S. national, or permanent resident

To Apply

Submit the information requested on the back of this page electronically to the Director of Scholar Development (jessica.sullins@okstate.edu) by **October 13, 2025**.

Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee and qualified candidates will be nominated for the national Udall Scholarship competition.

See website for more information: udall.gov

OSU INSTITUTIONAL APPLICATION: UDALL SCHOLARSHIP

1. Personal details: Name, address, phone, email, legal state of residence, expected graduation date, undergraduate major, and tribal affiliation, if applicable. Please identify the category of the Udall Scholarship for which you are applying (tribal policy, Native healthcare, or environment).
2. Attach a resume (no more than two pages) in which you give information on your education background, honors, awards, activities, jobs, etc. Please make separate divisions for high school and college.
3. Describe briefly any public service and community activities associated with your interests in the environment, health care, or tribal public policy in which you regularly participate.
4. List jobs (including summer employment) you have held in the past three or four years, especially with any details concerning volunteer work or internships related to this scholarship.
5. What are your professional aspirations?
6. Describe an activity or experience (including academic research) that has been important in clarifying or strengthening your motivation for a career in environmental public policy, health care, or tribal public policy.
7. The public service careers of Congressman Morris K. Udall and Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall were guided by the core values of civility, integrity, and consensus. In approximately 500 words, tell us how you exemplify at least one of these values in your personal and professional life.

Additional application components to be submitted electronically to the Director of Scholar Development:

- Two letters of recommendation from a faculty member, department head, or academic advisor. For confidentiality purposes, please request that your recommenders submit their letters directly to the email address below.
- An official or unofficial college transcript

Submit all application materials electronically to:

Jessica Sullins, Director of Scholar Development & Undergraduate Research
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Application Deadline: Monday, October 13, 2025