

Media Alert for the Morris K. Udall Scholarship Nomination Process



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MORRIS K. UDALL SCHOLARS TO BE NAMED IN LATE APRIL; APPLICATION DEADLINE MARCH 3, 2005

\$5,000 Scholarships Available for Students Studying Fields Related to the Environment, and for Native Americans or Alaska Natives Studying Fields Related to Health Care or Tribal Public Policy

_____ students in fields related to the environment, and Native American and
(Name of college or university)
Alaska Native students in fields related to health care or tribal public policy are invited to seek nomination for the Morris K. Udall Scholarship.

In April 2005, the Foundation will award scholarships to students who will be college juniors or seniors during the 2005-2006 academic year. To be considered for an award, students must be nominated by their institution. The DEADLINE for receipt of nominations is March 3, 2005, although internal campus deadlines may be earlier.

There really is no "typical" Udall Scholar. Udall Scholars have a broad range of academic backgrounds and environmental, tribal governance, or health experience with an equally broad scope of potential careers. Majors represented by Udall Scholars include, but are not limited to: environmental science/ studies/engineering, agriculture, biology and other natural sciences, natural resource management, political science, sociology, anthropology, geography, cultural studies, American Indian studies, philosophy, tribal policy, economic development, history, English, theater, ecology, landscape architecture, and public health.

Established by the U.S. Congress in 1992 to honor Congressman Morris King Udall and his legacy of public service, the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation operates an educational scholarship program designed to provide opportunities for outstanding U.S. students with excellent academic records in fields related to the environment, Native American health care, or tribal public policy.

Congressman Udall's career was distinguished by civility, integrity, and consensus. Consistent with these values, the Udall Foundation is committed to increasing awareness of the importance of the nation's natural resources, and to training Native Americans and Alaska Natives in the areas of health care and tribal public policy.