

# Udall Application Information and Instructions for UM Students

The Udall Foundation seeks future leaders across a wide spectrum of environmental fields, including policy, engineering, science, education, urban planning and renewal, business, health, justice, and economics. The Foundation also seeks future Native American and Alaska Native leaders in public and community health care, tribal government, and public policy affecting Native American communities, including land resource management, economic development, and education.

All applicants for the Udall Scholarship must be nominated by their home university. UM students who wish to be considered for nomination must follow the instructions below for submitting applications and supporting documents to the Office of Prestigious Awards and Fellowships by the campus deadline: **January 25, 2024**. A faculty committee will review the applications and decide on the nominees. Nominated students will receive further instructions on submitting applications by the national Udall deadline in early March.

## **Scholarships are offered in any of three categories:**

- To students who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to the environment; **or**
- To Native American and Alaska Native students who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to tribal public policy; **or**
- To Native American and Alaska Native students who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to Native health care.

## **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national or permanent resident.
- Be a college sophomore or junior (see [udall.gov](http://udall.gov) for how Udall determines sophomore/junior status)
- Be committed to a career related to the environment OR committed to a career in tribal public policy or Native American health care (only Native Americans and Alaska Natives are eligible to apply in tribal public policy or Native American health care)

## **Udall Scholarship application consists of:**

- An application form
- An 800-word essay
- A current college transcript and transcripts for other colleges attended;
- Three letters of recommendation that speak to your leadership, public service and academic achievements

In addition, Native American and Alaska Native students in tribal public policy or health care must submit copies of relevant enrollment forms or descent documentation (for more information, see FAQs on Udall website.)

## Udall Application Information and Instructions for UM Students

UM students seeking nomination must submit the following application components online through the Udall portal by the campus deadline: **January 25<sup>th</sup>**.

- **Online Udall application form and essay** – to gain access to the online application, you must e-mail the following personal data information to the Office of Prestigious Awards and Fellowships at [prestigiousawards@miami.edu](mailto:prestigiousawards@miami.edu) in order to be registered in the Udall application system:
  - *Full legal name*
  - *Permanent Address (Permanent residence is established by at least two of the following: home address for school registration; place of registration to vote; family's primary residence.)*
  - *Address where you prefer to receive mail in April*
  - *Best Telephone*
  - *Best e-mail address*
  - *Udall Scholarship Field of study (Environment, Health Care, or Tribal Policy)*
  - *Nationality (US Citizen, US national, Permanent Resident)*
  - *Grade level (sophomore or junior)*

By submitting your application online by the campus deadline, your application will be sent to UM's Udall Representative, April Dobbins, and NOT to the Udall Foundation.

- **Your unofficial transcript (PDF) from CaneLink**, plus official transcripts from any other University you attended which do not appear on your UM transcript. The transcript(s) should be e-mailed to [prestigiousawards@miami.edu](mailto:prestigiousawards@miami.edu)
- **Letters of recommendation** – As soon as you determine who will write your letters of support, you should enter the names and contact information of your recommenders in the designated area on the online application. Recommenders should email their completed letters as an attachment to [prestigiousawards@miami.edu](mailto:prestigiousawards@miami.edu) by 11:59pm on the campus deadline.

**NOTE:** If you would like to receive feedback on your application, you must send your materials to the Office of Prestigious Awards and Fellowships ([prestigiousawards@miami.edu](mailto:prestigiousawards@miami.edu)) at least two weeks prior to the campus deadline.