



## UDALL SCHOLARSHIP

**UNM Preliminary Deadline: November 20, 2016**

### I. Eligibility

- Be a sophomore (graduating in May 2019) or junior (graduating in May 2018)
- Be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Have a 3.0 GPA or above
- Apply one of the three categories
  1. To students who've demonstrated commitment to careers related to the **environment**; or
  2. To Native American and Alaska Native students who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to **tribal public policy**; or
  3. To Native American and Alaska Native students who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to **Native health care**.
- Obtain **institutional nomination**

Submit UNM Preliminary Application Form by 11:59 pm, November 20, 2016.  
NISF.unm.edu → Prestigious Scholarships → Udall Scholarship → Application Form  
(<https://nisf.unm.edu/prestigious-scholarships/udall-scholarship/application-form.php>)

### II. Awards and Benefits

- Up to \$7,000 for tuition, room/board, and other educational expenses (60 awards)
- Udall scholar orientation during August in Tucson, AZ (Mandatory)
- Access to a network through the Udall alumni listserv
- 50 honorable mentions

### III. Criteria

- Research experiences & Leadership skills
- Consistent & long-term record of commitment to the chosen field
- Unusual or innovative suggestions for solutions to problems
- Vision, energy, enthusiasm, interpersonal skills

### IV. UNM Preliminary Application

- Online Application - <https://nisf.unm.edu/prestigious-scholarships/udall-scholarship/application-form.php>
  - Unofficial UNM Transcript
  - 800-Essay
  - Copy of tribal enrollment card (for categories 2 & 3)

## V. Udall Application/Supporting Documents

- Udall Online Application
- An 800-word essay  
“Discuss a significant public speech, legislative act, book, or public policy statement by Congressman Morris K. Udall or Secretary of Interior Stewart L. Udall and its impact on your field of study, interests, and career goals.”
- College/university transcript(s)
- Three letters of recommendation
  1. a current or recent faculty member who can discuss the nominee’s potential;
  2. a current or recent faculty member in the nominee’s field of study; and
  3. another individual who can attest to the nominee’s capabilities.

## VI. Selection Process

- ❖ November 20, 2016 – UNM Preliminary Application Due
- ❖ December 10, 2016 – UNM Nominees Announced
- ❖ March 15, 2017: Udall Application Due
- ❖ April 12, 2017: Status notification
- ❖ May 1, 2017: Udall Scholars announced on website
- ❖ August 8-13, 2017: Udall Scholar Orientation in Tucson, AZ

## VII. Helpful Websites

- <http://udall.gov> - Udall Foundation Scholarship homepage
- <https://nisf.unm.edu/prestigious-scholarships/udall-scholarship/> - UNM Udall scholarship page
- <http://www.ecr.gov> - U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution by Udall Foundation
- <http://nni.arizona.edu> – Native Nations Institute by Udall Foundation
- <http://www.library.arizona.edu/exhibits/udall> - Morris Udall Speech
- <http://www.library.arizona.edu/exhibits/sludall> - Stewart Udall Speech

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## Selected statistics on the 2016 competition (60 Scholars & 50 honorable mentions)

- Total of 482 students were nominated by 227 institutions
- Environment category – 40 scholars selected from 398 applications
- Tribal Policy category – 15 scholars selected from 51 applications
- Native Health Care – 5 scholars selected from 33 applications
- Sophomore – 14 scholars selected from 159 applications
- Junior – 46 scholars selected from 323 applications

## UNM Udall Scholars

2016 – 1 Scholar & 1 Honorable Mentions (Tribal Policy)

2015 – 1 Scholar (Environment)

2014 – 2 Honorable Mentions (Environment, Native Health)

2013 – 3 Scholars (2 Native Health, 1 Tribal Policy) 1 Honorable Mention (Environment)

2012 – 1 Scholar (Native Health)

2011 – 1 Scholar (Tribal Policy)

2010 – 2 Scholars (Native Health, Tribal Policy)