UDALL SCHOLARSHIP

UNM Preliminary Deadline: November 20, 2022

I. Eligibility

- Be a sophomore (graduating in May 2025) or junior (graduating in May 2024)
- Be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Have a 3.0 GPA or above
- Apply one of the three categories
  1. **Environment**: For undergraduates interested in conservation and environmental issues
  2. **Tribal Policy**: For Native Americans and Alaska Natives working on an array of policy issues in Indian country
  3. **Native Health Care**: For Native Americans and Alaska Natives pursuing health-related careers

- Obtain institutional nomination
  Submit [UNM Preliminary Application Form](https://forms.unm.edu/forms/unm_udall_application) by 11:59 pm, November 20, 2022.

II. Awards and Benefits

- Up to $7,000 for tuition, room/board, and other educational expenses (55 awards)
- Udall scholar orientation during August in Tucson, AZ (Mandatory)
- Access to a network through the Udall alumni listserv
- 50-55 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://forms.unm.edu/forms/unm_udall_application](https://forms.unm.edu/forms/unm_udall_application)
  - Unofficial UNM Transcript
  - 800-word Essay
  - Copy of tribal enrollment card (for categories 2 & 3)
V. Udall Application/Supporting Documents
   • Udall Online Application
   • An 800-word essay
     “The public service careers of Congressman Morris K. Udall and Secretary of Interior Stewart L. Udall were guided by the core values of civility, integrity, and consensus. In 800 words or less, tell us how these three characteristics resonate with you today and how you exemplify at least one of these values in your personal and professional life.”
   • College/university transcript(s)
   • Three letters of recommendation
     1. a current or recent faculty member in the nominee’s field of study;
     2. an individual who can speak about the nominee’s commitment; and
     3. another individual who can attest to the nominee’s leadership and/or service.

VI. Selection Process
   ❖ November 20, 2022 – UNM Preliminary Application Due
   ❖ December 11, 2022 – UNM Nominees Announced
   ❖ March 2, 2023: Udall Application Due
   ❖ April 20, 2023: Email notifications to all applicants
   ❖ May 5, 2023: Udall Scholars announced on website
   ❖ August 2-6, 2023: 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

Selected statistics on the 2022 competition (55 Scholars & 55 honorable mentions)
   • Total of 382 students were nominated by 181 institutions
   • Environment category – 37 scholars selected from 315 applications
   • Tribal Policy category – 9 scholars selected from 34 applications
   • Native Health Care – 9 scholars selected from 33 applications
   • Sophomore – 9 scholars selected from 109 applications
   • Junior – 46 scholars selected from 273 applications

UNM Udall Scholars
2022 – 1 Scholar (Environment)
2021 – 1 Scholar (Tribal Policy) & 2 Honorable Mentions (Environment, Native Health)
2020 – 1 Scholar (Native Health) & 2 Honorable Mentions (Environment, Native Health)
2019 – 1 Scholar (Native Health) & 1 Honorable Mention (Native Health)
2018 – 2 Honorable Mentions (Environment, Native Health)
2016 – 1 Scholar & 1 Honorable Mention (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)