The Udall Foundation awards scholarships to college sophomores and juniors for leadership, public service, and commitment to issues related to Native American nations or to the environment. In 2019, the Udall Foundation anticipates awarding 50 scholarships of up to $7,000 each. The Udall scholarship honors the legacies of Morris Udall and Stewart Udall, whose careers had a significant impact on Native American self-governance, health care, and the stewardship of public lands and natural resources. Duke is allowed to nominate up to four students annually among environmental advocates and four students among Native American applicants.

### Action | Date
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Schedule an appointment with an NCS Advisor [calendly.com/ncs-team](calendly.com/ncs-team) | October 15 – Dec 14
Begin an on-line application at the Udall website: [scholarshipapp.udall.gov](http://scholarshipapp.udall.gov) | After an NCS advisor registers you.
Request 3 recommendation letters. Share NCS’s PDF for Udall Recommenders: [https://scholarship.ousf.duke.edu/udall-scholarship](https://scholarship.ousf.duke.edu/udall-scholarship). Remind them to please address letters to “Jane Curlin and the members of the Udall Committee,” and include their letterhead & signature, and email them to ncs-ousf@duke.edu. | Try to request letters before winter break. Recommendations due: Jan 24
Look through the Udall Papers, the collected writings of Mo and Stewart Udall: [https://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/Scholarship/UdallPapers.aspx](https://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/Scholarship/UdallPapers.aspx) | Over winter break
Identify 3 pieces with connections to your advocacy. Draft a response to each: What surprises you? What prior experiences and studies do you draw from as you interpret and evaluate these? How do these influence your views on how you want to pursue advocacy in these fields? Do more than summarize their positions. | 
Native American applicants, bring a copy or photo of your Tribal enrollment card or other documentation (see details [udall.gov/OurPrograms/Scholarship/FAQs.aspx](http://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/Scholarship/FAQs.aspx)) | 
Remind your recommenders of the upcoming deadline. Letters should be submitted via email to ncs-ousf@duke.edu and are due: Jan 24 | 1st week of classes
Complete your on-line application at the Udall website and submit it. (It will go to us for review, not directly to the Udall Foundation.) | January 17, 2019
Applicants will interview with the Duke Udall nomination committee. | January 28 – 29
Notify your recommenders if you are nominated. Any letter revisions are due to ncs-ousf@duke.edu | ASAP
Nominated students will meet with advisors and committee members in two rounds to get feedback, and will revise their applications after each. | February 7 – March 1
Nominees will submit their final applications on the Udall website, send any additional documentation to ncs-ousf@duke.edu | March 4, 5:00 pm
NCS submits final application for you. | March 7
The Udall Foundation will notify all applicants of their status. | April 12
Applicants must accept or decline awards. | April 18
Udall Scholar Orientation in Tucson, Arizona (all expenses paid) | August 6-11