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. 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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NCS suggests you schedule an appointment with an NCS Advisor to discuss the application process calendly.com/ncs-team | Mid Oct – Jan
After NCS registers you, you will receive an email from Udall to begin an on-line application, at the Udall website: scholarshipapp.udall.gov | After an NCS advisor registers you.
Request 3 recommendation letters. Remind them to please address letters to “The members of the Udall Committee,” and include their letterhead & signature, and email them to ncs-ousf@duke.edu. | Request letters over winter break. Letters due: Jan 17
Look through the Udall Papers, the collected writings of Mo and Stewart Udall: https://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/Scholarship/UdallPapers.aspx 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. | Over winter break
Native American applicants, get a copy or photo of your Tribal enrollment card or other documentation (see details udall.gov/OurPrograms/Scholarship/FAQs.aspx) | Over winter break
Remind your recommenders of the upcoming deadline. Letters should be submitted via email to ncs-ousf@duke.edu and are due: Jan 26 | January 5
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, 8 AM
Send your transcript, resume, and availability for an interview via: bit.ly/NC$21-22UdallAvail | January 17
Applicants will interview with the Duke Udall nomination committee. | February 3-4
Notify your recommenders if you are nominated. Any letter revisions are due to ncs-ousf@duke.edu February 26. | February 11
Nominated students will meet with advisors and committee members in two rounds to get feedback, and will revise their applications after each. | February 11-23
Nominees will submit their final applications on the Udall website, send any additional documentation to ncs-ousf@duke.edu | March 1, 8 AM
NCS submits final application for you. | Early March
The Udall Foundation will notify all applicants of their status. | mid-April
Applicants must accept or decline awards. | mid-April
Udall Scholar Orientation in Tucson, Arizona (mandatory, all expenses paid) | August 2021