

2009 MORRIS K. UDALL

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

OSU Deadline: November 14, 2008

The Morris K. Udall Scholarship Foundation was authorized by the United States Congress in 1992 to honor Congressman Morris K. Udall and his legacy of public service. The Foundation is authorized to award scholarships to undergraduate students who intend to pursue careers related to the environment and to Native American and Alaska Native undergraduate students who intend to pursue careers in health care and tribal public policy. Each scholarship covers eligible expenses for tuition, fees, book, and room and board, up to a maximum of \$5,000 for one year.

The Foundation will award approximately 80 scholarships to outstanding students, to be known as Morris K. Udall Scholars, in the spring of 2009 for use during the 2009-2010 academic year. The awards will be made on the basis of merit to two groups of students:

- 1) Those who are college sophomores* or juniors** in the current academic year, have outstanding potential, and are committed to *careers in environmental public policy* (typical majors include environmental engineering, the natural sciences, natural resource management, and the social sciences);
- 2) *Native American and Alaska Native* students who are college sophomores or juniors in the current academic year, have outstanding potential, and are committed to *careers in Native American health care or tribal public policy* (typical majors include Native American public policy, government, pre-law, the social sciences, health care, and health sciences).

OSU will conduct an on-campus competition during the fall, 2008 semester and can nominate up to six candidates for national consideration in spring, 2009.

Requirements:

U. S. citizen, U.S. National or a U. S. permanent resident;
Grade-point average of a least "B" (3.00).

*Sophomore – at least two more years of full-time undergraduate study beginning Fall 2009

**Junior – one more year of full-time undergraduate study beginning Fall 2009

Please submit the following for the

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1. Personal details: Name, address, phone, email, legal state of residence, expected graduation date and undergraduate major (tribal affiliation, if applicable);
2. Attach a resume' (no more than two pages) in which you give information on your education background, honors, awards, activities, jobs, etc. (Separate high school and college activities);
3. Describe briefly any public service and community activities associated with your interests in the environment/health care/tribal public policy in which you regularly participate;
4. List jobs (including summer employment) you have held in the past three or four years, especially with any details concerning volunteer work or internships related to this scholarship;
5. What are your professional aspirations?
6. Describe an activity or experience (including academic research) that has been important in clarifying or strengthening your motivation for a career in environmental public policy, health care, or tribal public policy;
7. What additional personal information do you wish to share with the OSU Udall Scholars Review Committee?
8. Include an 800 word essay discussing a significant public speech, legislative act, or public policy statement by Congressman Udall and its impact on your field of interest and your personal goals.
9. Please include with your application materials:
 - Two letters of recommendation from a faculty person, department head, or academic advisor;
 - A copy of your spring schedule,
 - An official transcript of your college work.

Please deliver all materials by 5:00 p.m. on **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2008**, to:
Scholar Development & Recognition, 260 Student Union.