Udall Scholarship

Website: [Udall Scholarship](#)

Campus Contact: Barbara Gorka: barbara.gorka@temple.edu, 215 204 0708

Internal Deadline: December 1 annually

Internal Application Instructions:

Students interested in applying for the Udall Scholarship must be nominated by the university. Applications cannot be completed without the support of the university’s nominating official (Ruth Ost). To access the application, students must first meet with the Director of Fellowships Advising, Barbara Gorka (barbara.gorka@temple.edu). In order to apply for nomination, students must complete the online application form and submit their draft (using the submit button in the application) by December 1. Students must also email a signed copy of the form below (or submit in hard copy) and have three letters of recommendation emailed to Barbara Gorka at barbara.gorka@temple.edu. One letter must come from an individual who can comment on the student’s leadership, one from a recommender who can comment on the student’s service, and one from a faculty member who can comment on the applicant’s academic strengths.

Award Description:

The Udall Foundation awards scholarships to college sophomores and juniors for leadership, public service, and commitment to issues related to American Indian nations or to the environment. The Udall scholarship honors the legacies of Morris Udall and Stewart Udall, whose careers had a significant impact on American Indian self-governance, health care, and the stewardship of public lands and natural resources.

The Udall Scholarship provides: Access to the Udall Alumni Network: an association of environmental and tribal leaders and public servants sharing innovative ideas, professional advice, and job and internship opportunities; Four days in Tucson, Arizona, at Scholar Orientation extending your professional network, meeting other scholars and alumni, and learning new skills; and up to $7,000 for eligible academic expenses.

Students applying in the Environment category must be a sophomore or junior and a US citizen or permanent resident, and have a record of involvement in activities related to environmental preservation.

Students applying in the tribal policy or tribal health categories must be a sophomore or junior, have an interest in tribal policy or healthcare and be an American Indian. For the purposes of the Scholarship or Internship Program, an American Indian or Alaska Native is any individual who is: An enrolled member of a state or federally recognized Indian tribe or band, including any tribe or band terminated since 1940; A descendant in first or second degree of an enrolled member of a state or federally recognized Indian tribe or band, who can demonstrate affiliation with the tribal community, according to criteria set by the Udall Foundation; Considered by the Secretary of the Interior to be an Indian for any purpose; An Eskimo, Aleut, or other Alaska Native; or A permanent U.S. resident who is a member of the First Nations of Canada.
Udall Scholarship Application for Nomination

PART I: Personal Information

Date: _______________    Name: _____________________________________TU ID: __________________________

Date of graduation: ____________________   Cell #: ____________________

Citizenship (please circle):       American citizen       Permanent resident       Visa holder

Permanent Address: _____________________________________________________________________________________

Major(s) and Minor(s): ___________________________________________     Current GPA: _________

PART II: Recommenders

Three letters of recommendation are required to apply for nomination. Please provide the names, department/office, and email address of your recommenders below. Writers MUST provide letters of support to Barbara Gorka (barbara.gorka@temple.edu) as email attachments or in hard copy to Suite 201 Tuttleman Learning Center by December 1. The letters should speak to your leadership, public service and academic achievements. Each writer may address one or more than one of these criteria.

1) ____________________________________________________________________________________________

2) ____________________________________________________________________________________________

3) ____________________________________________________________________________________________

PART III: Additional Transcripts

If you attended a postsecondary institution prior to Temple, please provide a photocopied or unofficial transcript. Temple University transcripts are not required at this time.

PART IV: Waiver

I, ________________________________________, do hereby consent to the following initialed items in pursuit of the __________________________ (Scholarship/Award Name).

__________ (Required) As required under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, I hereby grant permission to officials of my institution to release transcripts of my academic progress and standing, including my grade point average (GPA), individual course grades, individual assignment grades, and/or other similar academic information and information submitted as part of the application for this award, to members of the internal nominating committee, which will consist of employees of Temple University.

__________ (Required) I grant permission to officials of my institution to contact recommenders listed in this application to solicit feedback on my academic progress and standing.

__________ (Required) I grant permission to the Associate Dean of Students at Temple University to release information to the nominating committee from official records pertaining to academic honesty and conduct offense violations, and to provide contextual information as to the severity of these offenses. This information may be given in either verbal or written form.

__________ (Required) I grant permission to the nominating committee to review publicly available on-line information and images pertaining to my person as part of the selection process.
(Required) I certify that all of the information I include in my application for this award, including listings of activities and awards, research undertaken or planned, and personal statements or other essays, is my own work and is accurate and honest to the best of my knowledge.

(Required) I waive any right I may have to view faculty and institutional letters of recommendation that are written for the purpose of this award competition. While copies of these letters may be provided to me by the authors, I understand that this is done as a courtesy by the author and does not affect this waiver. I understand that if I do not waive my right to view letters, my recommenders will be notified and may choose to withdraw their letters.

I grant permission for Temple University to use my public biographical information to publicize my nomination and/or receipt of this scholarship or fellowship.

I consent to have copies of my scholarship essays retained indefinitely and anonymously by Fellowships Advising at Temple University and understand that they may be made available to future applicants as an example for them to review as they prepare their own applications.

______________________________________________  ______________________________________
Signature                                                  Date