2016 UDALL SCHOLARSHIP CAMPUS APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The Udall Scholarship, which will provide up to $7,000 for the 2016-2017 academic year, was established in 1992 to honor Congressman Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall and their legacy of public service.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

To apply, you must:

- Fall into ONE of the following categories:
  1) students with outstanding potential who study the environment and related fields; OR
  2) Native American or Alaska Native students with outstanding potential who are in fields related to health care or tribal public policy.
- Be a currently enrolled and continuing sophomore or junior.
  “Sophomore” is defined as a student who plans two more years of full-time undergraduate study beginning fall 2016.
  “Junior” is defined as a student who plans one more year of full-time undergraduate study beginning fall 2016.
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA.
- Be a United States citizen, permanent resident alien, or United States national from American Samoa or the Commonwealth of the Mariana Islands.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants must be nominated by UC Berkeley’s Udall Scholarships Committee to be considered by the Udall Foundation. The February 18, 2015 deadline allows the campus committee (3-4 faculty) to carefully review applications and select nominees before the Udall Foundation’s March 2, 2016 deadline.

To apply for a University nomination, you must submit the following:

- YOU MUST make an advising appointment with the Udall Campus Representative, Alicia Hayes to express your intentions of applying for the scholarship. (If you are studying abroad, you can contact Alicia Hayes via e-mail at ourscholarships@berkeley.edu). Once you have met with Ms. Hayes, you will have access to the official on-line Udall application at the Udall website http://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/Scholarship/Apply.aspx
- You are required to complete the entire on-line application. YOU MUST print out your application and submit with your transcript by the deadline date of noon, February 19, 2016.
- The application consists of:
  * An institutional nomination form from your faculty representative;
  * An 11-question application form;
  * An 800-word essay on a speech, legislative act, book, or public policy statement by either Morris K. Udall or Stewart L. Udall and its impact on your interests and goals;
  * A current official college transcript and transcripts for other colleges attended;
  * Three letters of recommendation.
  * ensure that your letters arrive by the February 19th deadline, please check in with your recommenders a week or two prior to the deadline.

START EARLY; CAREFULLY READ the Bulletin of Information and Nomination Materials on the Udall website. The OUR Prestigious Scholarships Office provides individual advising to help students prepare competitive applications. Applicants are advised to contact Alicia Hayes to schedule an advising appointment.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: NOON on February 19, 2016