

UDALL GUIDELINES 2009

<http://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/MKUScholarship/MKUScholarship.aspx>

Line-up references:

Ask three (3) people to write letters of recommendation and give them your updated C.V. and personal statement. They need to address your academic achievement and motivation for and commitment to the environment or to Native American health care or tribal policy. Two of them should be faculty members. We need the letters in our office (University Honors—0427, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg VA 24061) by **Tuesday, January 14, 2009**. Write a thank-you note after they complete the letters.

Begin working on the Nomination Information Form (application). The campus deadline is **Tuesday, January 14, 2008, in 133 Hillcrest Hall by 5:00 PM**. You should type the Nomination Information form. Click on Microsoft Word format to complete the Nomination Information Form that you can find at:

The essay will require some research. First look at the Udall web site: www.udall.gov. Additional help can be found at the following web page:

<http://dizzy.library.arizona.edu/branches/spc/udall/homepage.html>.

Library assistance can be found at the following places: (1) Udall notebook (contains all his writings and speeches) on reserve, (2) Bill Summary volumes on 2nd floor, and (3) Congressional Record (3rd floor of Newman Library, wall facing the Drillfield).

Go to the VT homepage; click on library homepage, click on all databases, then search the following sources for congressional records: (1) CIS Congressional, (2) Lexus/Nexus, (3) Thomas.

A campus committee will review all applications and nominate which campus candidates will be sent on to the national competition. There will be an individual follow-up meeting with each candidate and Christina McIntyre to receive feedback from the committee.

For those who are selected to be nominated will need to revise your application carefully.

We must FED-EX the applications and letters by 12:00 NOON on **Thursday, February 26, 2008**. Note that you must sign the application before it goes out. The applications must be received by March 3, 2009.

Realize that if you are selected as an Udall Scholar, you are required (no exceptions) to attend the Scholar Orientation scheduled for early August 2009.

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