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The Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation is pleased to announce our 2011 Internship and Scholarship program opportunities. We request your assistance in identifying students who would be excellent candidates for our programs and encouraging them to apply. Enclosed are recruitment materials for you to share with students and colleagues.

The Native American Congressional Internship program is a fully-funded ten-week summer internship in Washington, DC, for Native American and Alaska Native undergraduate, graduate and law students. Interns work in congressional and agency offices where they have opportunities to research legislative issues important to tribal communities, network with public officials and tribal advocacy groups, and enhance their understanding of nation-building and tribal self-governance. The Foundation provides airfare, housing, per diem, and a $1,200 educational stipend. Applications must be received by January 28, 2011.

The Udall Scholarship program awards $5,000 merit-based scholarships for college sophomores and juniors seeking a career in tribal health, tribal public policy or the environment. Scholars participate in a five-day Orientation in Tucson, AZ, to learn more about tribal and environmental issues through discussions with experts, their peers, and members of the Udall family. Applications must be submitted through a Udall Faculty Representative at the student’s college or university. More information about Faculty Representatives can be found on the Udall website. The application deadline is March 2, 2011.

The Udall Foundation was founded to honor Morris K. Udall’s thirty years of service in the U.S. House of Representatives. Congressman Udall was a leader in many public policy areas, and was known for his commitment to preserving the environment and advocating for the rights of Native Americans. In 2009, Congress enacted legislation to add Stewart L. Udall, Morris Udall’s older brother, to the Foundation. The two worked together on many environmental and Native American initiatives while Stewart Udall was Secretary of the Interior and Morris Udall a member of Congress. Since 1996, 86 tribes have been represented in the Scholarship and Internship programs.

We encourage you to visit our website at www.udall.gov to learn more about our programs and share our materials with college students from your community. Interested students may contact us directly by email or phone. Thank you for your time and assistance. We look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,

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Enclosures
"THE SCHOLARSHIP ORIENTATION WAS A TRANSFORMATION FOR ME. THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET SUCH A PASSIONATE, ACTIVE AND REFLECTIVE GROUP OF STUDENTS WAS UNLIKE ANY EXPERIENCE I'VE HAD BEFORE. I FEEL INVIGORATED AND EMPOWERED."

- EMILY GRADY, 2009 UDALL SCHOLAR

"THE UDALL INTERNSHIP GAVE ME MORE THAN I EVER IMAGINED. I MET NATIVE AMERICAN PROFESSIONALS WHO ARE USING THEIR EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE ON CAPITOL HILL TO WORK DILIGENTLY FOR INDIAN COUNTRY. MOST IMPORTANTLY, I LEARNED ABOUT MYSELF, AND I WILL USE THIS EXPERIENCE TO HELP ME TO REACH MY GOAL OF CONTRIBUTING TO MY TRIBE."

- SALISHA OLD BULL, CONFEDERATED SALISH AND Kootenai TRIBES OF THE FLATHEAD NATION, 2007 INTERN

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SCHOLARSHIPS

Study sustainability? Excited about environmental justice? Committed to solving problems in Indian Country? If you’d like to join a diverse and growing network of student leaders across the country, check out the Udall Scholarship.

$5,000 Scholarship for students pursuing careers related to the environment

$5,000 Scholarship for Native American and Alaska Native students pursuing careers related to health or tribal policy

BENEFITS:
- Up to $5,000 for educational expenses
- A chance to meet other Udall Scholars, policy makers, and community leaders at the Udall Scholar Orientation
- Access to an active and growing network of alumni who are ready and willing to help with the post-undergraduate transition

ELIGIBILITY:
To be eligible for the Udall Scholarship, you must be nominated by your college or university. To watch the video, find your FacRep, view our eligibility guidelines and find application materials, go to the scholarship section of our website: www.udall.gov

INTERNSHIPS

Native American Congressional Internship Program

Our ten-week, fully funded summer internship in Washington, D.C., is for Native American and Alaska Native students who wish to learn more about the federal government and issues affecting Indian Country. We arrange placement in a congressional or agency office where you’ll have opportunities to research legislative issues important to tribal communities, network with public officials and tribal advocacy groups, and experience an insider’s view of the federal government.

BENEFITS:
- Roundtrip airfare to and from Washington, D.C. and a daily allowance for meals, transportation and incidentals
- Paid apartment-style housing provided with an on-site coordinator
- Meetings with distinguished members of Congress, and directors and staff of federal agencies
- A $1,200 educational stipend upon completion of the internship

ELIGIBILITY:
Review your eligibility, watch the video, and find application materials on the internship section of our website: www.udall.gov

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