

2020-21 University of Pennsylvania Udall Scholarship Process

The **Udall Scholarship** awards undergraduate scholarships, as well as professional development and networking opportunities, to students dedicated to leadership and public service in **either** of two areas -- 1) students from **any ethnic background** interested in conservation and environmental issues from any political perspective, **or** 2) **American Indians and Alaska Natives** pursuing health-related careers **or** working on Tribal Policy. In either area, applicants must be U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals, or Permanent Residents, and apply during the sophomore and/or junior year.

Action	Date
Explore Udall Scholarship information and applicant resources (including a sample application) online	Anytime
Meet with CURF's Lauren Orr to explore your interest in the Udall Scholarship and to gain access to the Udall's online application system	Anytime
Think about who you will ask to write your (3) required recommendations – you are encouraged to consult with CURF and to review relevant online resources . You will need to register each recommender via CURF webform , and recommendations must be submitted by Penn's internal deadline.	Fall 2020 - early Spring 2021
Work on your application essay responses and activities lists, giving yourself plenty of time for reflection, research, and ongoing revision	Fall 2020 - early Spring 2021
Applicants are encouraged to take advantage of CURF applicant support resources ahead of the campus deadline – that means advising conversations and/or submitting draft essay responses for feedback	Fall 2020 - early Spring 2021
Remind your recommenders of Penn's upcoming deadline & double-check that you have registered them	2/1/2021
SUBMIT your COMPLETE application for Penn's Campus Deadline! Also, submit CURF's data agreement webform	2/8/2021
Penn's Udall Nominating Committee reviews applications and provides feedback to CURF	Early Feb 2021
CURF communicates nomination decisions to all applicants via email	Mid Feb 2021
Nominees accept Penn's nomination and schedule appointments to meet with CURF staff	Mid Feb 2021
Nominees submit updated application drafts to CURF for final feedback	Late Feb 2021
Nominees follow CURF instructions re: submitting a photo and bio	Late Feb 2021
Nominees SUBMIT final application for Udall's National Deadline (by 4pm so that CURF can forward nomination materials to the Udall Foundation)	3/2/2021 by 4pm EST
Udall Foundation emails decisions to candidates	4/27/2021
Udall Foundation announces 2021 Udall Scholars online	5/7/2021
Udall Scholars participate in Scholar Orientation in Arizona (required)	August 3-8, 2021