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The Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation's Native American Congressional Internship program offers **American Indian and Alaska Native undergraduate, graduate, and law students** a unique opportunity to gain professional leadership experience in Washington, DC. I request your assistance in identifying students who would be excellent candidates for our program and encouraging them to apply. Enclosed are recruitment materials for you to share with students and colleagues.

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Our **fully-funded**, ten-week summer internship in Washington, DC, offers distinctive opportunities for American Indian and Alaska Native students who are interested in learning more about the federal legislative process while gaining an insider's view of the government's unique trust relationship with tribes. Interns work in congressional and agency offices where they have opportunities to **research legislative issues important to tribal communities, hone their legal research and writing skills, and network with public officials and tribal advocacy groups.**

The Foundation seeks candidates who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership qualities, and an interest in working with American Indian issues and policy. Interns are provided round-trip airfare, lodging, per diem, and an educational stipend. **The applications deadline is January 31, 2015.**

The Udall Foundation honors Morris K. Udall's thirty years of service in the U.S. House of Representatives and Stewart L. Udall's service as Secretary of the Interior. Both men worked tirelessly for the rights of American Indian and Alaska Native peoples. Since 1999, 110 tribes have been represented in the internship program.

We encourage you to visit our website at **www.udall.gov**. We are eager to hear from interested students, community members, and faculty and staff directly by email or phone. Thank you for your time and assistance. We look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,



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Webinars

Please visit **udall.gov**, select **Scholarship** or **Internship**, then **Apply** to register for our free one-hour webinars. The schedules will be updated regularly, but here are a few of the fall offerings. We hope you'll join us!

- October 8th and November 6th** **Recruiting and Advising Applicants in Tribal Policy and Native Health Care**
- October 9th and November 5th** **Nominating students from two-year colleges**
- October 22nd and 23rd** **Benefits of the Udall Scholarship**
- October 29th and 30th** **Benefits of the Udall Internship**
- November 3rd** **The Udall Internship for Undergrads**
- November 12th** **Application Tips for the Udall Internship**
- November 13th** **Application Tips for the Udall Scholarship**
- November 20th** **The Udall Internship for Grad Students**
- December 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th** **Writing Great Essays Over Winter Break**
- January 14th** **New Faculty Reps Webinar with Q&A**

Social Media

Please join our new Facebook group:
facebook.com/groups/NativeEducationUdallFoundation.

The **Native Education @ Udall Foundation** group is for news and information related to Native American, Alaska Native, and Canadian First Nations higher education issues. It also provides official information about the Native American Congressional Internship and the Udall Scholarship. The group is a vibrant community for Native students, Udall alumni, and educational professionals.