Udall Scholarship | Letter of Recommendation Request Form

Student Name: Click here to enter text Email: Click here to enter text

Dear Name of Recommender,

Thank you for agreeing to write me a letter of recommendation for the [Udall Scholarship](https://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/Scholarship/Scholarship.aspx)**.** As a reminder, the Udall Scholarship Foundation awards scholarships of $7,000 to sophomore and junior level college students committed to careers related to the environment, tribal public policy, or Native American health care. [See additional instructions for recommenders here](https://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/Scholarship/InformationForReferences.aspx).

Due to the competitiveness of this award, I ask that you please address the selection criteria below. I have enclosed additional resources that illustrate how I meet or exceed the criteria:

Udall essay  Resume Draft of my Udall application  Other

Please complete your letter *no later than* **February 14** and send it via email to:

Lindsay Anderson, Office of National & International Fellowships | [lindsay.anderson@lmu.edu](mailto:lindsay.anderson@lmu.edu)

LMU’s Udall Scholarship Committee will review applications and nominate *up to* 8 LMU students for the national competition. Should I receive our campus nomination, Lindsay will upload your letter to the Udall application site. Thank you again for your support!

Sincerely,

Click here to enter text

Enter major(s) & minor(s) Enter phone number

Selection Criteria & Advice

* LOR should be ***at least*** 500 words, on letterhead. The selection committee looks for sustained participation in environmental or tribal activities, assumption of leadership roles and evidence of initiative, service to the community, and coursework or research that complements activities and career goals.
* Briefly explain to the selection committee in what capacity and context you know the candidate, e.g., research supervisor, through volunteer or campus activities, professional experience, and for what length of time.

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* Provide concrete evidence of the candidate's leadership and service activities. The most effective examples highlight the candidate in action, as an innovator, activist, leader, volunteer, researcher, or teaching assistant, and convey the candidate's passion, enthusiasm, and dedication to environmental or tribal issues.
* Give examples of the candidate's personal characteristics. Showing is stronger than telling.
* Convey the scope of responsibility the candidate has assumed; what impact has his or her actions had?