



## DALIP SINGH SAUND FELLOWSHIP

### NATIONAL SIKH CAMPAIGN

The National Sikh Campaign invites undergraduate and graduate students to apply for the inaugural Dalip Singh Saund Fellowship. The Saund Fellow will gather information on how Sikh-Americans can become civically engaged in their communities, and why such civic engagement is valuable to the Sikh community and to the broader American public. This information will be based on the Saund Fellow's research and interviews with Sikh leaders, civic organizations, and community members. A resulting guide will be prepared and disseminated to Sikh communities across the country.

Applicants should have excellent research and writing skills, a basic knowledge of Sikh-American civil rights issues, and a dedicated commitment to improving the Sikh-American experience in the United States. Comfort with Punjabi and prior public service are preferred, but not necessary. This fellowship is open to students of all majors and fields of study.

To apply, please email a cover letter indicating your interest in and qualifications for the position, a resume, and a list of three references, by February 29, 2016, to Gurwin Ahuja, Executive Director of the National Sikh Campaign, at [gurwin@sikhcampaign.org](mailto:gurwin@sikhcampaign.org).

The selected Saund Fellow will receive a \$1,000 stipend. Hours are flexible and the Saund Fellow may work remotely.

*Dalip Singh Saund, a Sikh, was the first Indian-American and Asian-American to serve in the U.S. Congress. Born in Amritsar, India, Saund received his undergraduate degree from the University of Punjab, before moving to California, where he obtained a doctorate, worked in agriculture, and later became a judge. Saund then represented California as a member of the House of Representatives for two terms, from 1957-1963.*

*Saund is a pioneer in the Sikh community and a shining example of Sikh service at the highest levels of American public life. The Saund Fellowship honors and pays tribute to Saund's contributions and legacy.*