

Knight-Hennessy Scholars Stanford University

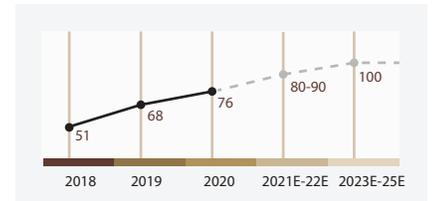
The Knight-Hennessy Scholars program cultivates a diverse, multidisciplinary community of emerging leaders from around the world and guides them to collaborate, innovate, and communicate as they prepare to address the complex challenges facing society. Knight-Hennessy Scholars become part of a supportive family of fellow scholars. Through the King Global Leadership Program, scholars will broaden knowledge, develop skills, and strengthen character. Knight-Hennessy Scholars also receive funding to pursue graduate study at Stanford University.



The Knight-Hennessy Scholars program is named for Phil Knight (MBA '62), co-founder of Nike, Inc., and John Hennessy, 10th president of Stanford University (2000-2016).

Eligibility

Citizens of all countries are welcome to apply. You are eligible to apply if you earned your undergraduate or bachelor's degree in 2014 or later (2012 for US military). You may be selected as a Knight-Hennessy Scholar if you apply to enroll in any full-time graduate degree program at Stanford. (For example, DMA, JD, MA, MBA, MD, MFA, MPP, MS and/or PhD). Stanford dual- and joint-degree programs also are eligible. The program will select a cohort of up to 90 promising graduate students entering Stanford in autumn 2021.

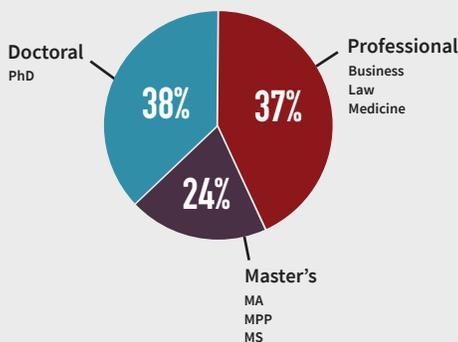


The number of scholars in cohort per year

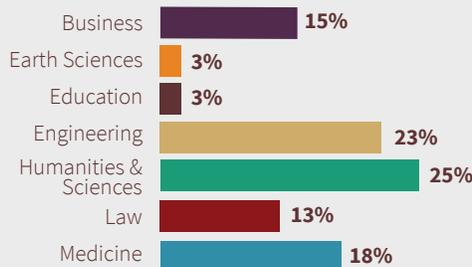
Denning House

As a Stanford graduate student, you will likely live in graduate housing with other Stanford students. In addition to graduate housing, Knight-Hennessy Scholars also have a convening hub on campus, Denning House. As the location of most of the King Global Leadership Program curriculum and experiences, it offers spaces for large meals, quiet study, casual conversations, intimate seminars, and group collaborations.

Profile of All Scholars



62 Degree programs



43 Countries of origin



65 US institutions *

36 Non-US institutions *

* Full list is on the back

Years since graduation from undergraduate institution





Leadership Development Platform

The **King Global Leadership Program** offers a flexible set of activities for Knight-Hennessy Scholars. Through an intentionally diverse blend of experiences and events, you build on your graduate degree program with leadership development, mentorship, and experiential learning. As a scholar, you have:

- **Conversations** with authors, artists, experts, and global leaders.
- **Collaborative experiences** through off-site weekend impact-a-thons and retreats to learn about each other, share leadership insights, and begin to address complex challenges. You also may participate in culturally and contextually enriching global study trips.
- **Shared meals** that build communication and collaboration skills in different formats such as workshops or seminars.
- **Seminars** that foster critical thinking and analytical skills.
- **Community events** centered around shared experiences and fellowship, such as Town Halls, movie nights, Women in STEM, and deep dives to learn about each other.

Funding

Your education as a Knight-Hennessy Scholar is funded for any graduate degree(s) at Stanford to which you are admitted at the time of your selection as a scholar. Knight-Hennessy Scholars receive the following for up to three years of graduate study (if your degree program exceeds three years, then your graduate program will fund the remainder of your education to the extent consistent with its standard funding commitment):

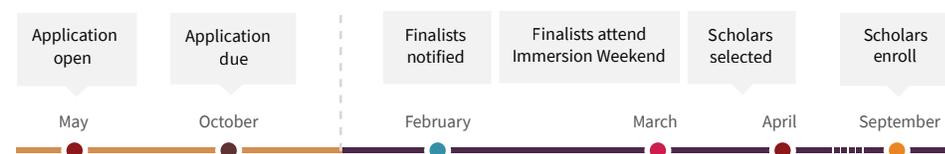
- Funding applied directly to cover **tuition** and associated fees.
- A **stipend** for living and academic expenses (such as housing and meals, books, academic supplies, instructional materials, local transportation, and reasonable personal expenses).
- A **travel stipend** intended to cover an economy-class ticket for one annual trip to and from Stanford.
- **Access to a scholar academic enrichment fund** to support academic endeavors (e.g., research, conference travel) or collaborative projects with social impact.

Admission

We encourage you to view the Knight-Hennessy Scholars application process as a chance for structured reflection – for you to learn about yourself and for us to learn more about you. The byproduct of that reflection is the application that you submit.

In selecting Knight-Hennessy Scholars, we look primarily at three areas: **independence of thought, purposeful leadership, and civic mindset**. The application includes a resume, transcript, short answers and essays, recommendations, and a video statement. Watch our videos for tips from scholars.

You must apply to the **Knight-Hennessy Scholars program and a Stanford graduate degree program(s) separately**. While we review your applications independently, we can select you as a Knight-Hennessy Scholar only if you are admitted to your graduate degree program. Please visit gradadmissions.stanford.edu as a resource, then visit the website of your graduate degree program for information about its specific requirements.



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For more information about eligibility, funding, and the application, please visit kh.stanford.edu.

As of May 28, 2021

Our scholars come from:

American University in Cairo | American University of Beirut | American University of Phnom Penh | Amherst College | Bandung Institute of Technology | Boston College | Bowdoin College | Brown University | California Institute of Technology | Centre College | Claremont McKenna College | Clemson University | College of the Holy Cross | Colorado School of Mines | Columbia University | Cornell University | Dalhousie University | Dartmouth College | Duke University | Earlham College | Georgetown University | Georgia Institute of Technology | Hamilton College | Harvard University | Imperial College London | Indian Institute of Technology, Madras | Instituto Tecnológico Autonomo de Mexico | Iowa State University | Johns Hopkins University | Lahore University of Management Sciences | Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich | Manipal University | Massachusetts Institute of Technology | Middlebury College | New York University | New York University Shanghai | North Carolina State University | Northeastern University | Northwestern University | Ohio State University | Oregon State University | Ovidius University | Peking University | Pomona College | Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile | Pontificia Universidad Javeriana | Princeton University | Rice University | Santa Clara University | St. Olaf College | Stanford University | Swarthmore College | Technical University of Munich | Tel Aviv University | Temple University | Trinity College, Dublin | Tufts University | Union College | United States Air Force Academy | United States Military Academy | United States Naval Academy | Universidad de los Andes | Universidade de São Paulo | Universidad Politecnica de Puerto Rico | University of Auckland | University of British Columbia | University of Calgary | University of California, Berkeley | University of California, Los Angeles | University of Cape Town | University of Chicago | University of Cincinnati | University of Georgia | University of Ibadan | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign | University of Kashmir | University of Lagos | University of Maryland, College Park | University of Michigan | University of Nairobi | University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill | University of Notre Dame | University of Oxford | University of Potsdam | University of Queensland | University of South Florida | University of St. Thomas | University of Tennessee at Chattanooga | University of Texas at Austin | University of the Philippines Los Baños | University of Toronto | University of Vermont | University of Virginia | University of Warwick | University of Western Australia | University of Wisconsin-Madison | University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh | Vanderbilt University | Villanova University | Williams College | Yale University