ELIGIBILITY

• Citizens of all countries

• You must have earned, in January 2015 or later, a US bachelor’s degree or its equivalent from a college.

• Applying to enroll in any full-time graduate degree program at Stanford

• The following are examples of programs not eligible for the Knight-Hennessy Scholars program:
  • Honors Cooperative Program
  • Master of Liberal Arts
  • Doctor of Science of Law (JSD)
AWARDS

• Tuition and fees

• Stipend for living and academic expenses (such as room and board, books, academic supplies, instructional materials, local transportation, and reasonable personal expenses)

• Travel stipend to cover an economy-class ticket for one annual trip to and from Stanford.

• Community of Scholars
CRITERIA

Independence of Thought
Purposeful Leadership
Civic Mindset
APPLICATION

- Online Application
- Transcript(s)
- One-page Resume
- Two Recommendation letters
- Two essays (total 1,000 words)
- Three short essays
- Video Story – “Teach something to your cohort of fellow Knight-Hennessy Scholars” 2-min max
RECOMMENDATION LETTERS

• Provide specific examples and evidence of your ability and determination to make a difference.

• Separate letter from departmental recommendation letters.

• Focus on Leadership, Service and Commitment to future career goal.

• No institutional endorsement is required.
ESSAYS

• After graduating from Stanford, what are your immediate and long-term intentions? How will your Knight-Hennessy Scholars experience prepare you to realize your intentions? (250-word limit)

• Please tell us when you: a) made someone proud of you, b) were most challenged, and c) did not meet expectations. (150-word limit combined)

• Please tell us eight improbable facts (things that are unlikely but true) about you. (150-word limit)

• Connect the dots. How have the influences in your life shaped you? (600-word limit)
SELECTION PROCESS

- APPLY FOR STANFORD PROGRAM
- October 6, 2021 1:00 pm (Pacific Time): Deadline of Knight Hennessy Application
- January 26, 2022: Notification of Finalists
- February 25-26, 2021: Up to 150 finalists invited to Stanford for “Immersion Weekend”
- March 15, 2022: Knight-Hennessy Scholars Announced