

Graduate School Scholarship Opportunities



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Knight-Hennessy Scholars
Stanford University



CENTER FOR
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Appointment via Lobo Achieve

Knight- Hennessy Scholars Program

- Graduate Programs at **Stanford University**
- Apply any full-time graduate programs at Stanford along with scholarship application

Eligibility:

- Undergraduate degree by September 2026
- Earned your first bachelor's degree by January 2019 or later
- Including International Students

KH Deadline — **October 2025 (your senior year)**

Criteria

Independence of Thought

- Demonstrates mental sharpness and intellectual ability
- Seeks out knowledge and new experiences
- Full of original ideas
- Makes sense of ambiguous situations
- Can hold a contrarian or dissenting point of view

Purposeful Leadership

- Ambitious, in the best sense of the word
- Driven to improve self
- Able to include and elevate others
- Self-aware and adaptable
- Persistent and resilient

Civic Mindset

- Personally humble and kind
- Supportive and accountable
- Embraces difference
- Concerned for and helpful to others

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

Application

- Online Application
- Transcript(s)
- One-page Resume
- Two Recommendation letters
- Essays
- Video Story (Invitation Only)

Schwarzman Scholars Program

- One-Year Graduate Program at Tsinghua University in Beijing, China

Eligibility:

- Undergraduate degree by fall 2026
- Must be 18-28 years of age as of August 1 of your enrollment year
- Including International Students

Schwarzman Deadline – **September 10, 2025 3p.m EDT (your senior year)**

Criteria

- Leadership Abilities
- Exemplary Character & Integrity
- Academic Aptitude & Intellectual Ability
- Empathy & Intercultural Competency
- Open Mindedness
- Entrepreneurial Spirit

Awards

- Tuition and fees
- Room and board
- Travel to and from Beijing
- An in-country study tour
- Required course books and supplies
- Lenovo laptop and smartphone
- Health insurance
- A modest personal stipend of \$3,500

Application

- Online application
- Resume (max 2 pages)
- 2 essays
- College Transcript(s)
- 3 letters of recommendation
- Video (max 1 minute)

Gates Cambridge Scholarship

- Graduate Programs at **University of Cambridge**
- Scholarship Application is included in the university application form.

Eligibility:

- a citizen of any country outside the United Kingdom
- Including International Students

Gates Cambridge US Citizen Deadline – **October 2025**

Gates Cambridge non-U.S. Citizen Deadline – **December 2025**

Criteria

- **Academic Excellence**
 - an ability to make a significant contribution to their discipline
- **Reasons for choice of course**
 - a convincing argument for doing a particular postgraduate degree at Cambridge
- **A commitment to improving the lives of others**
 - commitment of our Scholars to working for the greater good
- **A capacity for Leadership**
 - a clear ability to lead, evidence of leadership

Awards

- Cambridge tuition and fees
- Maintenance allowance - £21,000/year (US\$27,797) for 12 months
- One economy single airfare at both the beginning and end of the course
- Inbound visa costs & the cost of the Immigration Health Surcharge
- Academic development funding: For conferences and courses
- Dependent Children Allowance: dependents only

Application

- Cambridge Online Application form
- The Graduate Studies Application Form is also your application to the Gates-Cambridge Scholarship.
- Three letters of reference (two for academic and one for scholarship reference)
- Application Fee: pay online with credit card
- University Transcript(s)
- Scholarship Personal Statement (3000 characters)