

Knight-Hennessy Scholars Stanford University



Knight-Hennessy Scholars cultivates and supports a multidisciplinary and multicultural community of graduate students from across Stanford University, and delivers engaging experiences that prepare graduates to be visionary, courageous, and collaborative leaders who address complex challenges facing the world. All scholars are Stanford University graduate students, who join Knight-Hennessy Scholars when they begin a new graduate degree program at any of [Stanford's seven schools](#).

Leadership

Knight-Hennessy scholars participate in up to three years of programming that complements their graduate studies and prepares them to take on leadership roles in academia, industry, government, nonprofits, and the community at large.

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Community

A new cohort of scholars joins each year, adding to a diverse community of scholars from across disciplines, nationalities, perspectives, and backgrounds. Scholars learn together, collaborate on impactful projects, and develop lifelong friendships.

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Funding

Scholars receive a fellowship for up to three years of tuition, depending upon their degree length. In addition, scholars receive a stipend for living and academic expenses, and a travel stipend for one annual trip to and from Stanford.

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Knight-Hennessy Scholars
At-a-Glance
(2018-2022)

340

Scholars to date

62

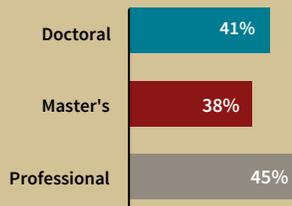
Countries of citizenship

- 53%** Women
- 45%** Hold a non-U.S. passport
- 23%** International undergraduate location
- 16%** First-generation college

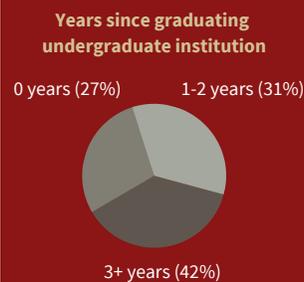
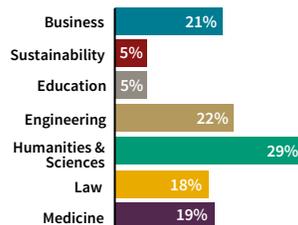
Among U.S. citizens/residents

- 48% identifying as a person of color
- 10% U.S. military

91
Stanford degree programs



*totals greater than 100 due to dual degrees



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The program will select a cohort of up to 90 promising graduate students enrolling at Stanford in autumn 2023.

Eligibility

There are no restrictions based on citizenship, age, college or university, field of study, or career aspiration. kh.stanford.edu/eligibility

Leadership Program

The **King Global Leadership Program (KGLP)** builds upon the domain expertise scholars gain in their Stanford graduate programs. KGLP includes workshops, lectures, projects, and experiences that strengthen transformational leadership capabilities.

- **Core offerings** bring together the full KHS community. Examples include tackling bold projects at the KHeystone Project Ideas Festival and Spring Showcase, having candid conversations with experienced leaders at McMurtry Leadership Lectures, practicing communication skills at weekly Storytelling, and connecting across cohorts at quarterly KHS Town Hall and weekend Retreats.
- **Elective events** focus on specific themes within the KHS community. Examples include exploring thought-provoking prompts at Curiosity Corner, examining real-life leadership challenges at Case Studies, and experiencing different cultures through Global Travel Study.
- **Scholar-driven events** are designed and led by scholars to strengthen community and culture. Examples include learning about other scholars' journeys and cultures at Deep Dives and KH Geographic.

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Criteria

We look for evidence of three criteria: independence of thought, purposeful leadership, and a civic mindset.

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Admission

Admission: Each incoming Knight-Hennessy scholar must also be a newly enrolling student in a full-time Stanford graduate program.

Applicants must submit two separate applications:

- **Knight-Hennessy Scholars application**
Applications are due in October and include a resume, transcript, short answers and essay, and recommendations. Video statements and Immersion Weekend are by invitation only.
- **Stanford graduate program application**
Application deadlines and requirements vary by degree program.

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Learn more at an **Online Information Session and Q&A Session**. Register at kh.stanford.edu/events.