Knight-Hennessy Scholars Program

**Purpose**

*To develop a new generation of global leaders* who are prepared to address current and future global challenges. Also probably intended as a recruiting and marketing tool for Stanford.

**Award**

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At Stanford University. May be applied to any Stanford graduate program. This includes but is not limited to the JD, MA, MBA, MD, MS and PhD.

**Number & Amount**

100 awards per year. About one third for U.S. citizens and about two thirds for citizens of other countries. Full funding: about $40,000 per year plus tuition/fees. Leadership development, mentoring and experiential learning opportunities are also program benefits.

**Duration**

Funds three years of graduate study with a guarantee that your Stanford home department will fund additional years if necessary (for example if PhD is five years).

**Eligibility**

**Who**

No citizenship restrictions. Any major.

**When**

Seniors in final year or recent graduates. Must apply within four years (and enroll within five years) of earning your first/undergraduate degree.

**Selection Criteria**


**Campus Deadline**

No current plans for a campus deadline. Applicants can submit one letter of reference and one institutional assessment OR two letters of reference. I would prefer you submit two letters of reference, but talk with me (Jim) well ahead of the deadline so that we can decide together on the best approach.

**Deadline**

September deadline. You must submit program-specific applications by November 15. Note that MD and MBA are even earlier.

**Application**


**Contact**

Jim Hohenbary is the Knight-Hennessy Faculty Representative. Contact him at 215 Fairchild or (785) 532-3422.

**Other**

2017 is inaugural year. Funded by a 750 million dollar endowment. Claims to be the largest program of its kind.


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