Knight-Hennessy Scholars Program Campus Application Instructions

APPLICANT CAMPUS DEADLINE: 30 August 2017
RECOMMENDER CAMPUS DEADLINE: 8 September 2017

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Step 1: Register for and begin application (DO NOT SUBMIT through the scholarship’s application management system until told to do so; simply SAVE it. Instead, DO submit materials as described below):

- Read the advice, etc. on the Knight-Hennessy Scholars Program website. There you will find a wealth of information about the program, their selection criteria and application materials and process.
- Create an account/application at https://knight-hennessy.stanford.edu/admission/apply-now

Step 2: Ask for STRONG Letters of Recommendation. Recommendations are extremely important for the success of your application!

You will need 2 letters of recommendation as follows: If you are a current student or very recent graduate, 1 letter is required (the 2nd letter will be our letter of institutional assessment); if you graduated over a year ago, you will need 2 letters. For more information regarding your letters of recommendation:

For the campus application you can obtain 2 or more draft letters if you believe those additional letters will help us to write our letter of institutional assessment.

All recommenders are asked to assess some of your character and leadership traits as follows:

- Provide an explanation of how the recommender knows and interacts with you
- Provide a description about a time you did something that benefitted others
- Provide a description about a time you did something that surprised the recommender
- Include additional information (positive or negative) regarding your leadership experiences and potential as well as your professional competence and personal character.

Recommenders may want to consider

- How you demonstrate broad interests, sharp insights on complex issues, flexibility of thinking and curiosity about the world, wherever possible, providing specific examples.

Recommenders must submit their draft/preliminary LORs via email as WORD document attachments to Dean Goldberg at: goldbeja@lafayette.edu or externalscholarships@lafayette.edu Letters must be received by 8 September 2017.
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Step 3: Submit the following materials to Dean Goldberg by 30 August 2017:

- Submit as **hard copies** to 105 Scott Hall:
  - Signed copy of the Lafayette “Nomination Permission and Waiver Form” ([http://externalscholarships.lafayette.edu/scholarships/appl-y-through-lafayette/](http://externalscholarships.lafayette.edu/scholarships/apply-through-lafayette/))

- Submit **electronically** to **externalscholarships@lafayette.edu**:
  - Names of your recommenders
  - Detailed resume/CV
  - Application Essays: These 2 long essays and 2 short essays designed to get a better sense of who you are, your dreams and aspirations, and how studying at Stanford University as a Knight-Hennessy Scholar will enhance those aspirations. The essays are also intended to showcase your writing and analytical skills.
    - The long essays:
      1. “Connect the Dots: How have the influences in your life shaped you?”
      2. “Describe three different paths for your career and life. To prepare for them, what do you need to learn at Stanford as a Knight-Hennessy Scholar?”

      There are no word/character limits to either of these 2 essays. Most applicants should find that 750-1,750 words will suffice.

    - The short essays:
      1. “Tell us 8 improbable facts about you.”
      2. “If you could take any course or study with any instructor at Stanford, what would you take or with whom would you study, and why?”

      These 2 essays fall under the “Your Story: For Fun” section of the application. They afford you the opportunity to share with the selectors additional information about yourself that may not have come through in other parts of the application.

      With respect to the 2nd short essay, you are advised not to choose John Hennessy as the instructor with whom you would like to study. As a scholar, you will spend plenty of time with Mr. Hennessy. Our advice, think outside the box and your desired course of study since that, too, should be clear in the application you submit to Stanford for admissions to their graduate/professional school program/s.

**Questions**

If you or your recommenders have any questions about the Knight-Hennessy Scholars program or campus application process, please do not hesitate to contact Dean Goldberg at goldbeja@lafayette.edu, externalscholarships@lafayette.edu, or 610.330.5067.