Knight-Hennessy Scholars Program | Letter of Recommendation Cover Sheet

Student Name: Click here to enter text Email: Click here to enter text

Dear Name of Recommender,

Thank you for agreeing to write me a letter of recommendation for the Knight-Hennessy Scholars Program. As a reminder, 100 high-achieving students from around the world with demonstrated leadership and civic commitment will receive full funding to pursue a wide-ranging graduate education at Stanford, with the goal of developing a new generation of global leaders.

Due to the competitiveness of this award, I ask that you please cite specific examples, anecdotes, and evidence of my ability and determination to make a difference. While I understand you may not be able to attest to every bullet point listed, enclosed are additional resources that illustrate how I meet or exceed the selection criteria:

Resume Program Assessment form Draft of my application Other

Please complete your letter *no later than* **August 31** and send it via email to:

Dr. Scott Wells | [swells2@exchange.calstatela.edu](mailto:swells2@exchange.calstatela.edu) | King Hall D145 | 323-343-5969

The Knight-Hennessy Scholarship Committee will review all applications and provide feedback before the international competition deadline. You will receive additional email instructions in early September on how to upload your letter to the application site. Thank you again for your support!

Sincerely,

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Enter major(s) & minor(s) Enter phone number

Selection Criteria

* Independence of Thought
  + First-step mental sharpness, seeks out knowledge and new experiences, full of original ideas, makes sense of ambiguous situations, and can hold a contrarian or dissenting point of view
* Purposeful Leadership
  + Ambitious, in the best sense of the word, driven to improve self, willing to take risks, self-aware, and persists and bounces back from adversity
* Civic Mindset
  + Personally humble and kind, inclusive, respects differences, concerned for and helpful to others and, low ego