KNIGHT-HENNESSY SCHOLARS PROGRAM
Mission

To prepare leaders to address global challenges in the 21\textsuperscript{st} century and beyond

“We seek scholars who want to make their contributions to the world.”

– John L. Hennessy
Knight-Hennessy Scholars
Stanford University
Fully Funded Graduate Education

- Largest fully endowed program in the world
- 100 scholars each year, after the inaugural 50-person class
- **More than 80% of the endowment directly supports the scholars**
- Graduate and professional programs, including PhD, JD, MBA, MS, MA and MD programs
- Encourage interdisciplinary study
- Up to 3 years of funding, including tuition and living expenses
  - *For degree programs more than 3 years, guaranteed funding through the schools or programs*
Value Added

- We add value in 3 ways:
  1. Selection
  2. Leadership education
  3. Community building and cultural exchange
In addition to their graduate programs, they’ll be exposed to the King Global Leadership Program, which entails:

- Leadership training and development
- Focus on multidisciplinary thinking
- Global perspectives
- Large-scale problem solving

Programming might include:

- Special access speaker events
- Scholar-led lunchtime discussions
- Various cultural activities
- Off-campus excursions
Admissions Eligibility

- Students must matriculate within five years of receiving their undergraduate degree
- Can have other graduate degrees
- Must apply separately to the Stanford graduate program
- Preference to students who want to do a 2-year program or longer
- No geographic restrictions, seeking a global class
Admissions Timeline

- Summer 2017: Application open
- Fall 2017: Applicants to the inaugural class apply to the Stanford grad program
- Fall 2018: Inaugural class of 50 arrives
- Fall 2019: Program will enroll 100 students each year, with up to 300 in residency at any one time
Advisory Boards

- Faculty Board
- External Advisory Board
Denning House

- Site is next to Roble along Lomita Mall, with most windows facing Lake Lagunita
- Design finalized by the end of July
- Approval meetings in the fall and winter
- Occupancy begins in September 2018
- Will be used for dining space, classroom, study area, and administrative offices
- Not residential housing
- Scholars will live in regular graduate housing
Administration

- Shriram Family Director and Co-founder: John L. Hennessy
- Executive Director: Jeff Wachtel
- Dean of Admission: Derrick Bolton
- Managing Director: Alyssa Morrison
- Senior Department Administrator: Celeste Browne
- Additional staff to be finalized in the fall