Knight Hennessy Stanford: Documents Checklist

Knight Hennessy Scholars - Graduate study at Stanford University, United States

Key facts

Last cohort closed: 6 October 2026, 1:00 pm Pacific Time (2027 cohort).
2028 cohort: opens summer 2027 (June 2027 per the KHS portal), closes October 2027, exact day not published.
Degree date rule for 2028: bachelor degree earned in January 2021 or later (January 2019 or later for military applicants).
Official page:
knight-hennessy.stanford.edu/admission/preparing-your-applications/application-deadlines
Checked 13 November 2026. Confirm the latest details on the official Knight Hennessy site.

Tick each item off as you prepare it:

- [ ] The online Knight Hennessy application, with short answers and a longer personal essay
- [ ] A one page resume focused on achievements, not job descriptions
- [ ] Official transcripts from every college and university you attended
- [ ] Two recommendation letters from people who can speak to your leadership and character with real examples
- [ ] Standardised test scores, only if your Stanford degree programme requires them
- [ ] Your Stanford graduate degree programme application, submitted separately by its own deadline
- [ ] Video statement, recorded in January if you are invited as a finalist

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You file two separate applications, one to Knight Hennessy and one to your Stanford degree programme, and you need both. Submit a day early: the deadline falls late at night in Pakistan.
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