**Knight-Hennessy Scholarship Declaration of Intent for USF Endorsement**

**Who should fill this form?** We are looking for juniors (graduating December 2022 or May 2023), recent USF graduates (graduated within the past 2-years) and graduate students who wish to pursue a terminal degree after completing a master’s program at USF and graduating by Spring of 2023.

**When should you submit? The completed declaration form and CV/Resume should be emailed to** [**onsnominations@usf.edu**](mailto:onsnominations@usf.edu) **on 04.18.2022, 11:59 PM**

**Campus interviews will be held in May (Dates TBD)**

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| **Name:** | **Major and Minor:** | **Cumulative GPA:**  **Year in College (by Date of Graduation):** |
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| **Research Area:** | **Research Topic:** | **Research Adviser/Mentor:** |
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| **Award Which You are Applying For:** | **Intended Program(s) of Study:** |
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1. Write a six-word novel about yourself.
2. **We want to know about you**. In 500 words or less tell us your story. We want to know of your leadership activities, academic work, and community engagement within that narrative. Please avoid being too technical.

Questionnaire: Each essay below is limited to no more than 250 words.

1. What is your concern for the human condition? How do you connect scholarship to service? What social and/or geopolitical issues and/or intellectual questions will you career focus on in the next 5 to 10 years?
2. What are your career plans and future goals and why would attending Stanford enhance those future goals?
3. Describe an activity or experience that has been important in helping shape or reinforce your desire to pursue a higher degree?
4. Please specify the graduate program(s) at Stanford University you have chosen. Include a brief description of the degree program(s) and indicate any specific faculty or researchers with whom you would like to work.
5. Please describe any previous or current or ongoing research experience. Include the length and duration of your work, organization and departments where the research took place, who advised your work, and presentations or publications of the results. Please include citations to all publications including ones planned for in the near future in your CV.
6. Describe one specific example of your leadership – what issue did you address, how did you get others to follow you, what changed because of your involvement? Please include details on your role with the activity, the impact of your involvement and outcomes of said activities.
7. We want to know how you “Think Big. Work Hard and Achieve”. Please give an example/response for each. Be brief.
   1. Tell us about a time or times when you demonstrated independent thinking.
   2. Tell us about a time when you took initiative and went “above and beyond”.
   3. Tell us about a time when you took a risk as a leader, researcher or in other pursuits meaningful to you. What was/were the outcome/outcomes?
   4. Tell us about a time where your concern for humanity connected to your civic – or community engaged – activities.
8. Please list 3 potential recommenders. Include their professional title(s) and the organizations they are affiliated with. Indicate how they know you and over what length of time. At least one of these referees must be able to speak to your personal qualities and assess your leadership abilities. The list of references you are providing is not final and is subject to an approval process should you be selected for endorsement. **Not all references need to be academics.**

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| **Name and Title:** | **Affiliated Organization:** | **How I know him/her & Length of time:** |
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