



## 2018 KPMG Future Leaders Program

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KPMG is deeply committed to the advancement, development and empowerment of women. As women break glass ceilings in the workplace and excel on the international athletic stage, the influence of women will only continue to grow and affect our society for the better.

Supporting this commitment, in 2015 KPMG, in collaboration with the PGA of America, the LPGA, and NBC, hosted the first ever KPMG Women's PGA Championship, to elevate the game of women's golf, and the KPMG Women's Leadership Summit, to help advance the next generation of women leaders to senior leadership positions in business. Every year, accomplished women from around the country attend the Summit to participate in discussions about the advancement of women leaders in the workplace.

In 2016, KPMG launched the third pillar of the initiative, the KPMG Future Leaders Program in partnership with Dr. Condoleezza Rice, focused on developing future generations of women leaders. Funded by proceeds from the KPMG Women's PGA Championship and the KPMG Women's Leadership Summit, the KPMG Future Leaders Program will "pay it forward" to future generations of women leaders by providing leadership training to top high school senior female students from around the country preparing for their college career. The KPMG Future Leaders Program will foster a strong foundation for young women to succeed in college and ultimately in their long-term careers.

The students selected will:

- 1) Receive a **KPMG Future Leaders Scholarship** of \$10,000 per year for 4 years of college
- 2) Attend a three-day **KPMG Future Leaders Retreat** the summer before their freshman year of college, at Stanford University in Stanford, CA (July 15-17). Attendance is mandatory.
  - Day 1: Seminars on college life, developing business skills, and social media
  - Day 2: Introduction to golf as a business networking tool and building a network
  - Day 3: Seminars on leadership, public speaking, and mentorship pairing
- 3) Actively participate in a one year **KPMG Future Leaders Mentoring Program**
  - Each participant will be paired with a mentor, a Next Generation woman leader who attended the KPMG Women's Leadership Summit.



## Eligibility Criteria

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To participate an applicant must:

- Be enrolled as a high school senior female student (traditional or homeschool), progressing normally toward graduation or completion of high school at the end of the 2017-2018 school year, and planning to enroll in a 4-year undergraduate program at a college or university no later than the 2018 fall semester following the completion of high school.
- Be a citizen of the United States, or be a U.S. lawful permanent resident.
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 3.5 or higher.
- Demonstrate exceptional academic and leadership ability.
- Display an interest in a business academic or STEM track.
- Exhibit strong community involvement.
- Letter of recommendation from a nonprofit organization to be attached to the applicant's application for review. This person must speak to your character and leadership ability.
- Provide a statement of financial need in the essay section of the applicant's application for review (household income not to exceed \$75,000 per year).
- Applicant will also need to provide Federal Pell Grant Program application form or University financial aid application form or a reward letter to either program.
- Must be available to attend the three-day KPMG Future Leaders Retreat at Stanford University, July 15-17, 2018.

Note: Students whose tuition fees are paid in full by any sponsoring agency, employment or government program or a full academic scholarship are not eligible. Students whose tuition is paid for in full with an athletic scholarship are not eligible per NCAA rules.



**Application Deadline: January 31, 2018**

**Return the completed application via email:**

Email us at: [CRice\\_FutureLeaders@Stanford.edu](mailto:CRice_FutureLeaders@Stanford.edu)

**Include the following in the application packet:**

- Completed application form (Parts I –IV) with signature
- Letter of recommendation from a nonprofit organization
- A copy of your Federal Pell Grant Program application/reward letter OR a copy of your University Financial Aid application/reward letter

*\*Please note: The complete application packet must be emailed to The Office of Condoleezza Rice at Stanford University by January 31, 2018. An incomplete or late application will not be considered. Students selected for the KPMG Future Leaders Program will be notified by April 30, 2018.*



## Part I: Personal Information

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First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Total annual household income: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a U.S. Citizen, or U.S. permanent resident? \_\_\_\_\_

## Part II: Education Information

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High School: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Critical Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA (unweighted): \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Math: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Total: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic National Honors/Awards (please list): \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you accepted an offer to a college or university: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please name: \_\_\_\_\_

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List colleges and/or universities in which applications have been submitted:

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate degree you are planning to pursue (B.A., B.S. etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Major/minor you are planning to declare: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III: Leadership/Service/Extracurricular Activities**

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1. Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Roles and Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Roles and Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Roles and Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Roles and Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Roles and Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_



Have you played golf? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what is your level of experience? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in learning the game of golf? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your Social Media Accounts:

Facebook: \_\_\_\_\_

Twitter: \_\_\_\_\_

Snapchat: \_\_\_\_\_

Instagram: \_\_\_\_\_



## Part IV: Essay Questions

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*Please answer the essay questions below. The final decision as to which students are selected for the KPMG Future Leaders Program will weigh heavily on the answers provided to these questions. Please be as introspective and specific as possible.*

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**Question I:** What challenges have you had to overcome to achieve your goals and complete your high school education? How did you overcome those challenges and what did you learn about your own unique leadership capabilities? How will you apply the lessons learned to help you achieve your future goals? *(No less than 250 words, no more than 500 words)*

**Question II:** Statement of financial need. How will this scholarship help you financially achieve your dreams of going to college? Please describe why you need financial assistance. *(No less than 250 words, no more than 500 words)*

**Question III:** How will this award from the KPMG Future Leaders Program help you achieve your goals? *(No less than 250 words, no more than 500 words)*

**Please sign the following statement: I certify my application is complete, accurate and my own work.**

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**Student Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**