



CPL George Leadership Fellowship

The George Leadership Fellowship supports selected students in the joint degree program offered through Harvard Business School and Harvard Kennedy School. The fellowship reflects the George Family Foundation's commitment to enhancing public service by investing in character formation and leadership development.

Eligibility

The George Fellowship is open to incoming third-year students in the HKS-HBS joint degree program. The fellowship is awarded based on the recipient's potential to lead change for the common good. George Fellows have a strong moral compass and the capacity to work across the public, private, and nonprofit sectors. Special emphasis is placed on authentic leadership, character development, and ethical leadership.

"The George Leadership Fellowship fosters community and empowers our learning journey as leaders. I am incredibly grateful for the support I've received from CPL and the George Leadership Fellowship during my time here."

Malcom McClain, MPP/MBA 2023

What We Offer

The George Leadership Fellowship provides financial support toward joint degrees at Harvard Kennedy School and Harvard Business School, a comprehensive co-curricular program to augment leadership development, and a network of exceptional peers and mentors. Students receive a \$10,000 stipend.

The Fellowship Experience

Fellows participate in a yearlong, not-for-credit co-curricular program intended to inspire, provide concrete opportunities for skill building, and connect fellows with an interdisciplinary network of like-minded emerging leaders. Programming includes seminars, an annual retreat, and experiential learning grounded in discussions with visionary leaders from the military, business, government, and non-profit sectors whose work has had significant real-world impact.

The George Leadership Fellowship focuses on strengthening the capacity for public leadership through reflection, mentorship, and skill building. Fellows create a vibrant network of students and alumni committed to advancing knowledge, collaborating on solutions to pressing problems, and building leadership capacity in their communities, their nations, and the world.

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