



Thai Scholars Fellowship

Frequently Asked Questions

Thank you for your interest in the Thai Scholars Fellowship at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. This Fellowship was established in 2017 in honor of King Bhumibol Adulyadej and Prince Mahidol of Songkla to provide financial support to students at the Harvard Chan School, with a preference for students from Thailand. The minimum endowment goal for this Fellowship was reached in 2019, enabling it to support students at the School in perpetuity. Below are some frequently asked questions about the Fellowship.

Q: What is the process for choosing recipient(s) for the Thai Scholars Fellowship?

A: The Thai Scholars Fellowship will be awarded at the discretion of the School's Director of Financial Aid, with a preference for students from Thailand. If in any given year there are no students who align with this preference, the Fellowship may be used to support other deserving students at the School.

Q. Do students need to apply specifically for this financial aid award?

A: Students do not need to apply specifically for this Fellowship.

Q: When will recipient(s) be chosen for the Thai Scholars Fellowship?

A: Starting in 2019, Thai Scholars Fellowship recipient(s) will be chosen in the fall of every year.

Q: How will the Harvard Chan School notify donors about recipient(s) of the Thai Scholars Fellowship?

A: The School will share an update on recipient(s) with the King of Thailand Birthplace Foundation and the Thai Physicians Association of America Foundation.

Q: If no students from Thailand are enrolled at the Harvard Chan School, can the director of financial aid give preference to Thai students who are United States citizens?

A: The Fellowship only has a stated preference for students from Thailand, so any additional preferences cannot be guaranteed or honored. Harvard does not accept gifts that give preference to students based on their race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, age, national or ethnic origin, political beliefs, veteran status, or disability.

Q: Can I help recruit student(s) eligible for the Thai Scholars Fellowship?

A: Supporters may encourage individuals to apply to the School, but please know that all decisions regarding admissions and financial aid awards are made solely at the discretion of the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. Please see our admissions website for more information on the application process: www.hsph.harvard.edu/admissions/how-to-apply.

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