



Scholars for the Innovation Age

Is your child a budding entrepreneur, an aspiring scientist,
a celebrated artist—or all of the above? We welcome your child to apply
to Whittle School & Studios, the first global school,
for immediate consideration as a Founding Whittle Scholar.

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WHAT IS THE FOUNDING WHITTLE SCHOLARS PROGRAM?

A highly selective scholars program for a group of exceptional, high-achieving students in the middle and upper grade levels. Each Founding Whittle Scholar will be named for one of the global advisory members who are among the world's most celebrated inventors, designers, scientists, athletes, artists, political leaders, and social advocates.

HOW SELECTIVE IS THE PROCESS FOR FOUNDING WHITTLE SCHOLARS?

Each year, Whittle School & Studios will name a limited number of Founding Whittle Scholars who demonstrate exceptional talent. These students represent the very top of the applicant pool.

HOW MANY FOUNDING WHITTLE SCHOLARS WILL RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIP AID?

Up to 10 of the Founding Whittle Scholars will receive a scholarship award to cover costs of attendance. Scholarships will cover the cost of 50% to 100% of tuition at Whittle School & Studios, not including room and board.

ARE THERE ANY OTHER FINANCIAL BENEFITS THAT FOUNDING WHITTLE SCHOLARS WILL RECEIVE?

All Founding Whittle Scholars will receive a one-time \$2,000 Innovation Grant to be used for an in-depth research and/or creative project.

WHAT ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES WILL FOUNDING WHITTLE SCHOLARS RECEIVE?

Whittle School & Studios will provide internship and/or research opportunities and a special invitation to attend or present at the 2019 Whittle Global Innovation Summit to meet global business and technology leaders.

WHAT IS THE CRITERIA FOR SELECTING A FOUNDING WHITTLE SCHOLAR?

All Founding Whittle Scholars are selected based on demonstrated talent and academic achievement. The student recipients also embody highly valued personal characteristics, including kindness, the ability to lead, and navigate in complex situations, to empower others and the ability to bring about productive change.

IS AN ADDITIONAL ESSAY REQUIRED FOR THE FOUNDING WHITTLE SCHOLARS WHEN APPLYING FOR ADMISSION?

No. All applicants to Whittle School & Studios will receive automatic consideration with the materials submitted in their original applications.

WHEN WILL MY CHILD LEARN IF THEY ARE A FOUNDING WHITTLE SCHOLAR?

All of our Founding Whittle Scholars will receive notification at the time of acceptance and an invitation to a special event to meet their fellow scholars.

HOW ARE THE FINALISTS EVALUATED?

An executive committee comprised of senior leadership and advisory board members will review finalists and select the cohort of Founding Whittle Scholars.

CAN STUDENTS BE CONSIDERED FOR THE PROGRAM AT ANY TIME DURING THEIR ENROLLMENT?

Yes. Middle and upper school students who enroll at Whittle School & Studios and excel in our curriculum and demonstrate notable success can be nominated by an assigned campus-based nomination committee or staff members per scholarship policy.

FOUNDING WHITTLE SCHOLAR BENEFITS

AN EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUNITY

Our signature scholars program is anything but ordinary. All Founding Whittle Scholars will be integrated seamlessly into the Whittle School & Studios community, all while receiving benefits that will be personalized and tied directly into developing their talents.

A 50 to 100% tuition scholarship will be awarded to 10 students with extraordinary talent. Financial need will be considered. The maximum value of this award is \$45,410.

A \$2,000 Innovation Grant will be awarded to the 10 students selected for the tuition scholarship.

Any additional Founding Whittle Scholars beyond the first 10 will receive the Innovation Grant as a sole award.

A student attendee of honor invitation to the 2019 Whittle Global Innovation Summit, speaking with and learning directly from some of the world's top innovators and social entrepreneurs.

FINANCIAL

Up to 10 will receive a 50-100% tuition scholarship

ACADEMIC

\$2,000 Innovation Grant

ADVISORY

Personalized advising and mentorship tied directly to student talents and aspirations

DEVELOPMENTAL

Meet, greet, and learn directly from the world's top innovators and entrepreneurs

MAKING IT POSSIBLE: WHITTLE SCHOOL & STUDIOS GLOBAL ADVISORY BOARD

To achieve our vision, we knew it would require a team that was more than just extraordinary. It had to be global, diverse, and passionate about our mission. Our global advisory board embodies a spirit of generosity that sustains us for the innovation age. Their ongoing support for the Founding Whittle Scholars program will allow us to grow extraordinary student talent on our campuses for years to come.



BENNO SCHMIDT is among the world's leading innovators in primary, secondary, and tertiary education. He has served as president of Yale University, dean of Columbia University Law School, and C.E.O. and chairman of Edison Schools (now EdisonLearning), a pioneer in the nation's charter-school movement. More recently, he co-founded Avenues: The World School, in Manhattan. Benno chaired the board of trustees of the City University of New York.



JEAN LIU currently serves as president of Didi Chuxing, the world's largest ride-sharing company. She is listed as one of "The 100 Most Influential People of 2017" by *Time* magazine. Prior to her career at Didi Chuxing, she joined Goldman Sachs after graduation from Harvard University and rose to become one of the youngest managing directors in the bank's history.



CLARISSA FARR was high mistress of St Paul's Girls' School in London, one of the U.K.'s leading secondary schools, and was previously principal of Queenswood School. She is currently a fellow of Winchester College and a governor of the Royal Ballet School. She is a trustee of the British Museum. Clarissa is also a former president of the Boarding Schools Association and chairman of the Girls' Schools' Association.



DR. DANIEL VASELLA began his career as a medical doctor and has now become one of the world's

most influential C.E.O.s. He was named C.E.O. of Sandoz Pharma in 1994 and helped engineer one of the largest mergers in pharmaceutical history, which placed him as C.E.O. of Novartis in 1996. Dan has been named by *Time* magazine as one of the world's "100 Most Influential People."



HAREB AL DARMAKI is the co-founder and chairman of the board of Gulf Capital, a leading alternative asset management company. He has been with the Abu Dhabi Investment Authority (A.D.I.A.) since 1976, joining as the director of the Bond & Equity Department. Mr. Al Darmaki is currently the Advisor - Managing Director at A.D.I.A.

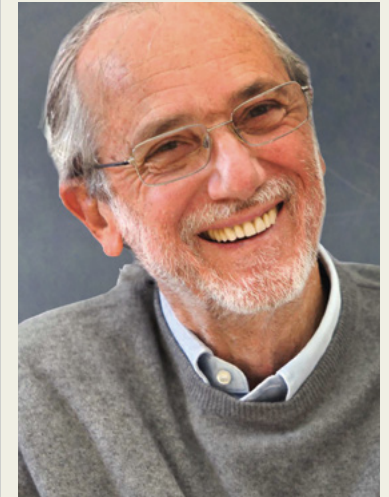


KWAME APIAH is a professor of philosophy and law at New York University, where he teaches in New York, Abu Dhabi, and at other N.Y.U. global centers. Kwame taught at Yale, Cornell, Duke, and Harvard universities. Prior to joining N.Y.U., from 2002 to 2013, he was a professor of philosophy at Princeton University. In 2010, Kwame was named one of *Foreign Policy* magazine's top global thinkers.



PHEROZA GODREJ is an art historian, environmentalist, and author. A renowned curator, Pheroza

is the director of Cymroza Art Gallery in Mumbai, which she founded in 1971. She is closely associated with the Museum Society of Bombay, the Dr. Bhau Daji Lad Museum, the National Gallery of Modern Art, the Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage, and the Indian Council of Cultural Relations.



RENZO PIANO is a world-renowned architect and the chairman and founding partner of the Renzo Piano Building Workshop, and he is designing all the Whittle School & Studios campuses. Renzo has received numerous awards and recognitions, including the Royal Gold Medal at the R.I.B.A. in London; the Kyoto Prize in Kyoto, Japan; the Goodwill Ambassador of UNESCO; and the Pritzker Architecture Prize at the White House in Washington D.C.



ROBERT BIRGENEAU is a world-renowned physicist and educator. He is the Arnold and Barbara Silverman Distinguished Professor of Physics, Materials Science and Engineering, and Public Policy at U.C. Berkeley where he served as the ninth chancellor from 2004 to 2013. Previously, he was named president of the University of Toronto in 2000. He was head of the department of physics and dean of the school of science at M.I.T.



YANG YANG is the first female member of the International Skating Union Council. She was appointed vice-chair of the Chinese Youth Federation in 2010. Yang became China's first Winter Olympic champion as a short-track speed-skater. She is one of the most decorated skaters in history, having won 32 international titles and becoming the first speed skater to win six short-track world championships from 1997 to 2002.



The student recipients of the Founding Whittle Scholars Awards will also embody highly valued personal characteristics, including kindness, the ability to lead and navigate in complex situations, to empower others, and the ability to bring about productive change.

ADMISSIONS PROCESS FOR FOUNDING WHITTLE SCHOLARS

Though we will consider all applicants for Founding Whittle Scholars, we strongly encourage students and families to apply as soon as possible. Our application process is now open, and we are enrolling talented middle and upper school students for our first cohort of Founding Whittle Scholars for our Washington, D.C. and Shenzhen, China, campuses opening in fall 2019.

APPLYING EARLY DECISION

The early decision process at Whittle offers many benefits to students and their families, including immediate and automatic consideration for Founding Whittle Scholars. All benefits include:

1. EARLY PLANNING AND CONFIRMATION

Make an early educational choice for your family

2. HIGHER RATE OF ACCEPTANCE

Strengthen admission availability in a competitive private school landscape

3. FOUNDING WHITTLE SCHOLARS PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Gain automatic consideration for our prestigious Founding Whittle Scholars Program

4. MORE PERSONALIZED AND COLLABORATIVE PROCESS

Benefit from an especially collaborative and personalized admission experience

5. EXCLUSIVE ADMITTED STUDENT PROGRAMS

Access a variety of special programs, including:

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

Year-long one-on-one advising/mentorship opportunities with founding faculty members beginning September 2018

SPECIAL EXPERIENCES AND EVENTS, INCLUDING:

Faculty-hosted global education event (all parents)

Seminars or workshops hosted by Whittle Global Leadership Team and/or advisory board members (all parents)

Exclusive college counseling workshop and guided college tour (middle and upper school families)

“Innovation in Architecture” experiential workshop (middle and upper school students)

China and America virtual cultural exchange (all students)

Founding Family socials (all students)

Other opportunities to be announced

IMPORTANT PRIORITY APPLICATION DATES

May 15 Submission of Application Part 1 recommended

June 15 Application deadline

June 29 Enrollment decisions announced for early applicants

July 14 Final day for early enrollment commitment

Our other admission cycle dates will be listed on our website throughout the summer and fall. All prospective students and families who make an inquiry with our admissions staff will be notified.





The entire mission, vision, and scope of Whittle School & Studios is captured in our comprehensive book authored by founder and C.E.O. Chris Whittle. A gift to all of our readers, the digital version of our book is available immediately when scanned by your smartphone above.

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