



SCHWARZMAN SCHOLARS

MISSION

Schwarzman Scholars is the first scholarship created to respond to the geopolitical landscape of the 21st Century. Whether in politics, business or science, the success of future leaders around the world will depend upon an understanding of China's role in global trends. The inaugural class will arrive at Schwarzman College in August of 2016, where the program will give the world's best and brightest students the opportunity to develop their leadership skills and professional networks through a one-year Master's Degree at Tsinghua University in Beijing – one of China's most prestigious universities.

INAUGURAL OF SCHWARZMAN SCHOLARS

- 111 Scholars were selected from more than 3,000 applicants, with an acceptance rate of 3.7%.
- Out of 3,000 applicants, 300 semi-finalists were invited for in-person interviews in Beijing, Bangkok, London or New York.
- The class is composed of students from 32 countries and 75 universities with 44% from the United States, 21% from China, and 35% from the rest of the world.
- Of the 3.7% of applicants offered acceptance in to the program 95% will join the class, representing a higher acceptance yield than most competitive U.S. business and law schools.
- Scholars will pursue degrees in Public Policy, Economics & Business, and International Studies.

THE PROGRAM

- Modeled after the Rhodes Scholarship, which was founded in 1902 to promote international understanding and peace among the preeminent global powers of the day, Schwarzman Scholars is oriented to meet the challenges of the 21st century and beyond.
- The program was designed specifically to help future leaders in business, public service, science, technology, engineering, law and the non-profit space better understand China and prepare for constructive engagement.
- It will support 200 scholars annually from the U.S., China and around the world for a one-year Master's Degree program at Tsinghua University in Beijing, one of China's most prestigious universities. [111 in the inaugural year]
- Scholars chosen for this highly selective program will live in Beijing for a year of study and cultural immersion, attending lectures, traveling, and developing a better understanding of China.
- At \$450M, Schwarzman Scholars will be the single largest internationally-funded philanthropic effort in China's history.

TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY

- Established in 1911, Tsinghua University is located in Beijing and is one of the most prestigious academic institutions in China that has become an important institution for fostering talent and scientific research.
- Tsinghua University is dedicated to academic excellence and integrity, and the interaction between Chinese and Western cultures.
- Tsinghua's many notable graduates include: China's current President, Xi Jinping; the former President Hu Jintao; former Chairman of the National People's Congress, Wu Bangguo.

STEPHEN A. SCHWARZMAN

- Chairman, CEO and Co-Founder of US asset management firm, Blackstone.
- An active philanthropist, Schwarzman personally contributed \$100 million to the program and is leading a fundraising campaign to raise an additional \$350 million from private sources to endow the program in perpetuity.
- Mr. Schwarzman's hands-on involvement with every aspect of the program's development is based on his passion for the program and its mission.

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