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* Prefix

* First/Given Name

Middle Name

* Last/Family Name

Previous Name

As it appears on any Academic Records

Chinese Name

If relevant and differs from the above

* Date of Birth

[mm/dd/yyyy]

* Gender

* Marital Status

Citizenship and Passport Information

For passport fields below, provide answers that correspond exactly to how this information appears on your passport.

* Country/Region of Citizenship (Primary)

* Country/Region of Birth

* Place of Birth (City)

Country/Region of Citizenship (Secondary)

If you hold citizenship in more than one country/region, please indicate secondary citizenship country.

Passport Issuing Country/Region

If you hold a valid passport, please provide passport specific details here.

Passport Number

Passport Issue Date

[mm/dd/yyyy]

Passport Expiration Date

[mm/dd/yyyy]

Current Contact Information

The address provided here will be used as the primary address for correspondence about your candidacy.

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* Address line 1 Address line 2 Address Line 3

* City Postal/Zip code * Country/Region

U.S. State

Province/Region

If you live outside of the United States, please enter the name of your province, region or state.

Address Effective Until (Date)

[mm/dd/yyyy]

For all Phone numbers, please include the country code, area code and the number
(For example: US +1 xxx xxx xxxx. UK +44 + Local Number)

* Telephone Mobile

Primary Phone

* Email Secondary email

Permanent Address

* Address line 1 Address line 2 Address line 3

* City Postal/Zip code * Country/Region

U.S. State

Province/ Region

If you live outside of the United States, please enter the name of your province, region or state.

Anticipated Location for the Interview Dates

* Where will you be between October 28th and November 7th? We will use this information to identify the most appropriate interview location if you are selected.

Country - City

Emergency Contact

Please provide us with your Emergency Contact details below

First Name Last Name

Emergency Contact Email

Biographical Profile

* Please provide a 100 word biographical profile that will be used for the Schwarzman Scholars website if you are selected for the program. Please review the profiles of previous recipients at www.schwarzmanscholars.org/scholars. If you are selected, you will have the opportunity to edit the profile before it is published.



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High School Information

* Did you graduate high school/secondary school?

Dropdown menu

Graduation Date

Text input field

[mm/yyyy]

* Will you have completed your undergraduate degree by August 2017?

Dropdown menu

Education History

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Please list your education history in chronological order, starting with your most recent degree earned. You MUST check the box for the most recently attending school if that is the case.

* University Name

Text input field

Most Recently Attended School

Checkbox

If your university or college name is not in the list of possible matches, please select "School Not Found" and complete the field below.

Check this box if this is the institution you most recently attended.

School Not Found Name

Text input field

Only complete this field if you indicated "School Not Found" in the field above.

* University Country/Region

Dropdown menu

* Degree Level

Dropdown menu

* Degree Name

Text input field

* Field of Study (Major/Minor)

Text input field

* Degree Status

Dropdown menu

* Degree Start Date

Text input field

[mm/yyyy]

Date Degree Awarded or Anticipated

Text input field

[mm/yyyy]

If your school calculates a grade point average on a numerical scale, please provide below

* Grade Point Average (GPA)

Text input field

If your school does not provide a GPA, then please put 0

* GPA Scale (out of)

Text input field

If your school does not provide a GPA, then please put 0

Degree Designation

Text input field

e.g. First class honors, Second class honors, etc.

Class Rank (if given)

Total Number of Individuals in
Your Graduating Class

Click on "**Add Another Response**" to include information for additional universities/colleges.

[**Add Another Response**](#)

Choose one of the following for your intended course of study in the Schwarzman Scholars program at Tsinghua University. Your choice will not affect the admissions decision and only serves to give the selection committee a sense of your professional and academic interests. If you are selected as a Schwarzman Scholar, you will have the chance to review the choice of concentration with your faculty advisor once you arrive at Tsinghua University.

Proposed Course of Study

* Intended Degree

Masters ▼

* Enrollment year

August 2017 ▼

* Field of Study

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Language Proficiency

Please list up to four languages that you speak and/or are familiar with. List them in order of proficiency from native language first to least proficient. English MUST be one of the 4 languages listed and the level indicated.

* Language (Native)	* Level
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Native Speaker"/>
Language 2	Level
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Language 3	Level
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Language 4	Level
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Other Language(s)

If you selected "Other" indicate the language(s) here separated by a comma.

English Language Proficiency

* What was the primary language of instruction in your undergraduate degree:

* If your native language is not English, and you did not study at an undergraduate institution where the primary language of instruction was English for at least 3 years, you must submit an official English proficiency test scores. Please select an appropriate response below.

If you have indicated that you are a native speaker of English but do not live in an English speaking country, please provide a brief description below. Please also use this space to provide an explanation if your program was in English, but in a country where English isn't the primary language.

Self-Reported Test Scores[Remove Entry](#)

Test Name	Test Date
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	[mm/dd/yyyy]

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Professional Experience

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Please list your most recent and one previous work experience in chronological order as applicable.

Experience Category

Name of Company/Organization/Employer

Employment Position or Role

Start Date

End Date

[mm/yyyy]

[mm/yyyy]

If you are currently employed in this position, please leave the "End Date" blank.

Brief Description of Role and Responsibilities

City

Country/Region

Click on "**Add Another Response**" to include additional employment positions.[Add Another Response](#)[Previous](#)[Save](#)[Logout](#)[Cancel Application](#)[Next](#)

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Experience Abroad

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List up to five Academic, Professional, or Volunteer Experiences in which you spent more than two consecutive weeks away from your home country. Include the location, the reason for the time abroad, and the dates/duration. If this was a multi-site experience, please include the details in the description text box. These may repeat education or professional experiences listed in those sections. Do not list tourist travel. If you have more than five, please choose the five that were most important to your personal or professional development.

Experience Type

Start Date

End Date

[mm/yyyy]

[mm/yyyy]

Duration of the Experience

Please indicate the number of weeks, months or years.

Country/Region

City

Description of Experience Abroad

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Awards and Recognitions

List up to ten awards, scholarships, publications, or special recognitions you have received. List in descending order of significance, including the name and award, awarding body or institution, and date of each accomplishment. For example: ABC Scholarship (University X) - 8/2013. List only one award/recognition per line.

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Disciplinary Action

* Have you withdrawn, been dismissed, suspended or placed on probation from an academic institution for academic or non-academic reasons?

If yes, you must provide an explanation here.

* Have you been arrested, charged or convicted of a felony, misdemeanor or other crime?

If yes, you must provide an explanation here.

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Recommendations - Please register four Recommenders

- o **Currently Enrolled Undergraduates** should have two letters from professors who can speak to your academic abilities, one letter specifically addressing your leadership abilities (this can be from an employer, supervisor, mentor, faculty member, advisor, or other), and one letter from your fellowship office or appropriate division at your university/college that assesses you in the broad context of your university, explaining any university-level awards, distinctions, or activities on your record. If your university is not able to provide this type of letter assessing you in the context of your university as a whole, you may substitute any other type of reference for this fourth letter.
- o **Graduate Students and Young Professionals** should have one letter from a Professor, one letter specifically addressing your leadership abilities and for the final two, you should choose from the following options that will best represent your current profile - an employer or mentor, additional academic letters, or an assessment letter from a university/college-level office (see above) or some combination of the above options.
- o Recommenders should know you well and be able to speak to your intellectual abilities, personal characteristics and/or leadership potential. The letters should be written in English. If not, a translation must be provided and combined with the original letter uploaded by the recommender. We will only accept online letters of recommendation.
- o The deadline for recommenders to submit these letters is **September 15th, 2016 - 5:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)**. We will not accept letters submitted after the deadline and it is your responsibility to work with the recommenders to make sure these are submitted prior to the deadline.

Recommendation - 1

[Send Invitation](#)

Pressing SAVE or NEXT will send the invite email to all registered recommenders.

* First Name

* Last Name

* Email

You must use a unique email for all recommenders

Recommendation - 2

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* First Name

* Last Name

* Email

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Recommendation - 3

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* First Name

* Last Name

* Email

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Recommendation - 4

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* Email

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Recommender Contact Information

Prefix * Given/First Name * Family/Last Name

* Institution or Business * Title/Office

* Email Phone

City Country/Region

Recommendation Criteria

To assist our selection committee in better understanding this applicant, we ask that your reference letter address the following questions. Your recommendation is for use only by the selection committee.

1. How long have you known the candidate and in what capacity?
2. How does this candidate's intellectual and academic abilities compare to other students from your institution? Does s/he demonstrate broad interests, sharp insights on complex issues, flexibility of thinking, and curiosity about the world? To the extent that your knowledge of the candidate permits, please provide specific examples.
3. Please describe this candidate's personal characteristics and experiences that will contribute to her/his potential to take on leadership roles in the future. How does this candidate compare to others who have gone on to leadership positions after studying/working/volunteering with you?

Note: The letter of recommendation should be written in English. If it is not, an original translation must be provided and uploaded as one file below. Please use letterhead of your institution or business. The deadline to submit the letter of recommendation is **September 15th 5:00PM EDT**.

Recommendation Attachment

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Each applicant will be required to provide an essay in **three distinct sections**. The essay and other required documents should be completed separately using one of the supported file formats and saved as individual documents that you will then attach to the **Upload Page**. We advise applicants to use a naming convention that mirrors the document title (e.g. Personal_Statement.doc or Current_Affairs_Essay.docx) so that you can ensure that the correct file is uploaded into the application form. The system does not allow users to preview uploaded documents prior to submission, so please be sure you select the correct one for each upload. The word counts listed below are strict and any essays that exceed these limits may be disqualified.

Personal Statement (up to 750 words)

Describe your professional interests and values and how the Schwarzman Scholars program and deeper knowledge of China will help advance your goals. Describe both your short-term objectives for the 1-3 years after the program and your long-term aspirations. How will you contribute to the community of Schwarzman Scholars and to the program's mission?

Leadership Essay (up to 750 words)

Provide specific examples of your leadership that explore your abilities to understand challenges and opportunities, envision solutions, take initiative to act, inspire others to join an effort and push through resistance and/or challenges in reaching the results. Your example(s) of leadership might address some but not all of these characteristics.

Examples might include efforts such as founding a student organization that successfully addressed a pressing need on campus; taking on an influential role in an existing organization to redirect or revitalize it in the context of a new challenge; founding and running a startup to take advantage of an emerging opportunity. You should NOT let these examples limit your ideas and should draw on your own personal experiences for similar examples of leadership.

Avoid describing situations that might fall into one of the following categories, all of which are valuable learning and growth experiences, but do not give the committee a deeper understanding of your leadership over extended periods of time:

- o Accomplishing a difficult but typical task assigned to you in the workplace
- o Solving brief problems of cultural miscommunication while traveling or studying overseas
- o Simply winning office in a student or community organization (It is, however, helpful, to describe the challenges faced and accomplishments achieved in office)
- o Brief situational challenges (Focus instead on longer term projects and challenges)

Current Affairs Essay (up to 500 words)

Choose an issue in contemporary social, international, business, environmental, diplomatic, arts, or other policy that is of interest to you. This essay should examine the current factors and trends influencing the topic and make a realistic recommendation of how local, national, or international leaders should intervene to contribute to a more peaceful and prosperous future.

Short Answer Question (up to 100 words)

Tell us something about yourself that we would not otherwise know based on the materials in this application.

Transcripts/Academic Records

Applicants should upload copies of official academic records for every post-secondary university or college attended. If the transcripts are not in English, you will also need to provide certified translations of these documents. Please combine all the transcripts and translations into **one file** before uploading. Official copies of these records will be required at a later stage in the process for applicants chosen as finalists. Be aware that encrypted files and file expirations may cause issues with Admissions being able to review your documents.

Resume/Curriculum Vitae - 2 Pages Maximum

Please attach your most recent Resume or Curriculum Vitae. It is critical that this document demonstrates your leadership experience.

*Reminder: All of these documents must be attached to the **Upload Page**.*

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This page will display any requirements that may be required as you complete the application.

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Essay**[Attach file](#)*** Current Affairs
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Program Information

How did you first hear about Schwarzman Scholars?

If other, please list it below.

Comments

If you wish to clarify any information you provided in the application, please do so in this short answer section. For example, if you took a leave of absence, faced unusual circumstances in your studies or in your career, you may wish to explain that here.

Clarification Comment on Application

English Language Test Score

If an applicant's native language is not English, official English proficiency test scores must be submitted with the application. This requirement is waived for applicants who graduated from an undergraduate institution where the language of instruction was English for at least three or more years of the program. Acceptable test options are: TOEFL(iBT), TOEFL(PBT), or IELTS. If you have taken the exam multiple times, only include your best results for one of these test types. Note that English proficiency exams are only valid for 2 years.

Please attach your score report **below**.

Video Introduction

Please provide a short self-introduction video of no more than one minute. Please introduce yourself in any style or setting you think best conveys your interests and personality. The point of this recording is to allow the committee to hear you introduce yourself in your own voice and style. A video taken on your mobile, laptop or digital camera will suffice; we do not expect or encourage applicants to use professional equipment, production or editing. The technical quality of the video is not as important as the content, but the committee must be able to see and hear you. Please save the video on YouTube, VIMEO or a similar service that is readily accessible and provide the direct link to the page in the space below. Do NOT password protect the video.

Video Requirement

Video Link

* Will you be able to provide a link to a video with your application?

If for some technical reason you are unable to produce a video, please provide a brief explanation here.

Attach all additional documents here:

Please attach all documents listed above by clicking on "Attach file" button, browsing for your file on your computer, and uploading.

Attach file

PLEASE NOTE: ONCE YOU SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION IT IS FINAL. SCHWARZMAN SCHOLARS WILL NOT ACCEPT EMAIL ATTACHMENTS OR HARD COPIES OF ANY DOCUMENTS. THIS INCLUDES TEST SCORES. MAKE SURE YOU HAVE FOLLOWED THE INSTRUCTIONS AND UPLOADED ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS.

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Electronic Signature

Please review your application carefully. By signing this application form, you certify that your Schwarzman Scholars application is complete and accurate. Purposefully omitting or inaccurately reporting information requested on this form may constitute an act of academic dishonesty. Providing inaccurate information may result in the rejection of any application or withdrawal of an admission offer.

I hereby certify that the information I have provided in response to the questions on this form, including information contained in any supplemental material submitted, is complete and accurate; and that the essay questions I have submitted are my own work, and all factual representations made therein are true and correct.

I authorize the use of any and all information included in this application by the Schwarzman Scholars Program, including the Stephen A. Schwarzman Education Foundation, Tsinghua University, and all members of the selection and interview committees. This includes, but is not limited to: academic records, recommendation and assessment forms, biographical data, test scores and essays. I also waive my right to access letters of recommendation written on my behalf.

* Electronic Signature

* Today's date

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