



THE SCHWARZMAN SCHOLARSHIP

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OVERVIEW AND INTRODUCTION

The Schwarzman Scholarship pays for a Master's Degree at Tsinghua University in Beijing, China, including the following: tuition, fees, room and board, travel to and from Beijing at the beginning and end of the academic year, in-country study tours, required course books and supplies, a Lenovo laptop and smartphone, health insurance, and a personal stipend.

Designed to prepare the next generation of global leaders, **Schwarzman Scholars** is the first scholarship created to respond to the changing 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. With the inaugural class enrolled in 2016, the program gives 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.

ELIGIBILITY

- Undergraduate degree or first degree from an accredited college or university or its equivalent (earned by August 1 of their Schwarzman enrollment year)
- Candidates must be at least 18 but not yet 29 years of age as of August 1, 2025.
- Applicants must demonstrate strong English skills, as all teaching will be conducted in English.
- There are no citizenship or nationality requirements.

- Academic excellence will be a requirement for successful applicants, but there is no minimum GPA or class rank required to apply. Applicants are expected to have demonstrated excellence in their academic studies, and the most competitive candidates will be among the top students in their graduating class. There are no course prerequisites for applicants to the program.

HOW TO APPLY

- It is highly recommended that candidates submit applications when completed or up to two weeks in advance of the deadline. Due to high volume, submitting on the deadline day is NOT recommended, and applications received late (even due to online issues) will not be accepted.
- REQUIRED FORMS AND RECORDS INCLUDE:
 - A complete and successfully submitted online application, including the requested personal statement(s) and supplementary components below.
 - Uploaded transcripts/academic records from every degree-granting college or university attended (undergraduate or graduate – must be combined into one PDF and then uploaded). If transcripts are not in English, official translations must be included.
 - Three electronic letters of recommendation: At least one of these letters must come from a recommender who can comment on the specific examples of leadership described in the candidate's application, but the recommender must at least be able to comment on the candidate's leadership qualities from direct knowledge of the candidate.
 - Video: Submission of a video is strongly recommended but not required. The video can be up to one minute in length, and candidates are invited to introduce themselves in any style or setting they think best conveys their interests and personality. Note: the file must be less than 20MB to upload it to the application.

