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Personal Information

* 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]

Candidates must be at least 18 but not yet 29 years of age as of August 1, 2019.

* Gender

* Marital Status

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.

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)

Please note that if you have dual citizenship, which ever country/region you select as primary, will be the one you will need to apply for a visa to China if accepted to the program.

* 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.

* 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 27th and November 6th? We will use this information to identify the most appropriate interview location if you are selected. To the extent possible, please avoid any conflicts in this time period.

Country - City

Emergency Contact

Please provide us with your Emergency Contact details below

First Name

Last Name

Emergency Contact Email

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Undergraduate Degree

* Will you have completed your undergraduate degree by August 2019?

Education History

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List post-secondary institutions where you have obtained a DEGREE, with the most recent institution listed first. Only list actual degrees that you have earned or will earn; do NOT list any short-term study or certificate programs. The intention of this section is not to list all your study history. It should ONLY reflect degree granting Bachelor's/Master's/Doctoral programs. Doing so actually makes the admissions process more difficult. Other study programs and details can be listed on your resume.

* University Name

Undergraduate Institution

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

You may only check this box once, so it should be the institution where you were awarded your degree.

School Not Found Name

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

* University Country/Region

* Degree Level

* Degree Name

* Field of Study (Major/Minor)

* Degree Status

* Degree Start Date

[mm/yyyy]

Date Degree Awarded or Anticipated

[mm/yyyy]

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

* Grade Point Average (GPA)

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

* GPA Scale (out of)

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

Degree Designation

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

* 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 with 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 and Test Scores

* To fulfill the English language requirement you must meet one of the following: 1) be a native English speaker; 2) have studied for at least two years in an English-speaking program at an undergraduate or graduate level; 3) submit an official English proficiency test score with your application.

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

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 undergraduate or graduate program was in English, but in a country where English isn't the primary language.

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

Indicate which English proficiency exam you took and the date (tests are valid for two years). You will also need to upload your score report on the additional information page. Minimum scores for these exams are listed in that section.

Test Name	Test Date
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="7"/>
	[mm/dd/yyyy]

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Professional Experience[Remove Entry](#)

Please ONLY list your 2 most recent work experiences in chronological order, starting with the most recent. Only list full-time employment. Do not list part-time work, internships, or volunteer opportunities. These experiences can be highlighted in your Resume/CV. If you are a student and do not have full-time employment, please select student.

Experience Category

Name of Company/Organization/Employer

Employment Position or Role

Start Date

[mm/yyyy]

End Date

[mm/yyyy]

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

City

Country/Region

Click on "**Add Another Response**" to include additional employment positions. The maximum is two (most recent) experiences.

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Experience Abroad[Remove Entry](#)

List up to three 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. Do not list tourist travel. If you have more than three, please choose the three that were most important to your personal or professional development.

Experience Type

Start Date

[mm/yyyy]

End Date

[mm/yyyy]

Duration of the Experience

Please indicate the number of weeks, months or years.

Country/Region

City

A Brief 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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* 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 Three Recommenders

Currently Enrolled Undergraduates should have two letters from professors who can speak to your academic abilities and one letter specifically addressing your leadership abilities (this can be from an employer, supervisor, mentor, faculty member, advisor, or other).

Graduate Students and Young Professionals should have one letter from a Professor, one letter specifically addressing your leadership abilities, and for the final one, you should choose from the following options that will best represent your current profile: an employer or mentor, additional academic letters, or some combination of the above options.

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.

Deadline for recommenders to submit these letters is **September 27, 2018 - 11:59 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

[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 - 3

[Send Invitation](#)

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* First Name

* Last Name

* Email

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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**.

You must use this exact naming convention

LastName_FirstName_Statement_Leadership
LastName_FirstName_Leadership
LastName_FirstName_CurrentAffairs
LastName_FirstName_ShortAnswer
LastName_FirstName_Transcripts
LastName_FirstName_ResumeCV

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.

Statement of Purpose and Leadership (up to 750 words)

Feel free to write this as one continuous statement or to break it into short sections for each theme.

Describe your professional interests and goals; how they have evolved over time, and how will the Schwarzman Scholars program and a deeper knowledge of China's role in the world help advance your goals? Based on your prior professional and personal experiences, how do you think you will contribute to the community of Schwarzman Scholars and to the program's mission?

Include specific situations in your professional, academic, or personal life when you have demonstrated the leadership qualities outlined below.

Guidance on describing your leadership qualities and experience in the Statement of Purpose and Leadership:

Candidates must describe specific examples of their leadership that

1. explore their intellectual/analytical abilities to understand challenges and opportunities, and envision solutions,
2. take initiative to act,
3. use strong interpersonal skills to inspire a team effort, and
4. push through resistance and/or challenges in reaching results.

The applicant's example(s) of leadership might address some but not all of these characteristics. Examples might include efforts such as founding a student or community organization that successfully addressed a pressing need; taking on a transformative role in an existing organization; founding and running a startup to take advantage of an emerging opportunity. Candidates should NOT let these examples limit their thinking and should draw on their own personal experiences for similar examples of leadership. The key is to help the committee understand the candidate's leadership characteristics, not just to list titles and accomplishments.

Candidates should 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 the applicant's leadership characteristics over extended periods of time: (1) accomplishing a difficult but typical task assigned in the workplace (2) solving brief problems of cultural miscommunication while traveling or studying overseas (3) simply winning office in a student or community organization (It is, however, helpful, to describe the challenges faced and accomplishments achieved in office.) (4) 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 degree-granting, post-secondary university or college attended (undergraduate and graduate). 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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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 studied for at least two years in an English-speaking program at an undergraduate or graduate level. Acceptable test options are: TOEFL(iBT), TOEFL(PBT), or IELTS. Minimum scores are: TOEFL iBT: 100; TOEFL PBT: 600; IELTS: 7. 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

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

Video Link

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

Attach 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

[mm/dd/yyyy]

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

Essays

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* Current Affairs Essay

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* Short Answer Question

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