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**WELCOME**

Welcome to the Schwarzman Scholars US/Global application portal, and thank you for your interest in our program.

The online application form must be completed in English and all requirements must be submitted electronically. You do not have to complete your application in one sitting; you may access, save, and continue your work as frequently as needed before submitting the application. It is recommended that you save your work often.

Please note that the email address provided to create your account will be used for ALL future correspondence about your candidacy. It is important to note that school email addresses may expire after you graduate. Keep your login information in a safe place as you will need it to access your application in the future.

**Application deadline is September 22, 2020 - 11:59PM, Eastern Daylight Time (EDT).**

Due to high volume, submitting on the deadline day is NOT recommended. Late applications (even due to latency issues or last minute emergencies) will not be accepted.

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### Personal Information

\* First/Given Name

Middle Name

\* Last/Family Name




As it is listed on your passport

As it is listed on your passport

Preferred Full Name

As you would like it to appear publicly

Previous Full 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 born between August 1, 1992 and August 1, 2003

\* Gender

As it is listed on your passport

\* Marital Status

### Citizenship and Passport Information

For passport fields below, provide answers that correspond exactly to how this information is listed on your passport. Applicants who hold passports from Chinese mainland, Hong Kong, Taiwan, or Macao, or residency status in Hong Kong or Macao are required to apply by May 20, 2020 through this site: <http://application.sc.tsinghua.edu.cn/f/login>

\* Country of Citizenship (Primary)

If you have dual citizenship, whichever country you select as primary, will be the one you will need to apply for a visa to China if accepted to the program

\* Country of Birth

\* Place of Birth

Passport Issuing Country/Region

Passport Number

Passport Issue Date

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Passport Expiration Date

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Country of Citizenship (Secondary)

If you hold citizenship in more than one country, indicate secondary citizenship

#### 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
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

* City	Postal/Zip code	* Country/Region
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

U.S. State

Province/Region

For non-U.S. addresses only

Address Effective Until (Date)

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

Primary Phone

* Telephone	Mobile
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

* Email	Secondary email
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

#### Permanent Address

* Address line 1	Address line 2	Address line 3
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#### Anticipated Location for the Interview Dates

\* We will be conducting interviews in Singapore, London (UK), and New York (USA) between October 24th and November 7th, 2020. Please hold the dates. Write below the city and country where you expect to be during this period. If you are invited to interview, we will try to accommodate to the best of our ability.

City, Country

Candidates invited to interview are responsible for making all necessary arrangements to enter the country in which the interview will occur. If you are not a citizen of Singapore, the United Kingdom, or the United States, please indicate below which of these countries you require an entry visa if you are invited to an interview.

Singapore  
United Kingdom  
United States

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### Biographical Profile

\* Summarize your main leadership accomplishments and future aspirations. Your submitted biography will be used throughout the selection process and on the Schwarzman Scholars website if you are selected for the program. Your biography should end with country of citizenship. For reference, review profiles of selected scholars at [www.schwarzmanscholars.org/scholars](http://www.schwarzmanscholars.org/scholars). Profile must be 100 words or less.

\* Select two interest options that best identify with your professional and leadership aspirations:

Arts and Culture

Business

Communications

Consulting

Economics/Economic Policy

Hold the Ctrl key (PC) or Command (Mac) to select two options above

\* Have you applied to Schwarzman Scholars before?

If you have previously applied to Schwarzman Scholars, provide a 100 word explanation of the changes between your previous application and the current one.

### Program Information

How did you first learn about Schwarzman Scholars?

If other, please provide below.

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### Undergraduate Degree

\* Will you have completed your undergraduate degree by August 2021?

### Education History

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Please list post-secondary institutions where you have obtained a degree (bachelor's, master's or doctoral), with the most recent institution listed first. Do not list any short-term study or certificate programs.

\* **University Name**

Type to search

Most Recently Attended School

☐

If your university or college name is not in the list of possible matches, type in and 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 most recent degree

School Not Found Name

Only complete this field if you selected "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]

\* **Degree Awarded or Anticipated Date**

[mm/yyyy]

Enter your cumulative grade point average or other numerical score as printed on your transcript. If your school is not on a numerical system (i.e. First Class Honours), input zero and use the Degree Designation field below (i.e. First Class Honours, Second Class Honours).

\* **Grade Point Average (GPA)**

If your school does not provide a GPA, input 0

\* **Grade Point Average Scale (Enter the scale your university's GPA or other numerical score is out of)**

If your school does not provide a GPA, input 0

Degree Designation

e.g. First Class Honours, Second Class Honours, etc.

To add more degrees, click **"Add Another Response"**.

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### Language Proficiency

List up to four languages that you speak or have studied. 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

Language 2  Level

Language 3  Level

Language 4  Level

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, 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

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Indicate which English proficiency exam you took, the test date, and your scores. We understand that many testing centers have temporarily closed due to COVID-19; this year we will also accept English language proficiency exam score reports with expiry year 2019. 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   
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### Professional Experience

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List up to two most recent full-time work experiences, starting with the most recent first. Do not list part-time work, internships, or volunteer opportunities; these may be highlighted in your Resume/CV. If you are a student with no full-time employment, under Experience Category 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, leave "End Date" blank

City

Country/Region

To add a second employment position, click **"Add Another Response"**. The selection committee will only see a maximum of two entries.

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### Experience Abroad

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List up to two most relevant academic, professional, or volunteer experiences with minimum duration of two months abroad. Include a brief description of the location, duration, and purpose. For multi-site experience, provide the details in the description text box. Do not list tourist travel.

Experience Type

Start Date

[mm/yyyy]

End Date

[mm/yyyy]

Country/Region

City

Provide a two sentence description

To add a second employment position, click **"Add Another Response"**. The selection committee will only see a maximum of two entries.

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**Leadership Roles, Awards, and Recognitions**

List up to ten leadership roles, 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) - 8/2019. List only one leadership role, award, or recognition per line.

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### Recommendations - Register Three Recommenders

**All applicants including Currently Enrolled Undergraduates, Graduate Students, and Young Professionals should have three letters that holistically capture your insights into your leadership and intellectual abilities.**

- o One letter from a professor who can speak to your intellect and academic abilities.
- o One letter addressing your leadership abilities with examples (this can be from an employer, supervisor, mentor, faculty member, or other). It is a requirement to have at least one letter which speaks to your demonstrated leadership and potential.
- o For the third letter, identify a recommender who can offer further insight that best reflects your current profile as an applicant: a letter from an employer or mentor commenting on leadership abilities, an additional academic endorsement, or some combination of the above options.

**Recommenders** should know you well and be able to speak to your leadership experience and potential, intellectual abilities, and/or character. The letters should be written in English. If not, a translation must be provided and combined with the original letter uploaded by the recommender. Only letters uploaded by the recommender through the application portal will be reviewed.

**Deadline for recommenders** to submit these letters is **September 22, 2020 - 11:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)**. We will not accept letters submitted after the deadline and it is your responsibility to work with recommenders to make sure these are submitted prior to the deadline. Upon submission of your application, you may check the status of your recommendation letters via the self-service portal.

### Recommendations - TBD

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

\* First Name

\* Last Name

\* Email

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Enter and save the text of your essays below and then upload the following to the **Upload Page**. All required documents should be completed separately and attached as individual .pdf files and named as follows:

**You must use this exact naming convention**

LastName\_FirstName\_Leadership  
 LastName\_FirstName\_StatementofPurpose  
 LastName\_FirstName\_ShortAnswer  
 LastName\_FirstName\_Transcripts  
 LastName\_FirstName\_ResumeCV

The system does not allow users to preview uploaded documents prior to submission, so be sure you select the correct one for each upload. Word counts are strict; essays that exceed these limits may be disqualified.

### Leadership Essay

Describe at least one distinct example that best illustrates your leadership. This may draw from your professional, academic, or personal life when you demonstrated leadership qualities which highlight:

- o The intellectual/analytical abilities to identify and understand challenges and opportunities, and envision solutions;
- o The initiative to act and communicate why;
- o Interpersonal skills to inspire a team effort;
- o An ability to push through resistance and/or challenges to reach positive results/change for the better.

Outline the situation in detail, along with your learning and growth, and how you envision this will impact your aspirations to be a future leader. Consider the following:

- o What was the problem or issue you identified, and why did you choose to act? What was your plan of action?
- o What obstacles or challenges did you face and how did you overcome them?
- o What were the outcomes and impact on the community or purpose?
- o What did you learn and/or what lessons would you pass on to others?
- o How has this experience shaped you as a leader and how does it connect with your vision for future leadership aspirations?

### Leadership Essay (up to 750 words)

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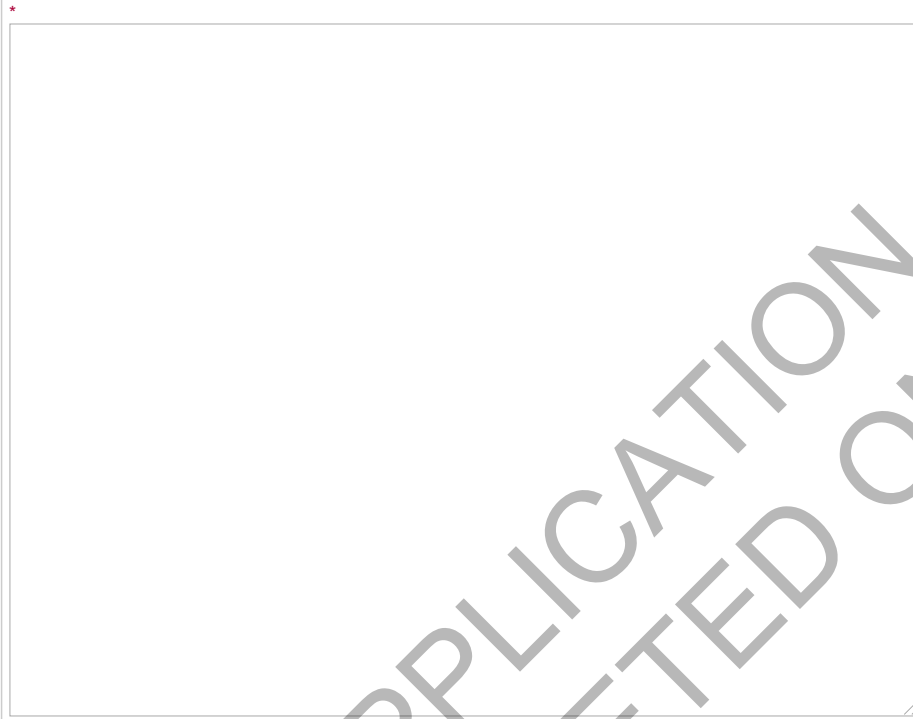
Statement of Purpose

Describe both your professional interests and goals and how the program connects with your professional trajectory:

- What particular social, cultural, business, policy, or global issue is your focus of interest? What are the major factors driving change on this issue?
- Why are you dedicated to this issue and what is your vision to lead positive impact in the future?
- How will Schwarzman Scholars and a deeper knowledge of China's role in the world advance your goals?

**Statement of Purpose (up to 500 words)**

\*



**Short Answer (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 translations of these documents along with the original transcript. Combine all the transcripts and translations into **one file** before uploading. Ensure the transcript file is not password-protected and can be opened by the selection committee. If your transcript file is inaccessible, your application is deemed incomplete and will not be reviewed. Official copies of these records will be required at a later stage in the process for applicants chosen as finalists.

**Resume/Curriculum Vitae - 2 Pages Maximum**

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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### Video Introduction

Provide a one-minute introduction video. Introduce yourself in any style or setting you think best conveys your interests and personality. 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. Save the video on YouTube, VIMEO, Google Drive 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 Introduction

\* 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, provide a brief explanation here.

### Clarification Comment

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

Clarification Comment on Application

### English Language Test Score Report

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 at least two years in an English-speaking program at an undergraduate or graduate level. Acceptable test options and 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. Whilst English proficiency exams are valid for 2 years, due to temporary closure of many test centers, this year we will accept exam score reports with expiry year 2019.

### Attach your English language test score report here:

Attach your document listed above by clicking on "Attach file" button, browsing for your file on your computer, and uploading.

[Attach file](#)

**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 hereby acknowledge 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.

Schwarzman Scholars may use an analytics tool to process your personal data, which includes text analytics and does not use any AI or automated decision-making. This will be carried out (after decisions have been made) and will not affect the status of your application. The purpose of this is to test a tool used to assess similarities between the current applicant pool to successful prior applicants to understand high-level characteristics of successful applicants. The data that will be analyzed for this purpose include biographical data (such as age, native language, and citizenship) as well as application components such as biographical profile, essays, short answers, resume, and the "awards and accomplishments" section.

Schwarzman Scholars handles a significant amount of personal data, and takes data privacy very seriously. We work continuously to ensure our policies and processes are up-to-date. Any information which contains personal data collected by Schwarzman Scholars is processed based on Schwarzman Scholars's legitimate interest. This includes any personal data collected for use in our analytics tool, as any insights derived from such tool will assist us in our assessment of applications.

The information we collect about you will be retained in accordance with Schwarzman Scholars' retention policy, and in accordance with applicable law, and will only be transferred to any other organizations or internationally in accordance with the Schwarzman Scholars privacy policy. You have the right to access, correct or erase any of the personal data which Schwarzman Scholars holds about you. You also have the right to complain to the applicable data protection authority. You have the right to object to how Schwarzman Scholars processes your personal data; if you have any questions about this, please contact [admissions@schwarzmanscholars.org](mailto:admissions@schwarzmanscholars.org).

The Schwarzman Scholars privacy policy is available [here](#).

\* Electronic Signature

\* Today's date

Type your full legal name in the field above.

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