

Apply to the Schwarzman Scholars Program

Opens: April 15, 2016

Deadline: September 15, 2016 (at 5 pm EST)

Study at Tsinghua University, Beijing China

June/July 2017 through Summer 2018

Fully Funded One Year Master's Program



Designed to prepare the next generation of global leaders, 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.

Enrolling the second cohort of students in 2017, the program will give approximately 200 of 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. The one year Rhodes-style program is fully funded and highly competitive.

Students will live and study together on the campus of Schwarzman College, a newly-built, state-of-the-art facility, where all classes will be taught in English. Students will pursue degrees in one of three disciplines:

- Public Policy
- Economics and Business
- International Studies

Students will spend a year immersed in an international community of thinkers, innovators and senior leaders in business, politics and society. In an environment of intellectual engagement, professional development and cultural exchange, they will learn from one another and pursue their academic disciplines while building their leadership capacities. This experience will expand students' understanding of the world and create a growing network of global leaders for the future. See here for more details on the program: <http://schwarzmanscholars.org/about/>

The Schwarzman Scholars Program is accepting applications from current undergraduate, and graduate students and recent graduates between the ages 18-29 (you must be under the age of 29 as of August 1, 2017). The application process is entirely on-line and the requirements include the following elements:

-A complete and successfully submitted online application, including the requested personal statement(s) and supplementary components below.

-Uploaded transcripts/academic records from every college or university attended (degree or non-degree, full or part-time, undergraduate or graduate). If transcripts are not in English, official translations must be included.

-Four electronic letters of recommendation. At least one of these letters must come from a recommender who has had direct experience with the candidate and can describe the candidate's leadership potential. One

of the 4 letters should also be an Institutional Assessment Letter from the FAU Schwarzman Institutional contact official or if not available, from a different faculty member who can address the same topics in a letter.

-An essay in three sections: Personal Statement (up to 750 words); Leadership Essay (up to 500 words); Current Affairs Essay (up to 500 words)

-Current resume/CV

-60 second video introducing yourself

Semi-finalists from the USA will be interviewed in New York City in early November 2016 and the final awardees (worldwide) will be notified of their success by late November 2016.

Interested FAU students and recent graduates should:

► Study the Web site at <http://schwarzmanscholars.org/program>

► Watch the Schwarzman Scholars Program Video for Students at

<http://schwarzmanscholars.org/news-article/schwarzman-scholars-prospective-student-webinar>

► Establish a free account to begin an on-line application at

<http://schwarzmanscholars.org/admissions/application>

► **Contact the FAU Institutional Contact Dr. Cathy Meschievitz at cmeschie@fau.edu or 561-297-1039 for help and advice. She is located in GS 212 Q on the Boca campus.**