Schwarzman Scholarship

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**Preliminary Application Deadline:** July 15 annually

**Nomination Application Deadline:** August 25 annually

**Campus Nomination Interviews:** First week of September

**National Deadline:** September 27, 2018

**Award Description:**

Designed to prepare the next generation of global leaders, Schwarzman Scholars was created to respond to the geopolitical landscape of the 21st Century. The program will give the world’s best and brightest students the opportunity to develop leadership skills and professional networks through a one-year Master’s Degree at Tsinghua University in Beijing – one of China’s most prestigious universities.

Students will live and study together on the campus of Schwarzman College, where all classes will be taught in English. Students will pursue degrees in one of three disciplines: 1) Public Policy, 2) Economics and Business, and 3) 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.

**Eligibility and Selection Criteria:**

Students interested in applying to be among Temple University’s institutional nominees are encouraged to meet with Barbara Gorka (barbara.gorka@temple.edu) by May 31, and complete the Preliminary Application by July 15. If you are approved to continue in the process, you will be given instructions on how to apply for nomination.

Nominees for the Schwarzman Scholarship must: complete their undergraduate degree by August 2019; be between 18 but not yet 29 years of age as of August 1, 2019; and show academic excellence (there is
no minimum GPA or class rank required to apply, but competitive applicants typically have a 3.7 GPA or higher). There are no citizenship or nationality requirements.

Schwarzman Scholars will be selected not only on the basis of their academic aptitude and intellectual ability, but also their leadership potential, entrepreneurial spirit, ability to anticipate paradigm changes, exemplary character, and desire to understand other cultures, perspectives and positions. Candidates should show a commitment to understanding and engaging with China professionally, and present a vision for what this engagement would look like.