



SCHWARZMAN SCHOLARS



STEPHEN A. SCHWARZMAN

“IN THE 21ST
CENTURY, CHINA IS
NO LONGER AN
ELECTIVE COURSE.”

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LEADERSHIP

for a

CROSS-CULTURAL WORLD

2 AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN
— INTERESTS DOMINATED THE 20TH
3 CENTURY. But China's emergence as
a global political and economic power
center is changing the dynamics of
the world.

It will be up to a new generation to overcome differences and lead with confidence and sensitivity. It will require a broader knowledge of the policies, economies and cultures that are shifting the balance. And, more than ever, it will require deeper personal experience, exposure and relationships.

Tomorrow's leaders must not simply shed old biases. They must also have the understanding to see opportunities for mutual advancement, and to strike a healthy balance between cooperation and competition.

Schwarzman Scholars is creating a historic new path for the best and brightest in politics, business, technology and the social sciences to guide us towards greater prosperity and progress in the future.

HENRY KISSINGER
FORMER U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE

“WE NEED TO FORGE A DEEPER
UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE U.S. AND
CHINA, AND DIMINISH CULTURAL
BIASES TO MITIGATE POSSIBLE TENSIONS
AND CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR
BOTH COUNTRIES.”

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Exploring a mix of ancient traditions
and modern developments provides
unparalleled experiences and insights into
China's evolution as a world power.

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As the capital of the People's Republic, Beijing is the nation's political, economic, cultural, educational and international trade and communications hub.

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LANDMARK
SCHOLARSHIP
for the
DEFINING
CHALLENGE OF
OUR TIME

6 DESIGNED TO INSPIRE THE NEXT
— GENERATION OF GLOBAL LEADERS,
7 Schwarzman Scholars is the most
significant program of its kind since
the Rhodes Trust was founded
in 1902. With a \$300 million
commitment, it will also be the
single largest philanthropic
effort ever undertaken in China
by largely foreign donors.

The 200 scholars chosen annually
for this highly selective program will
work towards a one-year Master's
Degree at Tsinghua University in
Beijing — one of China's most
prestigious universities. As individuals
who want to have a positive impact
on the world, Schwarzman Scholars

will be selected based on their
academic credentials, extracurricular
interests and leadership potential.

During their stay, scholars will be
granted access to a privileged range
of cultural and academic experiences,
from travel to all corners of China to
mentorships with leaders of industry,
to exchanges with global leaders and
experts in their chosen disciplines.
They will also spend their year
immersed in the local culture and
social life — before classes begin,
a summer orientation will provide
opportunities to learn Chinese,
explore Beijing and meet fellow
students and faculty.

COLIN POWELL
65TH UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE

“LOOKING TO THE FUTURE, IT IS CRITICAL
THAT THE WESTERN WORLD
DEEPEN ITS UNDERSTANDING OF CHINA—AND
NOT JUST OF CHINA’S ECONOMY
AND POLITICS, BUT ALSO ITS HISTORY, CULTURE
AND SOCIAL FORCES.”



200 SCHOLARS FROM
AROUND THE WORLD
45% U.S.
20% China
35% Rest of world

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From the expanse of the Great Wall to the skyscrapers of Shanghai, China has become the third most visited country in the world, yet there is still a great need to increase understanding about China.



Elements of traditional culture remain integral to Chinese society, including the influence of Confucianism and various forms of traditional Chinese art, literature and music.

THE COLLEGE

A
21ST-CENTURY
COLLEGE
designed to
INSPIRE
INTERCHANGE

10 SET ON THE CAMPUS OF TSINGHUA
— UNIVERSITY, one of China's leading
educational institutions, Schwarzman
11 College will be modeled on the
residential college systems of Oxford,
Cambridge, Harvard and Yale.

Designed by Robert A.M. Stern,
Dean of the Yale School of
Architecture, the 258,000 square-
foot campus will house one of the
most advanced higher-education
facilities in the world. The centrally
located residential and academic
building is designed to encourage
a constant interchange of ideas and
culture among students, faculty
and visiting leaders. Breaking ground

in 2013, it will welcome the first
class of Scholars in June 2016.

Established in 1911, Tsinghua
University is at the forefront of
major endeavors in China, from
social and economic, to political and
scientific. It is dedicated to academic
excellence and integrity, and the
interaction between Chinese and
Western cultures. Notable graduates
include the current and former
Presidents of China, Xi Jinping and
Hu Jintao; the former Chairman
of the National People's Congress,
Wu Bangguo; the former Premier,
Zhu Rongji; and the former First
Vice Premier, Huang Ju.

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A photograph of a modern university building with traditional Chinese architectural features, including a red-tiled roof and grey brick walls. The building has large windows with red frames. In the foreground, several people are walking on a paved path. The sky is blue with some clouds, and there are green trees on the left side of the frame.

JINING CHEN
PRESIDENT, TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY

“THE WORLD CALLS FOR INSTITUTIONS
OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO STEP
FORWARD AND PLAY A SIGNIFICANT ROLE
IN SHAPING THE FUTURE
OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.”

SCHWARZMAN COLLEGE
World-class residential college
State-of-the-art academic facilities
Designed by Robert A.M. Stern

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With a state-of-the-art facility that encourages cross-cultural learning experiences, Schwarzman College is designed to facilitate the sharing of ideas among students, faculty and visiting leaders.

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UNIQUE
OPPORTUNITY
for the
BEST AND
BRIGHTEST

14 STARTING WITH OUR FIRST CLASS
— IN 2016, Schwarzman Scholars will
15 set a new standard for international
study, giving talented students a better
understanding of the new geopolitical
landscape and preparing them to
make a positive impact. The program
will inspire constructive engagement
among new generations of leaders,
who will be profoundly influenced by
the bonds, knowledge and exposure
they gain in China.

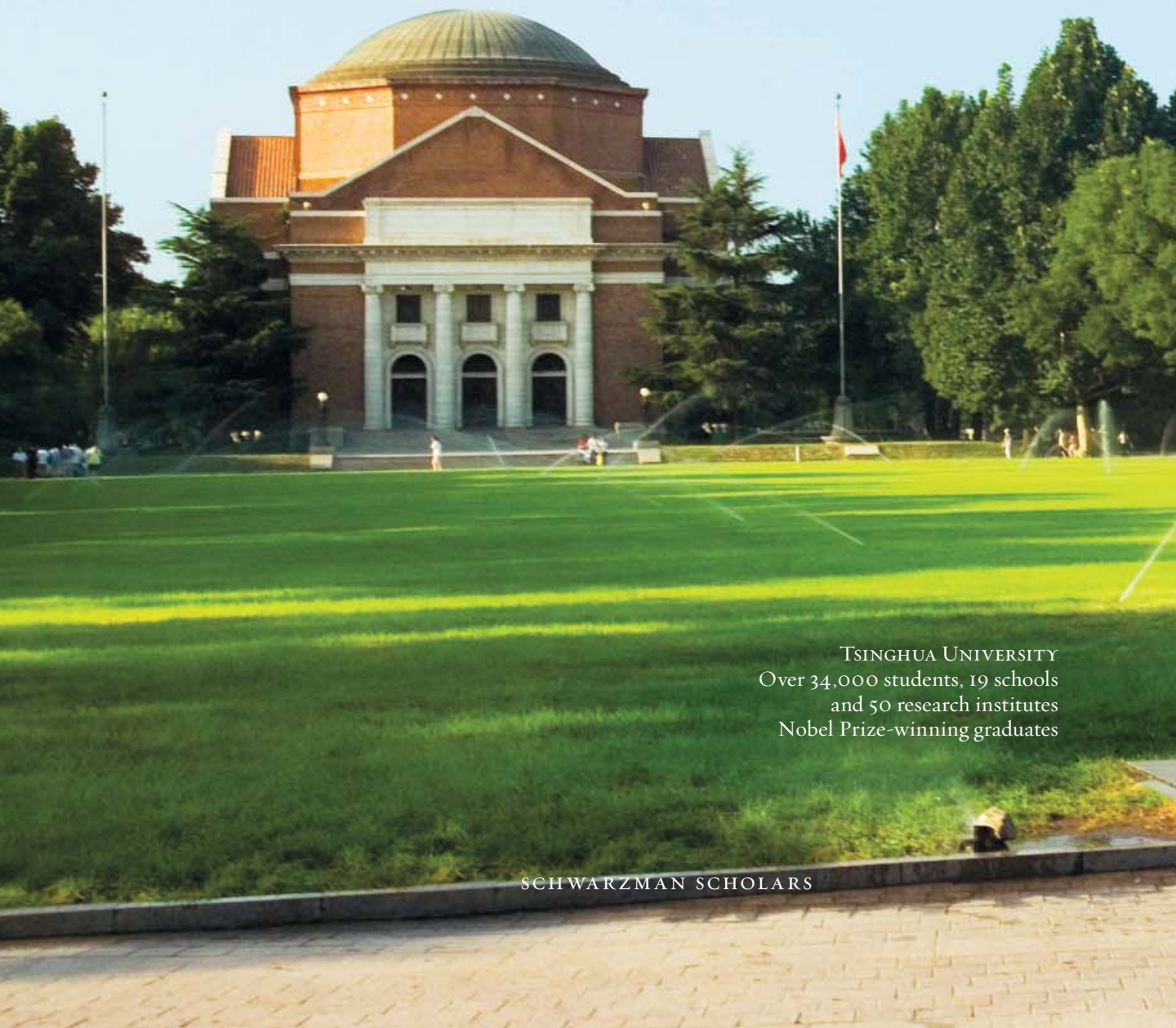
Each student will spend the year
focusing on one of four academic
disciplines: public policy, economics

and business, international relations
and, in the future, engineering.
The curriculum was developed in
collaboration with academic leaders
from Harvard, Yale, Princeton,
Stanford, Oxford, Duke and other
prestigious universities around
the world.

Taught in English, all courses
are designed specifically for this
elite class of students, drawing
on some of Tsinghua University's
most accomplished professors as
well as visiting scholars from the
world's schools.

NICOLAS SARKOZY
FORMER PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

“SCHWARZMAN SCHOLARS IS A
VISIONARY PROGRAM THAT PREPARES FUTURE
LEADERS TO ACT, AND INTERACT, IN
TODAY’S RAPIDLY EVOLVING ECONOMIC AND
GEOPOLITICAL LANDSCAPE.”



TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY
Over 34,000 students, 19 schools
and 50 research institutes
Nobel Prize-winning graduates

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FORMER PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

BRIAN MULRONEY

FORMER PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA

HENRY KISSINGER

56TH UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE

CONDOLEEZZA RICE

66TH UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE

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CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS
AND 70TH UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

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OXFORD UNIVERSITY

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WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY AT ST. LOUIS

F. WARREN MCFARLAN
HARVARD UNIVERSITY

JEAN C. OI
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UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA

DR. PAULINE YU
AMERICAN COUNCIL OF LEARNED
SOCIETIES IN NEW YORK

XINSHENG ZHANG
FORMER VICE MINISTER OF EDUCATION

DR. JI ZHOU
FORMER MINISTER OF EDUCATION,
PRESIDENT OF THE CHINESE ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING

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Tsinghua University,
Shuimu Tsinghua Pavilion

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THE FOUNDER



STEPHEN A. SCHWARZMAN
CHAIRMAN, CEO
AND CO-FOUNDER OF BLACKSTONE

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STEPHEN A. SCHWARZMAN FOUNDED the Schwarzman Scholars program in order to give the most talented future leaders the power to change the course of history. An active philanthropist, Mr. Schwarzman has personally donated \$100 million to this effort and is leading a campaign to raise \$200 million more to fully endow the program — the single largest charitable effort in China's history coming from predominately foreign donors.

In both business and education, Mr. Schwarzman has dedicated his career to developing transformative solutions to some of the world's great challenges. His charitable giving has included anchor support for the New York Public Library and sponsoring educational opportunities for talented children. His vision in designing Schwarzman Scholars was to create change at a global scale.

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PREPARING THE NEXT GENERATION OF
GLOBAL LEADERS



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