Schwarzman Scholars Program | Letter of Recommendation Cover Sheet

Student Name: Click here to enter text Email: Click here to enter text

Dear Name of Recommender,

Thank you for agreeing to write me a letter of recommendation for the Schwarzman Scholars Program. As a reminder, this program gives up to 90 US students the opportunity to study a one-year Master’s Degree at Tsinghua University in Beijing – one of China’s most prestigious universities.

Due to the competitiveness of this award, I ask that you please address the following in your letter. While I understand you may not be able to attest to every bullet point, I have enclosed additional resources that illustrate how I meet or exceed the selection criteria:

Resume Personal Statement Leadership Essay Current Affairs Essay Other

Please complete your letter *no later than* **August 31** and send it via email to:

Dr. Scott Wells | [swells2@exchange.calstatela.edu](mailto:swells2@exchange.calstatela.edu) | King Hall D145 | 323-343-5969

The Schwarzman Scholarship Committee will review all applications to determine our campus nomination(s) before the national competition. If nominated, you will receive additional email instructions in early September on how to upload your letter to the Schwarzman application site. Thank you again for your support!

Sincerely,

Click here to enter text

Enter major(s) & minor(s) Enter phone number

Selection Criteria

* LOR should be ***at least*** 500 words, but no more than 1,000 words
* ***Why*** I chose the Choose an item concentration at Tsinghua University
  + How it “fits” into my educational and career goals
* Intellectual Abilities
  + **Evidence of academic background that is strong and relevant**
  + Evidence of high-level performance (e.g. scholarships, prizes, research, artistic creations, publications)
* Leadership Potential\*
  + **Ability to deliver results**
  + **Strength of purpose**
  + **Creativity**
  + **Self-awareness**

***\*Note-*** *one of your recommenders must speak directly to the examples you describe in your leadership essay.*

* **Personal Character**
  + **Self-confidence and ability to seize opportunities**