



Application Instructions | 2022-2023

Application Materials Deadline: September 20, 2022

Applicants should make an advising appointment with Gabi Schmiegel, gschmieg@ucsc.edu.

The Schwarzman Scholarship Application does not require an official campus endorsement or review.

To apply for UC Santa Cruz endorsement, you must submit the following:

Complete the official [2023 Schwarzman Scholarship online application](#) by September 20, 2022
(for citizens/permanent residents of the U.S. and countries other than Mainland China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Macao).

Application includes:

- **Biographical Profile:** (100 words maximum) summarizing leadership accomplishments and future aspirations
- **Two Essays**
 - * Leadership Essay (750 words maximum)
 - * Statement of Purpose (500 words maximum)
- **Short Answer:** (100 words maximum) highlight something that the other application materials do not cover, should also include any clarifying comments (e.g. leave of absence, unusual circumstances faced in studies or career)
- **English Language Proficiency Test scores:** (for applicants who are non-native speakers), waived for non-native speakers of English who have studied at an English-speaking institution for 2 years or more). Minimum scores required: TOEFL iBT: 100; TOEFL PBT: 600, IELTS: 7
- **Full CV:** (2 pages maximum, upload as PDF) including details about academic qualifications, prizes, scholarships, leadership positions, employment, internships, etc.
- **3 Letters of recommendation:** (uploaded by references directly to application portal as PDF)
 - * One letter should come from a faculty member who can speak to your intellect and academic abilities
 - * One letter must speak to your demonstrated leadership and potential and has to provide examples. The reference can be an employer, supervisor, faculty member, etc.
 - * One letter needs to provide further insight into your current profile as an applicant. This can be a letter from an employer or mentor commenting on leadership abilities, an additional academic endorsement, or a combination of the above options.
- **Official paper transcripts** from all colleges and universities attended. Upload one PDF of all transcripts combined to the application. Make sure both the grades and the explanation pages are uploaded. Please note portfolio system transcripts that are password protected cannot be uploaded.
- **Video Introduction:** Short video self-introduction of no more than 1 minute in any style or setting that best conveys your interests and personality. Video can be taken on mobile phone, laptop, or digital camera. Professional equipment or editing is discouraged. Video must be saved on a cloud service that is readily accessible, such as YouTube, Vimeo, Google Drive. Provide link to the video on the application and do not password protect the video..