



## **TUJENGE SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

**General Information**

**Cohort 4 – Class of 2021**

**Bujumbura-Burundi**





## GENERAL INFORMATION

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Tujenge Scholar! This packet contains all of the information necessary for you to submit your application for this elite program.

Should you be accepted to the program, you will embark on a transformative one-year journey that will challenge you to envision the future of your country and imagine your place in that world. The program involves intensive study of English, history, and a variety of technical sciences. As a student, you will work together with top scholars from around the country to tackle difficult problems and make a tangible and lasting impact in your communities. By the end of the program, you will have developed skills in ethical leadership and team-building, and you will have built a network of fellow compatriots who also have a vision of hope and the capacity to effect profound change.

The Tujenge Scholars Program (TSP) is the primary initiative of the Tujenge Africa Foundation, a non-profit organization with operations based in Burundi. The mission of the Tujenge Scholars Program is to fortify the next generation of leaders in Burundi with the connections and skills that they will need to move the country forward. TSP is committed to providing an education of the highest quality to one group of exceptional young adults each year. Tujenge is highly selective, with fewer than 30 scholars selected from the entire country. Students surrounded by this exceptional group of co-scholars will learn as much from their peers as from their instructors.

Scholars will attend classes five days a week and will be expected to complete a rigorous course load of assignments. Classes are taught exclusively in English, with subjects ranging from Burundian history to computer literacy. TSP is a liberal arts program, meaning that all students take all subjects, regardless of previous fields of study. In addition to classes, each scholar will be responsible for selecting, planning, completing, and documenting a service leadership project that affords every scholar the opportunity to give back to the community.

The Tujenge Africa Foundation believes that education is not just an end to be attained by an individual, but rather the collective achievement of a large community of people who have supported each student along the way. Education carries with it a moral obligation to better the lives of others, and the overarching mission for the Scholars Program is to develop a generation of ethical Burundian leaders: young men and women who are closely linked to their communities, to the region, and to the broader business and political world. Accordingly, after graduation from university studies, each Tujenge Scholar is contractually required to return to their home country and work for a minimum two years.

The Tujenge Africa Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization incorporated in the United States, operating in Burundi with authorization from the Ministère de l'Intérieur du Burundi. Tujenge Africa Foundation does not discriminate its programs or activities based on race, color, national or ethnic origin, ancestry, geographic origin, age, religion or religious creed, difference in ability, sex or gender, gender identity and/or expression, sexual orientation, or military or veteran status.



Merci de votre intérêt à devenir un Tujenge Scholar! Ce formulaire de candidature contient toutes les informations nécessaires pour que vous puissiez soumettre votre candidature pour ce programme d'élite.

Si vous êtes accepté dans le programme, vous vous lancerez dans une expérience transformative d'un an qui vous mettra au défi d'imaginer l'avenir de votre pays et d'imaginer votre place dans ce monde. Vous entreprendrez une étude intensive de l'anglais, de l'histoire et de diverses sciences techniques. En tant qu'élève, vous travaillerez avec les meilleurs étudiants du pays pour résoudre des problèmes difficiles et avoir un impact tangible et durable dans vos communautés. A la fin du programme, vous aurez développé des compétences dans le leadership éthique et le travail d'équipe. Vous construirez un réseau de compatriotes qui ont aussi une vision d'espoir et la capacité d'effectuer de profonds changements.

Le programme Tujenge Scholars (TSP) est l'initiative phare de la Foundation Tujenge Africa, une organisation à but non lucratif avec des opérations basées au Burundi. La mission du programme Tujenge Scholars est de donner à la prochaine génération de leaders burundais les moyens d'établir les connexions et acquérir les compétences dont ils auront besoin pour faire avancer le pays. TSP s'engage à fournir une éducation du plus haut niveau à un groupe de jeunes adultes exceptionnels chaque année. Chaque cohorte est très sélective ; moins de 30 étudiants sont sélectionnés dans tout le pays. Les étudiants entourés par un groupe exceptionnel d'autres étudiants apprendront autant de la part de leurs pairs que de leurs instructeurs.

Les étudiants suivront les cours cinq jours par semaine et devront accomplir un lot de cours rigoureux. Les cours sont enseignés exclusivement en anglais, avec des sujets allant de l'histoire burundaise à l'informatique. TSP est un programme d'arts libéraux, ce qui signifie que tous les étudiants prennent toutes les matières, indépendamment des domaines d'études précédents. En plus des cours, chaque étudiant sera responsable de la sélection, planification, de l'accomplissement et de la documentation d'un projet de service à la communauté qui offre à chaque étudiant l'occasion de rendre à la communauté ce qu'il lui a été donné.

Tujenge Africa Foundation estime que l'éducation n'est pas seulement une fin à atteindre par un individu, mais plutôt le succès collectif d'une large communauté de personnes qui ont soutenu chaque étudiant en cours de route. L'éducation implique une obligation morale d'améliorer la vie des autres, et la mission primordiale du programme Tujenge Scholars est de développer une génération de leaders burundais avec une éthique: des jeunes hommes et dames qui sont étroitement liés à leurs communautés, à la région, au monde des affaires et à la politique. En conséquence, après avoir terminé leurs études universitaires, chaque étudiant de Tujenge est contractuellement requis de retourner au Burundi et d'y travailler pendant au moins deux ans.

La Foundation Tujenge Africa est une organisation à but non lucratif 501(c)(3) fondée aux Etats-Unis, opérant au Burundi avec l'agrément du Ministère de l'Intérieur du Burundi. Tujenge Africa Foundation ne discrimine pas dans ses programmes ou activités sur base de race, couleur, origine nationale ou ethnique, ascendance, origine géographique, âge, religion ou croyance religieuse, infirmité ou handicap, sexe ou genre, identité de genre et / ou expression, orientation sexuelle, ou le statut militaire ou vétéran.

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## PROGRAM INFORMATION

### Applicant Eligibility

- According to graduation year:
  - Students who graduated from secondary studies in 2019 are eligible to apply for the Tujenge Scholars Program.
  - The program is unable to accept applications from students who have not yet graduated or who graduated in prior years.
- According to social status:
  - Applications are accepted from all provinces in Burundi, regardless of applicant nationality, Internally Displaced Person status (someone who is forced to flee their home but who remains within their country's borders), or refugee status.
  - Tujenge Africa Foundation does not discriminate its educational programs based on race, color, national or ethnic origin, ancestry, geographic origin, age, religion or religious creed, difference in ability, sex or gender, gender identity and/or expression, sexual orientation, or military or veteran status.
- According to grades:
  - There is no minimum score on the national exam or class rank required to apply.
  - Students who have not taken the national exam are still invited to apply and should note this fact in the additional information section of the application.
- If you are currently enrolled in university studies, you may apply to the program. However, you will be required to withdraw or defer your university application if you are selected as a Tujenge Scholar. It is not possible to be a Tujenge Scholar and attend university classes at the same time.

### Admissions

Each year, fewer than 30 scholars from around the country are selected for admission into TSP. Admission is holistic, which means that a variety of factors are considered when selecting each cohort of students. While test scores and class rank will play a large part in the selection process, intangible qualities such as leadership potential, vision, ingenuity, perseverance, and grit will play a large role as well. Students are not expected to be fluent in English upon admission; however, an existing working knowledge of the language is important for success in the program. The writing samples will be used to evaluate your skills in English and your ability to effectively convey ideas through written language.

The admissions process consists of a preliminary stage and a finalist stage. The preliminary stage requires you to fill out the Application Form and return it (along with all required documentation) to TSP using one of the methods described in the APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS section below.

**Applications are due on October 1, 2019, by 5:00PM.**

Applications received after this deadline **will not be** considered, regardless of reason, excuse, or circumstance.



As part of the preliminary stage, applicants are also required to phone in their national exam scores **by November 1**. This process is described in the APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS section. If applicants fail to notify TSP about their exam results, they will be disqualified and not invited to participate in the finalist stage.

Applicants will be **notified by mid-November** (shortly after national exam scores are due) about the status of their application and whether or not they are invited to participate in the finalist stage.

The finalist stage consists of a 4-day event on December 8 through December 11. Invited students will participate in this all-expenses-paid occasion. More details will be made available to students who qualify for the event, but note that attendance is mandatory and a position in the program will not be offered if a scholar is unable to attend for any reason. For this reason, all prospective applicants should ensure that they will be available between **December 8 through December 11**.

### **School Schedule**

Students who are admitted to the program are expected to attend classes five or six days per week, from 8:30 in the morning until 4:00 in the afternoon. All students will be responsible for their own travel each day to and from the school building in Gihosha. The program begins on Wednesday, January 22, 2020 and finishes with a graduation ceremony on Saturday, June 20, 2021.

Students will have holidays scheduled periodically throughout the year, so that they have time to rest and recharge. A complete school calendar will be distributed to admitted students and their parents.

### **Program cost and tuition**

TSP is fully committed to ensuring that any scholar who is selected for the program is able to attend, regardless of financial situation. This means that the financial cost of the program will not be a barrier to entry, and students who have demonstrated financial need will be accommodated fully.

Most admitted students will be offered a financial aid package that will decrease the amount of money that the family is expected to contribute to the program. The amount of financial aid given to each scholar is based on the family income and ability to pay. Information about each student's financial aid will be made available once the scholar has been admitted to the program.

### **Housing**

Students from outside of the province of Bujumbura-Mairie will be eligible for housing near the program office. Housing considerations will be included in a student's Financial Aid.

### **University Studies**

As part of the program, Tujenge Scholars will work with counseling staff to plan for their future education. TSP believes that continuing education is fundamental to developing capacity for leadership, and commits to working with each scholar to help them achieve their educational goals.

Tujenge Scholars Program does not have an affiliation with any university, and therefore cannot



guarantee student university placement. **TSP makes no promises regarding university admission**, and Tujenge Scholars will be ultimately responsible for any eventual university applications.

Tujenge scholars are not able to study at university at the same time that they are enrolled in TSP. If you are currently enrolled in a university program you may apply, but realize that your university studies will need to be deferred if you are accepted into the program.

### **Return Obligation**

Students are contractually obligated to return to Burundi for a minimum of two years after completion of their undergraduate studies. All scholars who are admitted to the program will sign a contract affirming their intention to do so, and will be held to that commitment.

The Tujenge Scholars Program is not a gateway for young Burundians to “escape” life in Burundi, but rather an initiative designed for young people who want to better their country and the people in it. By affirming their intention to return to Burundi, Tujenge Scholars demonstrate their lasting commitment to the country.



## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Tujenge Scholars Program has worked to design an application that is clear and easy to use.

- This application comprises two parts: the General Information section and the Application Form.
- You are required to complete each section of the Application Form.
- Submit the Application Form only. The General Information can be kept for your own use.
- The blank space next to each question has been reserved for answers.
- If you find that the blank space provided is too short for your answer, feel free to continue your answer in the additional information section.

### Application Submission

You can submit your application to our Admissions Office in one of the following ways:

- **Local Office** at Gihosha, Avenue du Développement N°4, Bujumbura
- **Via email** to [admissions@tujenge.org](mailto:admissions@tujenge.org)
- **Via mail** to B.P: 7469, Bujumbura

### Application Deadline

- Applications must be received on October 1, 2019 by 5:00PM to be considered.
- Applicants will be notified by **mid-November** of the status of their application, at which point finalists will be invited for a 3-day event and interview, scheduled to take place on December 8 through December 11, 2019.

Note:

- Applications will not be complete until the applicant receives his/her national exam results, and communicates the scores to TSP.
  - Students must call either **+257 22 27 98 75** or **+257 75 60 94 12** between the hours of **8:30AM and 4:00PM** on or before November 1, 2019.
  - If applicants do not call with their national exam results by this date, their application will be dismissed.
  - In the unlikely event that national exam results are not available before November 1, the scores must instead be communicated to TSP **on or before** the Friday immediately following release of the results.
- Communication with prospective scholars throughout the application process is extremely important.
  - Please ensure that the contact information you provide in this application is correct and up-to-date, or we may be unable to notify you about your application.
  - In the event that we are unable to contact an accepted scholar, their place in the program will be forfeited.





## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### 1. Can I enroll in TSP if I am a university student?

If you are currently a university student, you will be required to withdraw or defer your university enrollment before starting the Tujenge Scholars Program. Any past university affiliations must be reported in this application.

#### ***Puis-je m'inscrire au TSP si je suis un étudiant universitaire?***

*Si vous êtes actuellement étudiant à l'université, vous devrez retirer ou reporter votre inscription à l'université avant de commencer le Programme Tujenge Scholars. Toutes les affiliations universitaires passées doivent être signalées dans cette demande.*

### 2. Can I enroll in TSP if I have accepted admission into a university program but have not yet begun classes?

Yes. You will be required to withdraw or defer your university enrollment if you are accepted into the Tujenge Scholars Program, however this should not prevent you from applying.

#### ***Puis-je m'inscrire à TSP si je suis déjà admis dans un programme universitaire mais que je n'ai pas encore débuté les cours?***

*Oui. Vous devrez retirer ou reporter votre inscription à l'université si vous êtes accepté dans le programme Tujenge Scholars, mais cela ne devrait pas vous empêcher de postuler.*

### 3. Does a place in TSP guarantee me enrollment in an American university?

No. While we expect to see high university admission rates for Tujenge Scholars, Tujenge Africa Foundation is unaffiliated with any university program and cannot guarantee enrollment at any university. Moreover, ability to attend a university is dependent on not only admissions, but also factors such as availability of financial aid and visa constraints.

#### ***Est-ce qu'une admission dans TSP me garantit l'inscription dans une université américaine?***

*Non. Alors que nous nous attendons à voir des taux élevés d'admission à l'université pour les Tujenge Scholars, Tujenge Africa Foundation n'est affiliée à aucun programme universitaire et ne peut garantir l'inscription dans aucune université. De plus, la capacité à fréquenter une université dépend non seulement des admissions, mais aussi de facteurs tels que la disponibilité de l'aide financière et les contraintes de visa.*

### 4. If I score high enough on the SAT and TOEFL exams, will I be accepted into a top university?

Not necessarily. Your score on the SAT or TOEFL (or any other standardized test) is simply one component of a larger application portfolio that includes your high school grades and rank, national exam results (if applicable), essays, information about your work, leadership, and volunteer activities, and many other factors. While a high test score can certainly increase your

chances of admission, it is not a guarantee of anything.

***Si je réussis assez bien aux examens SAT et TOEFL, serai-je accepté dans une université de grande renommée?***

*Pas nécessairement. Votre score au SAT ou TOEFL (ou tout autre test standardisé) est simplement une composante d'une candidature plus vaste qui comprend vos notes et votre classement, les résultats des examens nationaux (le cas échéant), des dissertations, des informations sur votre travail, votre leadership et activités bénévoles, et de nombreux autres facteurs. Même si un score SAT élevé peut certainement augmenter vos chances d'admission, ce n'est pas une garantie de quoi que ce soit.*

**5. What is the minimum score on the National Exam required for admission into TSP?**

There is no minimum score requirement. We take a student's entire application into account when selecting a class of Tujenge Scholars.

***Quelle est la note minimale à l'examen national requis pour l'admission au TSP?***

*Il n'y a pas de note minimale requise pour être considéré. Nous prenons en compte toute la candidature d'un étudiant lors de la sélection d'une classe de Tujenge Scholars.*

**6. Classes are really only taught in English? What if my English is not very good?**

Because classes are just taught in English, you need to have a basic knowledge before you start the program. However, we do not expect anyone to be fluent when they enter the program, and we welcome scholars with a wide variety of ability levels each year.

***Est-ce que les classes sont seulement en Anglais ? Et si mon Anglais n'est pas très bon ?***

*Parce que les cours sont dispensés en Anglais, vous devriez avoir une base en Anglais avant de commencer le programme. Vous devriez avoir une connaissance de base avant de commencer le programme. Cependant, nous ne nous attendons pas à ce que vous parliez couramment l'Anglais, et nous accueillons chaque année des élèves ayant des niveaux de compétence très variés.*

**7. Where is TSP located? What if I live far from the location where classes are held?**

Classes for TSP are located in Bujumbura. If you live outside of Bujumbura Mairie, we are committed to working with you to find a solution that will allow you to live in Bujumbura for the duration of your time with TSP.

***Où se trouve le TSP? Et si je vis loin de l'endroit où les cours sont dispensés ?***

*Les classes de TSP se tiennent à Bujumbura. Si vous habitez à l'extérieur de la province de Bujumbura, nous nous engageons à travailler avec vous pour trouver une solution qui vous permettra de vivre à Bujumbura pendant toute la durée de votre séjour avec TSP.*



## SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

This list is to help you check that every question in the application has been answered and every required document attached before your final submission.

### **Due October 1, 2019 by 5:00PM:**

1.  Each question from every section is answered.
2.  A copy of my high school certificate (Certificat des Humanités Générales) is attached.
3.  A letter of recommendation is attached.
4.  Copies of my high school transcripts from the final 4 years of secondary are attached.

### **Due November 1, 2019 by 4:00PM:**

5.  I have called TSP to report my results from the national exam.

*If you have questions or concerns about any of the above, please contact TSP Staff at +257 22 27 98 75 or +257 75 60 94 12, between the hours of 8:30AM and 4:00PM*





## **TUJENGE SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

**Application Form for the Class of 2021**

**Bujumbura-Burundi**





## SECTION I. APPLICANT PROFILE

1. First/Given Name(s):
2. Last/Family/Surname:
3. Preferred name/Nickname:
4. Sex assigned at birth:  Male or  Female
5. Age:
6. Date of birth: Month: Day: Year:
7. Current occupation:
8. Spoken languages (please list):
9. Religious preference:
10. Nationality:
11. Country of birth:
12. City of birth:
13. Are you currently, or have you ever been, a refugee?  Yes or  No
14. Are you currently, or have you ever been, an Internally Displaced Person (someone who is forced to flee his or her home but who remains within his or her country's borders.)?  
 Yes or  No

### **Contact Details**

15. Permanent home address: Avenue: No: Colline:  
Commune: Province: Country:
16. Alternative home address: Avenue: No: Colline:  
Commune: Province: Country:  
Email Address:
17. Preferred phone number:
18. Alternative phone number:







9. Is this parent or guardian's address the same as your permanent address?  Yes or  No

If No: Avenue: No: Colline:  
Commune: Province: Country:

10. Phone number:

11. Email address (optional):

**Parent or Guardian 2**

1. Name:

2. Type:  Mother or  Father or  Guardian

3. Alive:  Yes or  No

4. Nationality:

5. Country of residence:

6. Education level:

7. Occupation/Job:

8. Estimated yearly income:

9. Is this parent or guardian's address the same as your permanent address?  Yes or  No

If No: Avenue: No: Colline:  
Commune: Province: Country:

10. Phone number:

11. Email address (optional):

**Siblings Information**

*In this section, please list all of your siblings in order by age, starting from the oldest one to the youngest one.*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Type</u> (Older or Younger)	<u>Alive</u> (Yes or No)	<u>Marital status</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Country of residence</u>	<u>Education level</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
1.							
2.							
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11.							
12.							

*If you have more than twelve siblings, please list them on a separate sheet of paper following the examples above.*



### SECTION III. EDUCATION

#### **University Applications**

*The following two questions are to be answered with a yes or a no. If you answer with a yes to any of the questions, please explain the circumstances in the additional information section of the application.*

1. Have you ever applied to a university program?  Yes or  No
2. Have you ever attended university classes as an enrolled student?  Yes or  No

#### **High School Background**

1. Have you ever had to drop out from a school or repeat a class?  Yes or  No

If **Yes**, please explain the circumstances in the space below, or in the additional information section.

*In the section below, please fill out the following information about all the schools you attended in the last four years of secondary school (form 10 through form 1). The first school you list should be the one you graduated from. If needed, please use a separate sheet of paper to list more schools listings and attach it to this section.*

#### **LAST HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED**

1. Name of High School:
2. Did you graduate from this school?  Yes or  No
3. If you answered “yes” above, on which date did you graduate?  
Physical Address: Avenue: No: Colline:  
Commune: Province: Country:
4. Phone Number:
5. Date of Entry (when did you start at this school?):
6. Date of Exit (when did you leave this school?):
7. Section (Scientific, Economics, Letters, Normal, etc.):



## OTHER HIGH SCHOOLS

### **Other High School 1 (if applicable)**

1. Name of High School:

Physical Address: Avenue: No: Colline:  
Commune: Province: Country:

2. Phone Number:

3. Date of Entry (when did you start at this school?):

4. Date of Exit (when did you leave this school?):

5. Section (Scientific, Economics, Letters, Normal, etc.):

### **Other High School 2 (if applicable)**

1. Name of High School:

Physical Address: Avenue: No: Colline:  
Commune: Province: Country:

2. Phone Number:

3. Date of Entry (when did you start at this school?):

4. Date of Exit (when did you leave this school?):

5. Section (Scientific, Economics, Letters, Normal, etc.):

### **Other High School 3 (if applicable)**

1. Name of High School:

Physical Address: Avenue: No: Colline:  
Commune: Province: Country:

2. Phone Number:

3. Date of Entry (when did you start at this school?):

4. Date of Exit (when did you leave this school?):

5. Section (Scientific, Economics, Letters, Normal, etc.):



**Other High School 4 (if applicable)**

1. Name of High School:

Physical Address: Avenue: No: Colline:  
 Commune: Province: Country:

2. Phone Number:

3. Date of Entry (when did you start at this school?):

4. Date of Exit (when did you leave this school?):

5. Section (Scientific, Economics, Letters, Normal, etc.):

*If you have attended more than 4 other high schools in the last four years of secondary education (between form 10 and form 1), please note same information for each additional school in the additional information section or on a separate sheet of paper.*

**SECTION IV. LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES**

*Please list up to three of the most important activities in each category (in order of importance to you) that you have participated in during the past three years. You do not need to complete every section.*

**School and Community Service:**

Activity	Role	Hours per week	Months in a year	Number of years
<i>Example: Student Representative</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Form Representation</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>2</i>
1.				
2.				
3.				



**Employment/Entrepreneurial Enterprises:**

Activity	Role	Hours per week	Months in a year	Number of years
1.				
2.				
3.				

**Competitions/Conferences/Special Programs:**

Activity	Role	Dates
1.		
2.		
3.		

**Artistic/Musical:**

Activity	Role	Hours per week	Months in a year	Number of years
1.				
2.				
3.				

**Athletics:**

Activity	Role	Hours per week	Months in a year	Number of years
1.				
2.				
3.				



## CERTIFICATES, AWARDS, RECOGNITIONS

Please list your top awards from the last three years:

Title of Award	Year Received	Description

### SECTION V. DISCIPLINE

Have you ever been involved in any kind of disciplinary action in the past? (e.g. school suspension, police investigation, etc.)?  Yes or  No

*Avez-vous déjà encouru des sanctions disciplinaires relatives à votre parcours scolaire ou à votre conduite ayant entraîné une mise à l'épreuve, une exclusion temporaire ou à un renvoi définitif dans les établissements d'enseignement secondaire que vous avez fréquentés ?  Oui ou  Non*

If yes, please explain the circumstances below or in the Additional Information section.

*Si vous avez répondu par oui à une des questions ci-dessus vous êtes priés d'attacher une explication jointe en annexe ou d'utiliser l'espace vide en dessus.*

## SECTION VI. WRITING SAMPLES

In this section, you will demonstrate your ability to write clearly on a specific topic and distinguish yourself in your own way. Respond to the questions on a separate sheet of paper, using no more than the number of sentences or words listed. You should only write about one of the topics in question number 3. **Your answers should be written in English.**

1. Describe in exactly 5 sentences one interesting fact about yourself.  
*Décrivez en exactement 5 phrases un fait intéressant à propos de vous-même.*
2. Tell us about your future plans and where you see yourself in the next 5-10 years. Why is this your dream? 150-250 words  
*Parlez-nous de vos projets d'avenir et où vous vous voyez dans les 5-10 prochaines années et expliquez pourquoi cela est votre rêve. 150-250 mots*
3. Please select **one** of the topics below to write about.
  - a) Tell us about a problem you have solved or a problem you would like to solve. It could be an intellectual challenge, an ethical dilemma, or anything that is directly related to you, regardless of the size of the problem. Explain in detail its significance to you and the steps you took or would like to take to identify a reasonable solution. 350-500 words  
*Parlez-nous d'un problème que vous avez résolu ou que vous voudriez résoudre. Celui-ci peut être un défi intellectuel, un dilemme d'éthique, ou autre, qui vous soit directement lié indépendamment de la taille de ce problème. Expliquez en détail son importance et les étapes que vous avez suivies ou que vous aimeriez entreprendre pour trouver une solution. 350-500 mots*
  - b) Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging it makes you lose all track of time. Why does it captivate you? What or who do you turn to when you want to learn more? 350-500 words  
*Décrivez un sujet, une idée, ou un concept que vous trouvez si attrayant qu'il vous fait perdre toute trace de temps. Pourquoi ça vous captive ? À quoi ou à qui vous adressez-vous pour en savoir plus ? 350-500 mots*
  - c) Reflect on a time when you challenged a belief or idea. What prompted you to act? Would you make the same decision again? 350-250 words  
*Réfléchissez à un moment où vous avez contesté une croyance ou une idée. Qu'est-ce qui vous a incité à agir ? Prendriez-vous la même décision à nouveau ? 350-500 mots*





### Tips for Writing:

- You can get help from someone else for the comprehension of the prompts and feedback on a draft, but your answers **must be written by you** and the ideas **must be yours**.
  - Essay 1 should be exactly 5 sentences in length. This question is designed to see your ability to be creative within a strict framework.
  - For Essays 2 and 3, you are not required to reach the word limit. Great responses can be short. Quality is better than quantity.
  - There is no single correct answer to any of these questions. Don't stress too much over what to write. Write truthfully and write what you feel. Your responses will help us to get a sense of what type of person you are.
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- *Vous pouvez obtenir l'aide de quelqu'un d'autre pour la compréhension des sujets d'écrits et pour des commentaires sur un brouillon, mais vos réponses doivent être écrites par vous et les idées doivent être les vôtres.*
  - *La 1<sup>ère</sup> dissertation doit être exactement de 5 phrases. Cette question va évaluer votre capacité à être créatif dans un cadre strict.*
  - *Pour les 2<sup>ème</sup> et 3<sup>ème</sup> dissertations, vous n'êtes pas obligé d'atteindre la limite de mots. Les bonnes réponses peuvent être courtes. La qualité est meilleure que la quantité.*
  - *Il n'y a pas de réponse unique et correcte à l'une de ces questions. N'insistez pas trop sur ce qu'il faut écrire. Écrivez sincèrement et écrivez ce que vous ressentez. Vos réponses nous aideront à avoir une idée du type de personne que vous êtes.*

## SECTION VII. TESTING

*The tests listed here are traditional admissions exams for international universities. While we do not expect applicants to have taken these exams, we would like to give those students who have the opportunity to report their scores.*

Have you ever taken any of the following standardized tests: ACT, SAT/SAT Subject, AP, IB, TOEFL, PTE Academic, IELTS, or DET?  Yes or  No

If you answered "yes" to the previous question, please list your scores here.



## SECTION VIII. ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

For your application to be considered complete, you must include copies of the following documents when you submit your application. **Original documents should not be submitted**, as TSP will not be able to return these to you.

1. Your high school certificate (Certificat des Humanités).
2. A letter of recommendation from the school you graduated from. **This may be in English or French.**
3. Your high school transcripts for the final 4 years of secondary studies.

Additionally, you must phone in your scores from the national exam as described in the APPLICATION INSTRUCTION section. Applications will not be considered without these scores or any of the documents listed above.

## SECTION IX. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Feel free to use this space for any additional information that you might want TSP to know or any questions or concerns that you have. You may attach additional pages to your application if necessary.



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



## SECTION X. SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

This section is to help you check that every question in the application has been answered and every required document attached before your final submission.

### **Due October 1, 2019 by 5:00PM:**

1.  Each question from every section is answered.
2.  A copy of my high school certificate (Certificat des Humanités Générales) is attached.
3.  A letter of recommendation is attached.
4.  Copies of my high school transcripts from the final 4 years of secondary are attached.

### **Due November 1, 2019 by 4:00PM:**

5.  I have called TSP to report my results from the national exam.

## SECTION XI. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

I hereby certify that I have completely reviewed the Tujenge Scholars Program application form and followed all the instructions.

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that a false statement may immediately disqualify me from the program.

Further, I affirm that all work contained in this application is my own. My essays were written by myself, and the ideas expressed are my own.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for your application!*  
**GOOD LUCK!**