

REESE MILLER INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION 2009/2010
FOR CURRENT UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN STUDENTS

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Application Instructions:

- Please note that only non-graduating students are eligible to apply for this scholarship (exception for current MBTA members only)
- Parts I and III (General Information and Essays) must be mailed or delivered in person to the Telluride House.
- Part II (Recommendation Letters and Transcript) must be mailed or delivered in person to the Telluride House separately or with rest of application package.
- Questions about applications and the Miller Exchange Scholarship should be directed to Shannon Saksewski at shannon@tellurideassociation.org.
- **LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. Complete applications (all three parts) must be received by 5:00 pm EST on January 15th, 2009. This is not a postmark deadline; please allow adequate time for mailing.**

Telluride House
1735 Washtenaw Avenue
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

Part One

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ___ / ___ / ___ Place of Birth: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Current Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Next year at the University of Michigan will be my ___ year of: undergraduate graduate school

Expected Date of Graduation: _____ Major Area(s) of Academic Interest: _____

Schools Attended Prior to the University of Michigan (beginning with high school):

Dates: _____ Name: _____

Location: _____

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Location: _____

If you choose, you may also submit a one-page resume in addition to filling out the following information.

- Academic Honors or Awards: _____

- Extracurricular and Community Service Activities

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Position Held</i>	<i>Dates and Hours/Week</i>
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- Work Experience

<i>Employer</i>	<i>Activity / Position Held</i>	<i>Dates and Hours/Week</i>
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Contact Information for Parents/Guardians

Name: _____ Name: _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail (optional): _____ E-mail (optional): _____

Optional Information: Nationality/Ethnicity/Race: _____ Gender: _____

Education levels of parents/guardians: _____

Occupations of parents/guardians: _____

How did you first learn of the Miller Scholarship? _____

The information provided herein is accurate to the best of my knowledge. The essays attached are my own work.

Signature

Date

Part Two

Please include the following with your application:

- An *official* transcript from the academic institution you currently attend or have most recently attended. If your current transcript does not show at least two semesters of grades, also include an official transcript from the previous institution you attended.
- *Exactly* two letters of recommendation, at least one of which is from a teacher/professor. Each letter of recommendation should be printed on official letterhead and enclosed in an envelope signed at the seal.

Part Three

In evaluating your application, we will consider more than the facts of your accomplishments. The following essays are extremely significant in our acceptance decisions. All essays should be single-spaced and in a standard 12 point font, with 1 inch margins on all sides. Essays 1-3 each should be 1-2 pages. Essay 4 should be 3-6 pages.

****Note: Applicants currently residing at the Michigan Branch may choose to resubmit essays from their House application for Essay 4.***

Essay 1:

Briefly describe your education and career plans, as well as factors that have influenced these decisions. In particular, discuss how this exchange will further those plans. Please feel free to discuss people, activities, or events that have been important in shaping you (e.g. family, academic coursework, travel, organizations, obstacles you have overcome).

Essay 2:

Discuss the positive and negative aspects of democracy as they might relate to the nation state of South Africa. In doing this, please critically evaluate the governing structures of a community that you have been a part of (e.g., another state, a group, a living situation, etc.) in relation to those of South Africa's newly democratic state.

Essay 3:

Reese Miller Exchange Scholars are required to be involved in a community service project while attending the University of Cape Town and will be expected to present a detailed project proposal during the Telluride Convention prior to the exchange. With reference to a particular potential project, discuss the guiding principles you would use while researching and planning your project from afar and implementing it on the ground. What problems might you face and how would you address them? How would you collaborate with other individuals and organizations? What have you learned from previous experiences that may apply to this project?

Essay 4:

Please submit a sample of your written work. This can be a paper that you submitted for a class, for your thesis/dissertation, or for publication. The reader of this material may not be from your field of study, therefore, we recommend that you add a short introduction that can introduce the topic and make it accessible to a non-specialist.

Other Considerations

The selected Miller Scholar will be expected to attend the annual Telluride Association Convention prior to and after the exchange. The Convention usually takes place in mid-June for four days. At the Convention prior to the exchange, the Scholar will present a detailed project proposal. At the Convention after the exchange, the Scholar will discuss his/her experiences and findings regarding the project in a public forum.