

REESE MILLER INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION 2010/2011
FOR CURRENT STUDENTS AT
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

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Application Instructions:

- Parts I and III (General Information and Essays): Submit to Lynn Eckert at lynn.eckert@tellurideassociation.org or mail/deliver in person to the Cornell Branch of Telluride Association (address below).
- Part II (Recommendation Letters and Transcript) should be mailed or brought in person to the Cornell Branch of Telluride Association: **217 West Ave, Ithaca, NY 14850**, and, if possible, emailed to lynn.eckert@tellurideassociation.org.
- Supplementary materials are not expected and cannot be returned to you, but may be included if you feel they will *significantly* enhance your application.
- Eligibility: Graduating seniors and graduate students in select departments at Cornell University are eligible to apply. Students from the following departments/programs may apply: History, Medieval Studies, City and Regional Planning, and the Cornell Institute of Public Affairs. Current residents of the Cornell Branch of Telluride Association are also eligible. Recent graduates (graduated within the past 2 years) of Cornell University from the above-listed eligible departments are also eligible.
- Questions about applications should be directed to lynn.eckert@tellurideassociation.org.
- **LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. Complete applications (all three parts) must be received by 5:00 pm on 20 February 2010. This is not a postmark deadline; please allow adequate time for mailing.**

Part One

Name: _____ Date of Birth: __/__/____ Place of Birth: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Current Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

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

Schools Attended Prior to Cornell University (beginning with secondary school):

Dates: _____ Name: _____

Location: _____

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Location: _____

If you choose, you may also submit a one-page CV 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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How did you first learn of this exchange? _____

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 an instructor/professor. Each letter of recommendation should be printed on official letterhead and enclosed in an envelope signed at the seal.

For exceptional circumstances, please contact lynn.eckert@tellurideassociation.org.

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 1-2 each should be 1-2 pages. Essay 4 should be 2-3 pages.***

Essay 1:

Please describe your education and career plans, as well as factors that have influenced you in reaching these decisions. As it is applicable, discuss people, activities, or events that have been important in shaping you (e.g. family, academic coursework, travel, organizations, service work, obstacles you have overcome).

Essay 2:

Discuss the positive and negative aspects of democracy as they might relate to a state such as the Republic of Hungary. Your essay can draw on previous experiences that you have had in groups, organizations, or living situations and discuss how democratic practices impacted or might have impacted those situations.

Essay 3:

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.

Essay 4:

Discuss your current research program and describe how you will make use of your time at the Central European University. How will studying at the Central European University advance your academic progress? With whom or in which department do you plan to work and why would this professor/department be a good match for your research interests?

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 after the Exchange, the Miller Scholar will be expected to discuss his/her experiences and findings at a public forum. The Telluride Association will cover the costs associated with attending the Annual Convention. Further, the Telluride Association will disburse no more than \$10,000 to cover airfare, living stipend, and health insurance. Accommodation and tuition are calculated separately.