

Dear Applicant,

Please find below the application for the Reese Miller International Exchange Scholarship.

The terms of the Reese Miller International Exchange Scholarship are as follows:

The scholarship will award one grant for an undergraduate or graduate student from Cornell University to attend the Central European University for one year of study. The recipient, known as a Miller Scholar, is chosen on a competitive basis, and will be registered as a full-time student in good standing at the Central European University. Graduating seniors and graduate students from the Cornell University departments and programs of History, Medieval Studies, City and Regional Planning, and the Cornell Institute of Public Affairs are eligible to apply, as are recent graduates (graduated within the past 2 years) of Cornell University from the above-listed eligible departments. Graduating seniors and graduate students who are current residents of the Cornell Branch of the Telluride Association may also apply. The scholarship will cover tuition, health insurance, one round-trip airfare between the student's home and Budapest, room and board, and living expenses for the duration of the exchange year of study. The total cash award is valued at approximately \$10,000.

REESE MILLER INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION 2012/2013
FOR CURRENT STUDENTS AT
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

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Application Instructions:

- Parts I and III (General Information and Essays): Submit electronically to Karola Kirsanow at karola.kirsanow@tellurideassociation.org. Materials that cannot be submitted electronically may be mailed to the Michigan Branch of Telluride Association (address below).
- Part II (Recommendation Letters and Transcript) should be mailed to the attention of Shannon Saksewski of the Michigan Branch of Telluride Association: **1735 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104, USA**, and, if possible, emailed to karola.kirsanow@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 the application should be directed to karola.kirsanow@tellurideassociation.org. Questions about the Miller Scholarship experience may be directed to our 2011-2012 scholar, Martin Romo: mr657@cornell.edu.
- **LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. Complete applications (all three parts) must be received by 5:00 pm on 20 February 2012. 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 karola.kirsanow@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 affected or might have affected 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.