

MICHIGAN BRANCH OF TELLURIDE ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (SPRING CYCLE)
FOR INCOMING UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN STUDENTS

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Application Instructions:

- *Note: Only incoming and transfer undergraduate and graduate University of Michigan students should apply in the Spring Application Cycle. Current University of Michigan students should apply in the Fall Application Cycle (due in October 2012).*
- Parts I and II (General Information and Essays) must be sent via email to mbta.apply@tellurideassociation.org
- **Parts I and II should all be submitted as a *single* document (multiple attachments are prohibited) saved in one of the following formats: doc, pdf or rtf.**
- When submitting your application, the subject line of your email should read, "Application of [Your Full Name]"
- You should receive a confirmation via email within two business days. If you have not received a reply email within that timeframe, it is your responsibility to follow-up regarding the receipt of your application.
- Part III (Recommendation Letters and Transcript) should be mailed in or brought to the house in person. All recommendations should be clearly labeled with your full name.
- Supplementary materials are not expected and cannot be returned to you, but may be included if you feel they will *significantly* enhance your application.
- Questions about applications should be directed to mbta.apply@tellurideassociation.org.
- **LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. Complete applications (Parts I, II, and III) must be received by 9:00 AM on Monday, February 20, 2012. Please ensure that materials sent via USPS or courier arrive by the due date and time.**

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 Telluride House? _____

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

Signature _____

Date ____/____/_____

(To sign the application you may either type your name on the signature line or scan your signature from hard copy and paste it on the application.)

Part Two

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

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:

Each year, the House engages in one or several year-long community service projects. Draw upon the successes, failures, and limitations of your previous service to design one possible community service project in which the House may participate. Discuss its implementation and its impact on both the targeted community and the House community.

Essay 3:

Discuss the positive and negative aspects of communal life in a small self-governing community such as Telluride House.

Essay 4:

Present a specific topic or issue in a field of interest in a way that makes it accessible to those with no experience in or previous knowledge of it. Explain the reason for your interest in the topic and how it might engage others. You may address political, philosophical, scientific, social, literary or other questions.

Essay 5 (ONLY for those who have previously participated in Telluride summer programs):

Please evaluate your TASS and/or TASP (feel free to be critical). What did you learn from the experience? How might the challenges of the summer programs relate to and differ from life in a Telluride House?

Part Three

Official hard copies of your most recent academic transcript and your letters of recommendation must be ***received*** by 9:00 AM on Monday, February 20, 2012.

- 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.

For exceptional circumstances, please contact mbta.apply@tellurideassociation.org.
