

**MICHIGAN BRANCH OF TELLURIDE ASSOCIATION**  
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (FALL CYCLE)**  
**FOR CURRENT UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN STUDENTS**

*Telluride Association does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national or ethnic origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or physical ability.*

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**Application Instructions:**

- *Note: Only current University of Michigan students should apply in the Fall Application Cycle. Incoming freshmen and transfer students should apply in the Spring Application Cycle (due in late February).*
- Parts I and III (General Information and Essays) must be sent via email to [mbta.apply@tellurideassociation.org](mailto:mbta.apply@tellurideassociation.org)
- Parts I and III 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 II (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](mailto:mbta.apply@tellurideassociation.org).
- **LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. Parts I and III of your application must be received in our office by 5:00 pm on October 22, 2007. Materials requested in Part II must be postmarked no later than October 22, 2007.**

**Telluride House**  
**1735 Washtenaw Avenue**  
**Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104**

***Part One***

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

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

- Academic Honors or Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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- Extracurricular and Community Service Activities

*Activity* *Position Held* *Dates and Hours/Week*

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- Work Experience

*Employer* *Activity / Position Held* *Dates and Hours/Week*

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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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## ***Part Two***

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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.

*For exceptional circumstances, please contact [mbta.apply@tellurideassociation.org](mailto:mbta.apply@tellurideassociation.org).*

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## ***Part Three***

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*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 1-4 should each be 1-2 pages in length. Essay 5 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:**

Choose a quotation from the following list, and assess how it applies to the positive and negative aspects of communal life in a small self-governing community such as Telluride House.

“To safeguard democracy the people must have a keen sense of independence, self-respect, and their oneness.” -Mohandas Gandhi

“Of all tyrannies, a tyranny exercised for the good of its victims may be the most oppressive. It may be better to live under robber barons than under omnipotent moral busybodies. The robber baron's cruelty may sometimes sleep, his cupidity may at some point be satiated; but those who torment us for our own good will torment us without end, for they do so with the approval of their own conscience.” - C.S. Lewis

“The thing about democracy, beloveds, is that it is not neat, orderly, or quiet. It requires a certain relish for confusion.” - Molly Ivins

### **Essay 4:**

The ideology of the House is founded on three pillars: public service, intellectual inquiry, and self-governance. Describe any relationships that you perceive among these pillars and discuss how they might emerge in a small, self-governing community such as the Telluride House.

### **Essay 5:**

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.

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