

REESE MILLER INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION 2008/2009
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 emailed to michigan@tellurideassociation.org.
- Part II (Recommendation Letters and Transcript) may 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 telluride@umich.edu.
- **LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. Complete applications (all three parts) must be received by 5:00 pm EST on January 15th, 2008. 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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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>

- Work Experience

<i>Employer</i>	<i>Activity / Position Held</i>	<i>Dates and Hours/Week</i>

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 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 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 House 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 a self-governing community such as the Telluride House or a nation state such as South Africa. 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:

Reese Miller Exchange Scholars are required to be involved in a community service project while attending the University of Cape Town. Outline a community service project that you would implement during your exchange at the University of Cape Town. Please note that if selected, the Miller Scholar will be expected to present a detailed project proposal during the Telluride Convention prior to the exchange.

Essay 4:

Critically analyze a work of art (book, film, etc.), problem, or topic that interests you. You may address political, philosophical, scientific, social, literary, or other subjects. If appropriate, please include reference information or citations. (Page limit of 3-6 pages includes references.) For this essay, you may submit a 3-6 page version of a paper you wrote for a class. Please be aware that your essay will be read by individuals without expertise in your field; thus consider including a brief introduction to render it accessible to someone unfamiliar with your topic.

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. The Miller Scholar will be expected to present a detailed project proposal at the Convention prior to the Exchange. At the Convention after the Exchange, the Miller Scholar will be expected to discuss his/her experiences and findings at a public forum. The Scholar may delay this requirement until the following Convention if he or she will still be in South Africa at the time of Convention.