

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

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Application Instructions:

- We highly recommend that you invest a significant amount of time into the essays. No applicant with weak essays has been selected for the interview round.
- Parts I and II (General Information and Essays) must be sent via email to mboff@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]”
- Once you have submitted all application materials, 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 (all three parts) must be received by 4:00 PM on Sunday, February 19, 2017. Due to the volume of applications we receive, we cannot review your application if any component is missing (i.e, recommendation letters.) For exceptional circumstances, please contact mbta.apply@tellurideassociation.org.**

**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 _____

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 5, if applicable to you, should be 1-2 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:

Community service is one of the pillars of Telluride House. Members are expected to participate actively in this pillar and reflect critically on service. As such, please describe the successes, failures, and limitations of your prior volunteer experiences. Bearing these experiences in mind, you should then propose a possible service project for the House to engage in. Your response should include details on implementation, and anticipated community impact.

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 people who participated in TASS or TASP):

Please evaluate your summer program. Please be completely frank and discuss any aspect of the program whatsoever. You are encouraged to address both the program as a whole and your own participation in it.

Part Three

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, OR:
 - E-mailed letters of recommendation must be:
 - sent to mboff@tellurideassociation.org account
 - received directly from the recommender (not the applicant)
 - use an e-mail address that identifies the recommender's name and institutional affiliation (i.e., jsmith@umich.edu.)

Please note that materials in Part III have the same deadline for receipt as Parts I and II.

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**Thank you for your interest in Michigan Branch Telluride Association.
We look forward to reviewing your application!**