



Cornell Branch of Telluride Association

Application for Preferment for 2022-23

For Cornell Students and Transfers

This application is for **current Cornell undergraduate and graduate students, students who are applying to transfer into Cornell, or future Cornell graduate students** who wish to become members of Telluride House in 2020-2021 academic year. Students who have previously participated in Telluride Association programs, Arete, or Deep Springs programs as well as students who are applying for their first year of undergraduate study at Cornell must fill out a separate application. Please follow the specific instructions on the house's [website](#). This application is due on **October 31, 2021 at 23:59 ET**, which is a **hard deadline**.

Application Submissions

We prefer email submissions in a **single attached document** to cbta.apply@tellurideassociation.org and CC'ed to telluride@cornell.edu with "2021 CBTA Preferment Application" in the subject line. If you do not receive an acknowledgement of receipt of your application a few days after the due date, please write to telluride@cornell.edu.

Application Timeline

Selected applicants will be invited to participate in an interview either by phone/Skype or at the Telluride House in mid-November. Final decisions will be available after the Thanksgiving break.

As a point of information, acceptance into the Cornell Branch of the Telluride Association *does not* entail your acceptance to Cornell University. If your application has not been accepted by the Cornell Office of Admissions, or if you will no longer be a Cornell student during the 2022-2023 school year, please contact the CBTA Preferment Committee at cbta.apply@tellurideassociation.org and immediately rescind your application.

Inquiries

Please contact the CBTA Preferment Committee at cbta.apply@tellurideassociation.org with "2021 CBTA Preferment Inquiries" in the subject line.

Telluride is proud of its diversity and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national or ethnic origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or physical disability.

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Note: It is important that you can be easily reached at the email address and phone number provided, and that the email address is checked at least once per day. Entries marked with asterisks () are optional.*

Name	[Last]	[First]	[Middle]
*Pronouns			
Date of Birth		Place of Birth	
Email			
Permanent Address			
Fall 2021 Address			

Fall 2021 Phone	[Home]	*[Cell]
*Describe your race or ethnic identity in a few words		
*What is your native tongue?		
*Do you have any disabilities?		
<p><i>We request information about your household to share Telluride news and opportunities with parents and guardians, and to assist us in our future recruitment and development goals.</i></p>		
	Guardian 1	Guardian 2
Name		
Home Address		
Email		
Phone		
Occupation		
Highest Degree Obtained		
Siblings		
Name	Age	Current level of education being pursued or highest degree obtained
<p>Please check the box that most accurately represents your <u>aggregate</u> income of all who financially support you, including your own income. (all figures in USD)</p>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Less than 15,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	15,000-30,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	30,000-50,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Please feel free to briefly elaborate, if necessary:</p>		

II. ACTIVITIES

You may attach a resume or CV if you have one, *in addition* to completing these prompts.

1. What schools have you attended, beginning with secondary school?

Dates	Name of School	Location	Degree, if applicable
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2. Concisely list any significant jobs that you have held for pay.

3. Concisely list any significant scholastic activities and honors.

4. Concisely list any significant community activities and personal interests.

III. ACADEMIC STATUS

1. We require unofficial transcripts from all secondary and post-secondary institutions you have attended. Complete the following:

	I include with my application transcripts from the following school(s):
	I have requested transcripts from the following school(s):

2. Mark the appropriate box:

	I am a _____ year undergraduate planning to transfer to Cornell from _____.
	I am presently a Cornell undergraduate.
	I am or hope to be a graduate or professional student at Cornell.

3. About Cornell:

a. When did/will you matriculate at Cornell?

b. When do you expect to complete your studies at Cornell?

c. What are your major areas of academic interest?

IV. ESSAY RESPONSES

In considering you for the residential scholarship, we want to know as much as we can about you. Your answers to the following questions should provide as complete a picture of yourself as possible. Suggested length: 2-4 pages per essay, double spaced (600-1200 words).

1. Discuss your plans and objectives for future education. How do you relate to your academic interests, and why do you find them compelling?
2. Write about a specific topic that interests you. This essay can be informative, but its primary purpose is to demonstrate how you can critically engage with a topic. It should not be a research paper, nor should it have been previously submitted scholastically or professionally.
3. Because the Telluride House is a self governing, democratic community in which problems involving both personal relationships and House business can arise, we are interested in how you have handled **peer-to-peer or professional** conflicts in the past. With that in mind, **reflect** on a time you hurt someone and how you reacted (e.g. How did that change your perspective? How did that change you as a person? Why?)
4. Include an item of your written academic work, or other products of academic research or forms of expression (computer programs, artistic work, architectural drawing etc.). **Include a brief description or discussion of your work that makes it accessible.** Submissions should be no more than 10 pages (3000 words).
5. **[Optional]** Tell us a story or discuss what you have learned and how you have grown during the pandemic.

V. SIGNATURE

I affirm that all of the work presented herein is my own and that I am familiar with CBTA's [terms of scholarship](#).

Signature: _____

Today's Date: _____