



Berridge Programs 2022/2023 Scholarship Information

We encourage your scholarship application and want to find ways to make our programs possible for all interested applicants. **Please note that our scholarships cannot be combined.** You may apply for more than one type of scholarship but you will only receive one scholarship per program.

TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIP

Financial Need Scholarship (all programs)

A flexible award for a percentage of the program tuition based on financial information submitted with your application. The award ranges from 30 - 60% of the program tuition. If you attend a fee-paying school, you will need to be on scholarship at your school to qualify for this award. You will need to submit all of the items listed in the next section to qualify.

Merit Scholarship (Berridge France)

A sliding scale award of \$500-\$2000 off tuition open to all students who wouldn't otherwise qualify for a Financial Need Scholarship. You will need to submit a statement outlining why you are requesting this award, a personal statement and a letter of recommendation from a teacher. You may submit a taped audition piece (Acting, Musical Theatre) or portfolio of work (Studio Art, Film or Music) if you believe it will strengthen your application but it is not required.

Diversity Scholarship (Berridge France and Creative Semester Gap Year)

A flexible award for a percentage of the program tuition based on financial information submitted with your application. The award ranges from 30-70% of the program tuition and is available to historically underrepresented groups including, but not limited to, people of color, indigenous persons and disabled persons. If you attend a fee-paying school, you will need to be on full scholarship at your school to qualify for this award. You will need to submit all of the items listed below to qualify.

Please note that program tuition includes all room, board, activities and airport transfers. It **does not include** round trip airfare to France or US destination programs.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO APPLY

All Applicants

You will need to submit the regular application online, reference from a teacher who knows you well and a personal statement outlining your artistic experience and what you hope to accomplish on the program.

Financial Need Scholarship

In addition to all of the items above, you will need to submit:

Portfolio/Audition: In addition to the above, if you are applying as an Acting/Musical Theatre major, you must submit a 1-2 minute taped audition piece. For all other arts, you

will need to submit a portfolio or work which can include any art samples, written work, films or other supporting items.

Financial Records: You will need to submit financial information for your parent or guardian which should include tax returns for both parents/guardians showing NET income (income after taxes). If you believe tax returns do not accurately reflect your financial need, you may submit a statement explaining your unique situation.

Statement of Request: In your personal statement you will need to request an amount of scholarship that will make the program possible for you (30 - 60% of tuition). Please think carefully about this amount. If you can afford to request less than the maximum award, we encourage you to do so as it may increase your chances of being awarded scholarship.

Diversity Scholarship

In addition to all of the items above, you will need to submit:

Diversity Statement: Please outline how you fit the Diversity Scholarship criteria.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND DEADLINES BY PROGRAM

Gap Year Program CREATIVE SEMESTER in France

Financial Need Scholarships for 30- 60% of the program tuition are available

Diversity Scholarship for 30-70% of the program tuition are available

Deadline to apply: Sept 15th, 2022 with a decision made by Oct 15th, 2022. If you are awarded a scholarship, you will need to pay a non-refundable deposit of \$1500 to secure your space with the balance of tuition due on Nov 15th, 2022.

Berridge France Summer High School Program

Merit Scholarships of \$1000-\$2000 are available

Financial Need Scholarships for up to 30 - 60% of the program tuition are available

Diversity Scholarships for 30 - 70% of the program tuition are available

Deadline to apply: March 15th, 2023 with a decision made by April 15th, 2023. If you are awarded a scholarship, you will need to pay a non-refundable deposit of \$1000 to secure your space with the balance of tuition due on May 15th, 2023.

Payment information for Scholarships

There is no deposit due with your scholarship application. If you are successful and awarded a scholarship, you will need to make a non-refundable deposit to secure your space with the balance of tuition due 30 days after you are awarded your scholarship. We ask that you make sure you can have the funds in place by these dates before you apply. Scholarships are highly competitive so we will not be able to hold a scholarship space while you seek other sources of funding.

If you have any questions about scholarship application or deadlines, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Andrea Mardon, Artistic Director at andrea@berridgeprograms.com