



Berridge Programs **2021 Scholarship Information**

We encourage your scholarship application and want to find ways to make our programs possible for all interested applicants. There is no scholarship application deadline however, scholarships are awarded as applications are received so early application is encouraged. 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

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

A set award of \$1500 off tuition open to all students. You will need to submit a personal statement, video audition (Acting students) and a letter of recommendation from a teacher.

FINANCIAL NEED SCHOLARSHIP

A flexible award for up to 60% of the program tuition based on financial information submitted with your application. You will need to submit a personal statement, video audition or samples of your work, a letter of recommendation from a teacher and both of your parents latest tax returns. If you attend a fee-paying school, you will need to be on scholarship at your school to qualify for this award.

DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

An award for 100% of the program tuition available to historically underrepresented groups including but not limited to people of color, indigenous persons, people who identify as LGBTQIA and disabled persons. You will need to submit a personal statement, video audition or samples of your work and a letter of recommendation from a teacher. You will need to demonstrate financial need for this award either through your parents tax returns or other means. If you attend a fee-paying school, you will need to be on full scholarship at your school to qualify for this award.

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

Scholarships by Program

Gap Year Programs

Merit Scholarships of \$1500 are available for all Gap Year Programs

Financial Need Scholarships for up to 50% of the program tuition for all **France** programs

Diversity Scholarship for 100% of the program tuition for all **France** programs

Summer High School Programs in France

Merit Scholarships of \$1500

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

Diversity Scholarship for 100% of the program tuition are available

Spotlight and Generate/2021 at Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA
Financial Need Scholarships for up to 25% of the program tuition are available
Diversity Scholarship for 100% of the program tuition are available

Payment information for Merit Scholars

There is no deposit due with your scholarship application. If you are awarded a Merit Scholarship, your deposit will be due when you accept the award. Your balance of tuition will be due on the full payment deadline dates (please see below).

Payment information for Financial Need Scholars

There is no deposit due with your scholarship application. If you are successful and awarded a scholarship, we will work with you to determine a payment schedule that meets your needs. You may make payments on your tuition up to 40 days before the start date of your program with the permission of the Director.

Full Payment Deadlines

June 1st for Autumn Gap
Oct 1st for Winter Gap
Feb 1st for Spring Gap
April 1st for Summer Gap

April 1st for Summer High School in France
May 1st for Spotlight and Generate/2021 in the USA

If you apply after these deadlines, payment in full will be due when you are accepted into the program. If you need additional time to pay your tuition, or if you have questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Andrea Mardon, Artistic Director at andrea@berridgeprograms.com