



2026/2027 Scholarship Information

We encourage your scholarship application and want to find ways to make our programs possible for all interested applicants. Please read this information below carefully. It is important that you submit your materials together and complete. We cannot consider incomplete applications.

TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIP

FALL 2026 CREATIVE SEMESTER SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

Berridge Programs is pleased to announce two new scholarships for our upcoming **Creative Semester Fall 2026** gap year program:

\$10,000 Scholarship

Open to all applicants interested in any Artistic Concentration (Acting, Studio Art, Film, Writing) with a demonstrated financial need and strong background in their chosen discipline. To apply, please complete the online application and submit the supporting materials listed below. You do not need to submit the Statement of Financial Request but you do need to submit your parents tax returns.

ALL PROGRAMS:

Financial Need Scholarship

A flexible award for a percentage of the program tuition based on demonstrated financial need. The amount is based on financial information you submit to support your application. The award ranges from 30 - 50% of the program tuition based on your demonstrated financial need. If you attend a fee-paying school, you will need to be on scholarship at your school to qualify for this award.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO APPLY

All Applicants

1. Online application indicating which scholarship you are applying for
2. Reference from a teacher who knows you well.
3. Most recent secondary school and/or college/university transcripts demonstrating your academic excellence.
4. GAP YEAR PROGRAM: If you are applying to a creative gap year program, you will need to submit a portfolio of your work. This could be artwork, writing, films or taped audition pieces.

Please submit portfolio pieces via www.wetransfer.com

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

Tax Returns: 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.

A Statement of Financial Request: You must ask for an amount that will make the program possible for you and why you are seeking these funds. Please think carefully about this amount. If you can afford to request less than the maximum amount, please do so as it may increase your chances to be awarded a scholarship.

DEADLINES AND DECISIONS

There are no deadlines to apply for scholarship. However, applying as early as possible may increase your chances. We accept applications on a rolling basis until the program is full and/or scholarship funds are allocated. Provided that you submit your application complete, you can expect a decision in 2-4 weeks from the time you submit your application.

Payment Deadline for Scholarships

There is no deposit due with your scholarship application. If you are successful and awarded a scholarship, you will need to pay a deposit of \$2500 for a gap year program and \$1500 for a summer program. This deposit is fully refundable up to the tuition payment deadline minus a \$500 withdrawal fee should you choose not to attend.

Your full tuition will be due 60 days before your program start date.

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 contact Cage Pierre, Director of Programs at cage@berridgeprograms.com