



Berridge Programs 2022 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

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 30-50% for our summer high school programs and 30-70% for our gap year programs. 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 a personal statement, portfolio of work and a teacher reference letter to qualify.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP (Berridge West and 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 High School programs ONLY)

An award for up to 100% of the program tuition 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 a personal statement, teacher reference and portfolio of work 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, a personal statement and reference from a teacher who knows you well.

FINANCIAL NEED AND DIVERSITY: In addition to the above, if you are applying as an Acting/Musical Theatre major, you can choose to 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. If you do not have any portfolio items, you can speak about your interest in developing a portfolio at interview. You will also need to submit financial information for your parent or guardian which should include tax returns for both parents/guardians. If you believe tax returns do not accurately reflect your financial need, you may submit a statement explaining your unique situation.

Scholarships by Program

Gap Year Program CREATIVE SEMESTER in France

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

Berridge France

Merit Scholarships of \$1500

Financial Need Scholarships for up to 50% of the program tuition are available

Diversity Scholarships for 100% of the program tuition are available

Berridge West

Merit Scholarships of \$500-\$1000 are available

Financial Need Scholarships for up to 40% of the program tuition are available

Payment information for Scholarships

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 60 days before the start date of your program with the permission of the Director.

Full Payment Deadlines

April 1st, 2022 for Summer High School in France

May 1st, 2022 for Berridge West

Oct 1st, 2022 for Winter Creative Semester

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