



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. 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. 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 or US destination programs.

For our gap year CREATIVE SEMESTER, scholarship does not cover food for weeks 5, 6 and 9 or the language course supplement.

What you will need to apply

You will need to submit the regular application online and include a written or vide taped personal statement If you are applying as an **Acting major**, you will need to submit a 2-3 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 need to interview by Zoom with the Director once you have submitted your application. If you are applying for a Financial Need or Diversity Scholarship you will 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

Merit Scholarships of \$2000 are available

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

Diversity Scholarships for 100% of the program tuition are available

Summer High School Programs in France (2022)

Merit Scholarships of \$1500

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

Diversity Scholarships for 100% of the program tuition are available

Spotlight and Generate/2021 at Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA

Merit Scholarships of \$1000 are available

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

Full Payment Deadlines

May 1st, 2021 for Spotlight and Generate/2021 in the USA

Oct 1st, 2021 for Winter Creative Semester

April 1st, 2022 for Summer High School in France

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