

International Financial Aid Opportunities

NYCDA Scholarships:

NYCDA offers merit-based scholarships ranging from \$5,000 to \$15,000 based on the strength of an applicant's auditions and the overall application submissions. For scholarship consideration, international applicants must audition in-person or via SKYPE, complete all NYCDA application requirements, meet our GPA requirements and enroll for full-time study.

External International Financial Aid Options:

All of these financial aid opportunities below have different application requirements and deadlines. It is strongly recommended that you contact the financial aid providers directly for more information.

- Foundation Center: www.foundationcenter.org
- Institute of International Education: <https://www.iie.org/en/Programs>
- IEFA - International Education Financial Aid: www.iefaf.org
- InternationalScholarships.com: www.internationalscholarships.com
- InternationalStudent.com: www.internationalstudent.com/international-financial-aid
- UNESCO - United National Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization: www.unesco.org/education/studyingabroad/networking/fellowship.shtml
- OAS - Organization of American States: (financial aid opportunities for Latin America and Caribbean citizens) www.oas.org/en/rowefund

International Student Loan Option:

International students may apply for a private loan through Elm Select to help offset the cost. International students will need a US citizen as a co-signer.

- Go to: www.elmselect.com and enter **New York Conservatory for Dramatic Arts**, then select **Undergraduate**
- Click on **View Loans**, then click on **Continue**
- Click on **EdvestinU**, then click on **View all**
- Choose **EdvestinU Fixed Rate International Loan Program**

If approved for an International student private loan, your payment plan will be revised to reflect the loan. Please contact the financial aid office at 212-812-4090 to discuss any of the above financing options.

NYCDA Tuition & Housing Payment Plan Option:

We offer students the option to request a structured payment plan that allows the ability to pay in four installments each academic year.

*****US Federal Aid and Student Loan Restrictions:**

Please be advised that international students are not eligible to apply for or receive US federal or state financial aid through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.