

International Financial Aid Opportunities

NYCDA Scholarships:

NYCDA offers merit-based scholarships up to \$14,000 each year (for the degree program) 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 Zoom, complete all NYCDA application requirements and meet our GPA requirements.

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: <https://www.iefaf.org/scholarships>
- 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

Although challenging, obtaining outside scholarships is not impossible. Remember that they depend on a wide range of factors, including:

- LOCATION
- PROGRAM OF INTEREST
- DEGREE
- AGE
- NATIONALITY
- PROGRAM LENGTH, ETC.

We recommend narrowing your search with terms such as "scholarships for international students in the United States," "international performing arts/theatre/drama scholarships," "international undergraduate scholarships," and so on.

NYCDA Tuition & Housing Payment Plan Option:

We offer students the option to select a standard 6-month payment plan or explore extended payment plans with our Bursar (billing department). Please contact Student Accounts (payments@nycda.edu) to discuss further.

*****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.