

BAM Education



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BAM Education is dedicated to providing inspiration and curriculum enrichment through the arts with innovative performances, films, and workshops for students and families. Programs are designed to be integrated with school curricula and to address Common Core Standards, New York State and New York City Department of Education Learning and Performance Standards, and the New York City Blueprints for Teaching and Learning in the Arts.

BAM Education programs include:

- Live matinee performances of BAM productions exclusively for student audiences
- In-school artist residencies like AfricanDanceBeat and Brooklyn Reads
- After-school programs like Dancing into the Future and Arts & Justice
- Community collaborations with RestorationART to provide an arts and humanities curriculum to students who perform in BAM's DanceAfrica program
- Internship programs like Brooklyn Interns for Arts and Culture
- BAMkids events including live performances, workshops, films, and the annual BAMkids Film Festival

For more information, visit BAM.org/Education. Contact us at Education@BAM.org or call 718.636.4130 x1.

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BAM Scholarship Fund



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Application deadline: Feb 26, 2019

	Education	GRADE 12+	SCRIPPS SCHOLARSHIP
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Samuel H. Scripps BAM Scholarship Fund

About the Scripps Scholarship

Launched in 2008, the Samuel H. Scripps BAM Scholarship Fund for postsecondary education was established to reward students who exemplify the mission of BAM Education programs. The scholarship is designed to assist current and former participants of BAM Education programs in their pursuit of higher education in the arts by paying a portion of their attendance costs at an accredited institution.

This special program honors the memory of former BAM Trustee Sam Scripps, a world traveler and theater professional who generously supported the performing arts throughout his lifetime.

Students who apply for the scholarship are evaluated on the basis of their participation in BAM Education programs, and school and community activities, as well as their demonstrated leadership. Application materials, including writing samples, academic transcripts, and letters of recommendation, will be reviewed by a selection committee comprising of admission and financial aid professionals from institutions in and around New York City familiar with BAM's mission and experienced in identifying well-rounded students to receive scholarship funding.

The number of awards granted will vary based on the number and quality of applicants. Up to \$80,000 in scholarship funding will be awarded.

The Scripps Scholarship is administered by International Scholarship and Tuition Services, Inc. (ISTS), a 100-percent women-owned company based in Nashville, TN. As the world's foremost provider of scholarship, grant, and tuition program management services, ISTS disburses nearly \$19 million in educational funds and assists more than 500,000 students a year.

Am I Eligible?

Applicants for the Samuel H. Scripps BAM Scholarship must fit all the following criteria:

- You are a student who completed or attended at least one BAM Education program between kindergarten and 12th grade.
- You are a high school senior, undergraduate student (associate or bachelor's degree candidate), or graduate student (master's degree candidate).
- You are a full-time student currently enrolled at an accredited institution in the fall 2019 semester (as determined by the institution).
- **You major or concentrate (or intend to major/concentrate) in the arts** (includes all arts disciplines, arts administration, and production). Minors are not eligible.*

*Note that if a scholarship recipient changes to a major other than those approved by the scholarship program, the award will be forfeited.

How Do I Apply?

Interested students must complete the online Samuel H. Scripps BAM Scholarship application, which can be accessed at BAM.org/Scripps, and submit it with a current, complete official transcript of grades to ISTS no later than Feb 26, 2019. Online transcripts and grade reports are acceptable. Applicants will receive an email confirmation from ISTS to acknowledge receipt of their application. If an acknowledgement email is not received within three weeks, applicants may contact ISTS to verify that the application has been received.

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by ISTS.

How Are Recipients Selected?

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of their participation in BAM Education programs, academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, statement of goals and aspirations, unusual personal or family circumstances, and outside appraisals. Financial need is not considered.

Based on the rankings of its selection committee, ISTS will name the scholarship recipients. BAM does not play any part in the selection. All applicants agree to accept the decision of ISTS as final. Applicants will be notified in May and will be publicly recognized at BAM's annual DanceAfrica festival.

Are the Awards Renewable?

Scholarships will be paid by ISTS in August 2019 for the 2019-2020 academic year, and are renewable for a term determined by the type of degree you are pursuing.

Associate degree or technical certification: Renewable one year or until completion of degree/certification

Bachelor's degree: Renewable up to three years or until completion of bachelor's degree

Master's degree: Renewable up to three years or until completion of master's degree

Any Questions?

Questions regarding the scholarship program should be addressed to:

Samuel H. Scripps BAM Scholarship Fund

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