

Artist Minigrant Application  
Proposal to Fund Summer Conservatory Tuition  
Project Title: A Summer At Stella Adler Studio of Acting  
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To the Director of Miller Arts Scholars, Michael Rasbury,

My name is Taylor Lamb. I am a third-year Miller Arts Scholar, requesting to be funded in the form of a Miller Arts Scholar Minigrant to support the costs of tuition to attend the Stella Adler Studio of Acting's summer conservatory.

The Stella Adler Studio of Acting Summer Conservatory is a ten-week, 20-hour-per-week intensive in New York City that offers a rigorous, foundation-building course, which approximates a full term of their Professional Conservatory and NYU Tisch School of the Arts program. Their classes include Acting Technique, Improvisation, Scene Study, Shakespeare, Movement, Voice & Speech, Script Interpretation, and supplementary master classes in film and television.

I have been offered the opportunity to attend this program for the summer of 2017. Attending this conservatory will not only give me a variety of new skills, but also, the challenging training will help me gain a confidence in my abilities as an actress that I do not currently have. Being able to intensely focus on theatre for twenty hours a week, as well as rehearsal time outside of class, will give me the develop my craft in a way I have not been able to previously, due to being a busy college student that must balance her academics and extracurricular activities. Not only will I gain so much from the classes, but also I will be surrounded by other dedicated artists who are committed to developing their skills as performers. They will likely become a network of people I can work with professionally in the future.

The tuition for the program is \$3700. I will also be living in the city, paying for both my housing and meals. I have requested \$3000 for a Rising 4<sup>th</sup> Year Award to help cover the costs, and I am asking that the Director of the Miller Arts Scholars consider funding part of the rest of my costs through a Minigrant as well. I will cover the additional costs that this grant will not through personal contributions.

Thank you for your time and consideration!

Taylor Lamb  
Class of 2018

### Budget

Expenses	Amount	Details
Stella Adler Studio of Acting Tuition	\$3,700	
Housing	\$1,875	10 weeks, hosted by NYC Guesthouse and hostel
Travel to/from New York	\$78	Round-trip bus ticket
Local transportation	\$200	\$20 per week for New York City Transit Metrocard
Meals	\$1000	\$100 a week, for ten weeks, for all meals
<b>Expense Subtotal</b>	<b>\$6,853</b>	

Income	Amount
Miller Arts Scholar Rising 4 <sup>th</sup> Year Award (Anticipated)	\$3000
Miller Arts Scholar Minigrant (Anticipated)	\$500
Personal Contribution	\$3353
<b>Net Total (Income - Expenses)</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Funds Requested:** The maximum amount of \$500 to put towards the cost of tuition.

### Anticipated Timeline

- June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017: Depart for New York City.
- June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017: Start Classes at Stella Adler Studio of Acting.
- August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017: Send Minigrant Outcome Report
- August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017: Final class at Stella Adler Studio of Acting
- August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017: Depart for home.