

The Second City®

OUTREACH & DIVERSITY

Emerging Voices Scholarship Application

The Second City Diversity division awards work-study and scholarships each year to qualifying candidates who are seriously interested in studying improvisational sketch comedy as a career choice at Second City.

A limited number of full year “Emerging Voices Scholarship” awarded in partnership with NBC are allotted 1-2 per city on an audition basis during the Bob Curry Fellowship or Diversity Fellowship auditions held annually in each city.

To qualify, applicants need to audition in person and submit a completed application with headshot and resume during the deadline window indicated below. During the application and open submission process, a Google Smart sheet is provided online at www.secondcitydiversity.com to upload all materials.

Late submissions will not be accepted and Second City reserves the right to close the submission window at any time.

Emerging Voices Scholarship applicants must submit application with Bob Curry Fellowship or Diversity auditions in each respective city. All prospective talent should audition during their scheduled audition for consideration. Be sure you are on our e-news list and part our FB group for alerts and updates. Send an email to outreach@secondcity.com to be added.

Award Notification: Awards vary for each city after the audition period closes. Generally, two – three weeks after audition, talent is notified if they are accepted. (No phone calls please.) We highly encourage talent to connect with the Second City Training Center for internship opportunities and payment arrangements for affordable and accessible tuition options to initiate or continue their study. A one on one meeting request is available to learn about more opportunities available at Second City during Director office hours.

- **Chicago Submission:** January 2019 Auditions
- **Hollywood Submission:** July 2019 Auditions
- **Toronto Submission:** May/June Auditions

WORK-STUDY with Diversity

A limited number of work-study internships are available on a rotating basis by application, interview and qualified skills. To be considered for an internship and additional financial support for classes, e-mail dgriffin-irons@secondcity.com to discuss options within the Second City Training Center and being added to a list to sample gratis classes. These classes are limited and on a first-come basis.

Applicants can use this application and include work-study on their application and wait for notification of appointment. Be sure all documentation (application,

photo/resume is including prior to meeting.) Work-study application materials are accepted year round and emailed directly to the department after an initial inquiry from our interns. Determination is made on an as need basis.

Eligibility Requirements: Any diverse student or actor, 21 or over, who meets the application requirements can apply.

The Second City Outreach & Diversity program is seeking talent including but not limited to those who identify as any of the following: Asian Pacific, Sub Continent Asian, African American, Hispanic, Native American Middle Eastern.

If accepted for a partial or full scholarship and living out of state or country, you must be responsible for any travel, lodging or housing accommodation during your scholarship term.

All classes will take place at The Second City Training Centers in Chicago, Toronto or Hollywood. Scholarship awards are good for one year of study in improvisation or sketch comedy writing. Applicants must be in Chicago/Toronto/Hollywood to attend classes during the allotted scholarship term.

I have read the requirements and understand its contents.

Signature:

Today's Date:



PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name

Last Name

Home Street Address

City

State

Zip code

Cell phone/Home phone

Gender

Email Address

Date of Birth

Age

Ethnicity (Optional)

Current occupation



Circle Second City location you are applying to:

Chicago Toronto Hollywood

Applicant Questions

- Provide a personal artist statement (300 minimum words) that describes your career goals, when you became interested in comedy and how your diverse background has impacted your work and/or desire to study.
- Tell us why you should be selected to receive an Emerging Voice Scholarship.
- Explain your financial circumstance. Include any info on budget as needed.

Questions? E-mail outreach@secondcity.com