



2017-2018 Edwin T. Pratt Scholarship

Pratt Fine Arts Center is pleased to offer the Edwin T. Pratt Scholarship, providing opportunities for artists of color to advance their careers through education and exposure. The Edwin T. Pratt Scholarship aims to amplify the work of underrepresented artists and equip them with the tools to progress to the next level in their professional journeys. These artists, in turn, will make powerful contributions to the cultural vitality of our region.

Pratt Fine Arts Center serves as a lasting tribute to Edwin T. Pratt, a man who relentlessly championed open and equal access to educational and housing opportunities for all of Seattle's residents. Pratt Fine Arts Center honors his memory by continuing to pursue its mission of making art accessible to everyone, for people of all ages, all skill levels, and all backgrounds. This scholarship is one way Pratt makes that mission a reality.

Scholarship Award:

Each Edwin T. Pratt Scholarship will include:

- \$2,500 credit at Pratt Fine Arts Center to apply towards class/workshop registrations and related supply fees, or studio/equipment access fees * (the credit may be applied over the duration of the award year, which runs September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2018)
- \$500 materials stipend paid directly to the artist
- Master level membership at Pratt Fine Arts Center (provides studio access, discounts on classes and supplies)
- recipients will be featured in a public presentation event as well as in a feature article in *@Pratt Magazine* which has a 10,000 piece distribution

Furthermore, Pratt Fine Arts Center will make every possible effort to promote the recipient's work and ensure maximum public exposure throughout the experience. This may include, but is not limited to, securing an appropriate site for a culminating exhibition at the end of the award cycle. In addition, scholarship recipients will be paired with mentors who will provide guidance throughout the award term.

Eligibility:

The Edwin T. Pratt Scholarship is open to visual artists of color at any career stage, aged 18 years and older. Board, advisory board, and staff members of Pratt Fine Arts Center, as well as Pratt instructors, are not eligible to apply.

Application Evaluation:

Applications will be reviewed by a diverse committee of Pratt local artists and arts professionals. The scholarship will be awarded to the applicant who demonstrates exceptional promise, and whose past work and activities show strong potential and dedication to a career in art. Finally, the recipient's proposal will clearly articulate the anticipated educational impact of the award, including intended learning outcomes to be pursued using Pratt's facilities during the scholarship year.

Application Requirements:

1. **Scholarship proposal** (1,000 words or less), answering the following questions:

- a. What do you intend to explore or accomplish during your scholarship year? Please reference all of the following that may apply:
 - i. Specific project(s) you have in mind
 - ii. Skills and/or techniques you plan to explore or develop
 - iii. Classes/workshops you plan to take, or other educational resources you plan to pursue
- b. How does your proposed scholarship work relate to your previous work and artistic practice?
- c. What are your professional goals?
2. **Six (6) JPEG images of current work** - JPEGs should be formatted to 7 inches on the longest side, with minimum resolution of 180dpi, and file size no larger than 2MB each. Label your JPEGs with your last name, title of piece, and numbered order for viewing.**
3. **Numbered image list** that includes the following information for each piece:
 - a. Title
 - b. Dimensions
 - c. Medium
 - d. Year of completion
 - e. Photo credit (if necessary)
4. **Current resume or curriculum vitae**
5. **Completed online application form**

All document uploads must be in Word or PDF formats.
Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Assistance:

For questions or assistance, email scholarships@pratt.org. We'd be happy to help you develop a competitive application.

Deadline:

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE JUNE 5, 2017.

A winner will be announced in early July, and the award year begins September 1, 2017.

TO APPLY, visit www.pratt.org/scholarships

* Successful completion of a studio orientation and access test are required to use Pratt's facilities independently.

** Please note that Pratt may use your submitted images in marketing materials to promote the scholarship.