



2016-2017

Jon and Mary Shirley Scholarship in Glass

Through the generous and enduring support of the Jon and Mary Shirley Foundation, Pratt Fine Arts Center is pleased to offer an enhanced, project-based scholarship to support an emerging artist pursuing a career in the glass arts the opportunity to explore new or experimental directions in his/her practice, and leverage Pratt's valuable educational resources.

Scholarship Award: The Jon and Mary Shirley Scholarship in Glass, now a \$3750 award, may be applied towards glass arts class/workshop registrations and studio access fees for Pratt's glass facilities including the hot shop, warm shop, cold shop, mold room and use of the sandblaster. Recipient will also receive an annual Master level membership at Pratt for the duration of the award year, which runs September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018.*

Eligibility: The Jon and Mary Shirley Scholarship in Glass is open to emerging glass artists, aged 18 years and older, who have completed a glass arts class or workshop at Pratt Fine Arts Center or have accessed Pratt's glass facilities independently within the past calendar year. This scholarship may not be used to fund production work using Pratt's glass facilities. 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 committee of local artists and other arts professionals with expertise in the glass arts. The scholarship will be awarded to the applicant who demonstrates exceptional promise in the medium, and whose past work and exhibition activities show strong potential and dedication to the glass arts. Finally, the recipient's statement of intent will clearly articulate the anticipated educational impact of the award, including a project proposal to be pursued using Pratt's glass facilities during the scholarship year.

Application Requirements

1. **A statement of intent** (2 pages maximum) explaining:
 - a. how this award will enhance your professional artistic development and goals
 - b. why you need scholarship funding to complete these goals
 - c. what you intend to explore or accomplish during the scholarship year, including but not limited to:
 - i. specific project proposal(s)
 - ii. classes and workshops you plan to take
 - iii. new skills and/or techniques you plan to develop
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 you 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
4. **Current resume or curriculum vitae**
5. **Completed online application form**

DEADLINE: APPLICATIONS ARE DUE JUNE 5, 2017.

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

TO APPLY, visit www.pratt.org/scholarships

For questions or assistance, email scholarships@pratt.org.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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

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