



2024-25 Bernie Funk Artist Explorations Scholarship

The Bernie Funk Artist Explorations Scholarship is an annual scholarship awarded to one adult who identifies as an artist working in two- or three-dimensional media, excluding glass. The scholarship will include classes in the metal, wood, stone, drawing, painting, or printmaking studios, a membership to Pratt, studio access, a supply stipend, and professional development opportunities.

Scholarship Award - The Bernie Funk Artist Explorations Scholarship will include:

- \$3,000 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, 2024 – August 31, 2025.**)
- \$1,000 materials stipend paid directly to the artist
- Up to \$500 reimbursed for professional development workshops such as those offered through Artist Trust
- Master level membership at Pratt Fine Arts Center (provides studio access, discounts on classes and supplies)

Furthermore, Pratt Fine Arts Center will make every possible effort to promote the recipient's work and ensure maximum public exposure throughout the experience.

Eligibility:

The Bernie Funk Artist Explorations Scholarship is open to visual artists at any career stage, aged 18 years and older. Pratt staff, board members, and instructors not eligible.

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 (Due July 14, 2024):

- **Statement of Intent (1,000 words, PDF):**
 - Projects you plan to work on



- Skills/techniques you want to develop
- Classes/workshops you want to take
- How the scholarship relates to your past work and future goals
- **Six Artwork Images (JPEGs):**
 - Formatted to 7" longest side, 180dpi, max 2MB each
 - Labeled with your last name, title, and number
- **Numbered Image List (PDF):**
 - Title, dimensions, medium, year created, photo credit (if applicable)
- **Resume or CV (PDF)**
- **Online Application Form**

Important Dates:

- Application Deadline: July 14, 2024
- Winner Announcement: mid-August 2024
- Award Year Begins: September 1, 2024

Please note:

- * Successful completion of a studio orientation and access test are required to use Pratt's facilities independently.
- This is a competitive scholarship. Be sure to submit a strong application that showcases your talent and dedication to your art.
- Pratt may use your submitted images in marketing materials to promote the scholarship.
- For questions or assistance, contact scholarships@pratt.org.

TO APPLY, visit <https://pratt.org/scholarships>

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