



2024-25 Edwin T. Pratt Scholarship

Pratt Fine Arts Center is pleased to offer the Edwin T. Pratt Scholarship, providing opportunities for two (2) artists of color to advance their careers through education and exposure. The Edwin T. Pratt Scholarship aims to amplify the work of marginalized 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 civil rights leader 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 classes and related supply fees, as well as studio access fees * (the credit may be applied over the duration of the award year, which runs **September 1, 2024 – August 31, 2025**)
- \$500 materials stipend paid directly to the artist
- 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. This may include securing an appropriate site for a culminating exhibition at the end of the award cycle.

Eligibility: The Edwin T. Pratt Scholarship is open to visual artists of color 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 studios independently.
- This is a competitive scholarship. Be sure to submit a strong application that showcases your talent and dedication to your art.
- For questions or assistance, contact scholarships@pratt.org.

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

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