



TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Pratt's mission is to make art accessible to everyone. Pratt raises funds to subsidize the cost of participation and maintain the lowest possible fees for its programs. And yet, there are many who still cannot afford to participate. The Tuition Assistance (TA) program aims to provide a deeper subsidy to those who would not otherwise be able to participate due to financial limitations.

Tuition Assistance is applied as a 75% discount on the class fee for a class of the applicant's choice. TA does not cover supply fees. Applicants are responsible to pay the remaining balance of the class fee as well as any supply fee associated with their chosen class.

ELIGIBILITY

Those whose household income falls at or below 300% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (shown below) are eligible for Tuition Assistance. If your household income is EQUAL TO or LESS than the amount in the following chart, you are eligible for Tuition Assistance at Pratt Fine Arts Center:

Household Size*	Household Income**
1	\$37,470
2	50,730
3	63,990
4	77,250
5	90,510
6	103,770
7	117,030
8	130,290

DEFINITIONS:

***Household Size:** this number includes the applicant, any other individuals who share financial responsibility for the household, and all dependents

****Household Income:** the combined gross income generated each year by all household members, as reported on IRS annual income tax forms

EXCEPTIONS

- Only one TA student is allowed per class, on a first-come, first serve basis.
- TA students do not count towards the minimum enrollment requirement to run a class. If a TA student is enrolled in a class that gets cancelled, the student will be encouraged to reapply in subsequent cycle(s).
- TA is not available for specialty programs such as Study Abroad, Master Artist, or Summer Camp Aftercare programs.
- Students may receive TA a maximum of twice per calendar year.

APPLICATION CYCLES

Tuition Assistance applications are accepted during ten-day periods each time a new schedule of classes is published. Here are the remaining application periods in 2018 and beginning of 2019:

Application Period

November 18 – 28, 2019
January 6 - 15, 2020
February 24 - March 4, 2020
April 13 - 22, 2020

For Classes that Start

January 2 – February 21, 2020
February 22 - April 10, 2020
April 11 - May 31, 2020
June 1 - July 17, 2020

HOW TO APPLY

1. Identify the next application period and the eligible date range for classes.
2. Choose a preferred class within the proper date range and a back-up choice in case that class is not available.
3. Complete the Tuition Assistance application; contact info@pratt.org if you have any questions.
4. Submit your completed application in person at Pratt's front desk or by email to info@pratt.org.



TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATION FORM

1. **Applicant Information** Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

2. **What is your Household Size*?** _____ *see eligibility chart and definitions

3. **What is your Total Household Income*?** \$ _____ *see eligibility chart and definitions

PLEASE NOTE: Pratt reserves the right to request IRS documentation for income verification.

4. **Have you ever received Tuition Assistance from Pratt Fine Arts Center?** Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please list the date and class: _____

5. **In which class would you like to enroll?**

TITLE INSTRUCTOR	CLASS #	CLASS FEE SUPPLY FEE
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6. **If your preferred class is not available, in which alternate class would you like to enroll?**

TITLE INSTRUCTOR	CLASS #	CLASS FEE SUPPLY FEE
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7. **Signature of Applicant** (or Guardian if applicant is under 18):

Signed: _____ Printed: _____ Dated: _____

Submission of this signed registration form constitutes applicants voluntary submission of financial information and all terms and conditions in the registration policies including the conditions of Pratt's refund policy and the waiver.

RESEARCH & DEMOGRAPHICS (responses are optional)

In terms of race, ethnicity, and gender, how do you self-identify?

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| <p>Race:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | <p>Ethnicity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | <p>Gender:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
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Have you taken classes at Pratt before? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please list: _____

How did you find out about Pratt Fine Arts Center's Tuition Assistance program? _____