



2025-26 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.

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