Pratt Fine Arts Center is pleased to offer the Edwin T. Pratt Scholarship, providing opportunities for artists of color to advance their careers through education and exposure. The Edwin T. Pratt Scholarship aims to amplify the work of historically underrepresented 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 and former Executive Director of the Seattle Urban League, who relentlessly championed open and equal access to education and housing opportunities for Seattle’s Black community. Pratt Fine Arts Center honors his memory by striving to make art accessible to people of all ages, skill levels, and backgrounds. This scholarship is one way Pratt makes that mission a reality.

**Scholarship Award:** The Edwin T. Pratt Scholarship will include the following:

- $2,500 credit at Pratt Fine Arts Center to apply towards class/workshop registrations and related supply fees, or studio/equipment access fees* to be applied over the duration of the award year, which runs **September 1, 2023 – August 31, 2024**
- $500 materials stipend paid directly to the artist
- Master level membership at Pratt Fine Arts Center (provides studio access, discounts on classes and supplies)
- Recipients will be featured in a public presentation event as well as in a feature on Pratt Fine Arts Center’s website and social media (Facebook, Instagram/Instagram Story, & Twitter)

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, but is not limited to, 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. 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 diverse committee of 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.

*Successful completion of a studio orientation and access test are required to use Pratt’s facilities independently.*
All applications must include a completed scholarship application form. This can be completed online, turned in at the front desk of Pratt Fine Arts Center, or printed out and mailed to:

Pratt Fine Arts Center  
c/o Natalia Torres  
1902 South Main St  
Seattle, WA 98144

TO APPLY ONLINE, visit www.pratt.org/scholarships

For questions or assistance, email RKlee@Pratt.org with "Scholarship assistance" in the subject line.

Deadline:

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE JULY 31, 2023.

A recipient will be announced in August, and the award year begins September 1, 2023.
EDWIN T. PRATT SCHOLARSHIP

Preferred Name: ________________________________________________
(As it should appear in an email greeting; ex: Jane)

Full Name: ______________________________________________________
(As it should appear in a directory listing; ex: Jane P. Smith)

What are your pronouns? ____________________

Contact information:
Address: _________________________________________________________
City/State/Zip: ___________________________________________________
Phone: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

Are you a visual artist of color who is 18 years of age or older? □ Yes □ No

Have you applied to other Pratt Fine Arts Center grants or scholarships? □ Yes □ No
If yes, which one(s): ______________________________________________

Have you previously received a grant or scholarship from Pratt Fine Arts Center? □ Yes □ No
If yes, which one(s): ______________________________________________

Have you previously taken any classes at Pratt Fine Arts Center? □ Yes □ No

Please provide the following:

1. Statement of intent (1,000 words or less), answering the following questions:
   a. What do you intend to explore or accomplish during your scholarship year? Please reference all of the following that may apply:
      i. Specific project(s) you have in mind
      ii. Skills and/or techniques you plan to explore or develop
      iii. Classes/workshops you plan to take, or other educational resources you plan to pursue
   b. How does your proposed scholarship work relate to your previous work and artistic practice?
   c. What are your professional goals?

2. Six (6) images of current work, labeled with your last name, title of piece, and numbered order for viewing. Images should be 7 inches on the longest side and have a minimum resolution of 180dpi. Please note that Pratt may use your submitted images with attribution in marketing materials to promote this scholarship.

3. Numbered image list that includes the following information for each piece:
   a. Title
   b. Dimensions
   c. Medium
   d. Year of completion
   e. Photo credit (if necessary)
4. Current resume or curriculum vitae

5. The following items to be used by Pratt Fine Arts Center in marketing should you be awarded this scholarship:
   a. Brief biography (less than 150 words), written in third person
   b. Headshot, photograph of your work, logo, or other image to be published with your biography
   c. Applicable social media handles and/or website that you would like the public to know about
Pratt collects demographic information about all applicants in order to evaluate our outreach efforts and determine if we are reaching historically marginalized groups. The following questions will not impact your application process.

Date of Birth: ____________________

What is your gender? ____________

Are you transgender / gender diverse?

☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ Prefer not to answer

Are you of Hispanic, Latino / Latina / Latiné, or Spanish origin?

☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ Prefer not to answer

How would you describe your race? Please select as many as may apply.

☐ Alaska Native / Indigenous / Native American / First Nation

☐ Asian / Asian American

☐ Black / African American / African Diaspora

☐ Latino / Latina / Latiné / Hispanic

☐ Middle Eastern / North African

☐ Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander / Pasifika

☐ White / European American

☐ Bi-racial / Multiracial

☐ Other: ________________________________________________

☐ Prefer not to answer

Where did you hear about this scholarship opportunity? ____________________________