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## **Pratt Fine Arts Center Announces 2009 - 2010 Artist Scholarships Application deadline July 1, 2009**

Pratt Fine Arts Center invites local artists to apply for scholarships now available for 2009 - 2010. Reviewed by a panel of art professionals, these thirty merit- or financial need-based scholarships are offered in every visual arts discipline taught in Pratt's studios. Awards are used towards classes and studio rental at Pratt and are available for artists of color, adults and teens, and emerging and established artists.

"Thanks to the generous donations of local individuals, families and organizations, we are able to offer thirty scholarships for artists at every level," said Tracey Fugami Director of Education. "As an arts education and resource center, we are committed to making our classes available to everyone by offering scholarships, work study opportunities and tuition assistance."

Last year, Pratt awarded \$35,650 in scholarships to twenty-five emerging and established artists. [Scholarship applications for 2009 - 2010 are now available online](#) and at Pratt Fine Arts Center. Applications are due July 1, 2009 at 5pm. Scholarships are valid from September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2010. Award recipients will be announced in August 2009.

Pratt Fine Arts Center's 2009 - 2010 scholarships are funded by Jon & Mary Shirley, Studios GG, the Vascovitz Family, Seattle Print Arts Society, PONCHO, Jenny Pohlman & Sabrina Knowles, Ignition Northwest, Pedro & Wanda Pelayo, Debora Moore and the Seven Bridges Foundation.

For more information contact Director of Education [Tracey Fugami](#).

Since 1976, Pratt Fine Arts Center has offered art classes for everyone and workspace for artists in its equipment-rich facilities in Seattle's Central District. Pratt serves 3,400 students each year and more than 500 working artists use Pratt's affordable studios and equipment.

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