

# Jon and Mary Shirley Glass Scholarships 2011-2012

**Scholarship Background:** Through the generous support of Jon and Mary Shirley, Pratt is pleased to offer these two merit-based scholarships.

**Scholarship Description:** Each award includes \$1,875 credit for classes, workshops and/or studio rental in the Pratt glass program (including the hot shop, warm shop, cold shop and use of the sandblaster). If the recipient chooses to use the scholarship for studio rental, they will be required to complete a rental test prior to using the facility. The awards must be used between September 1, 2011 and August 31, 2012.

**Eligibility:** This scholarship is awarded annually to emerging glass artists 18 years or older who wish to pursue new or experimental directions with their medium, either independently in the glass shop or through glass classes or workshops. This scholarship is not awarded to individuals pursuing production work. To qualify for this scholarship, applicants must have enrolled in and completed a Pratt glass class or workshop in the past calendar year, or have worked in the hot shop as an independent user with an access card in the past calendar year. Pratt board members and their families, as well as Pratt staff are not eligible to apply. Instructors are eligible. A jury of artists and arts professionals will select the recipient.

**Application:** All applications must include a typewritten project proposal, not to exceed one page, explaining:

- What you intend to accomplish during the scholarship year.
- Specify what project you will undertake, which classes you hope to take, what new skills or techniques will be learned or practiced.
- Why you need scholarship funding to complete your projects.

Also include:

- Up to 6 slides or jpegs (see guidelines) of current work, each labeled and numbered and ordered as you wish to have them viewed with your name and the title of the piece. Please note that Pratt may use the images provided in future marketing materials. If applying for more than one scholarship, only one set of images is required.
- A numbered image list, including the title of the piece, its dimensions, medium, and the year it was produced
- A current resume
- 3 copies of entire application
- A completed scholarship application form
- Pratt can not be responsible for the return of materials submitted

**Applications will be evaluated on the following criteria:**

- The feasibility of applicant's project within the time and space limitations of the Pratt glass studio
- The connection between the applicant's work shown in their slides and the proposed projects
- The applicant's dedication to the field of glass as demonstrated through level of skill, length of study or practice, and gallery activity
- Artistic merit of past work (as indicated in images)

**Deadline:** Applications are due July 1, 2011. The scholarship recipients will be announced in August 2011. For more information, please email: [pstokes@pratt.org](mailto:pstokes@pratt.org). Application packets should be addressed to:

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Incomplete applications will not be considered. Granting of this award is dependent upon funding.