

"Mimi would!" Scholarship 2009 - 2010

Scholarship Background: This annual scholarship for emerging artists has been established in honor of Mimi Pierce.

Award Description:

The scholarship will award \$1,200 towards tuition at Pratt as well as \$300 in materials. The award will be given to an emerging artist demonstrating financial need and a commitment to his or her art. The recipient should focus on exploring new mediums, new techniques or taking a risk with his or her work. The award must be used between September 1, 2009 and August 31, 2010.

Eligibility: This scholarship will be awarded to an artist (18 years and above) who demonstrates a combination of financial need and artistic merit. Pratt board members and their families, as well as Pratt staff are not eligible to apply. Instructors are eligible. Up to two Pratt scholarships can be awarded to any given individual during his or her lifetime. 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.
- How your proposal relates to your previous experience.
- How this scholarship could enhance your artistic development and goals.
- Why financial assistance would be helpful to you in pursuing your artistic goals.

Also include:

- Up to 6 images (see guidelines) of current work, each labeled with a number and ordered as you wish to have them viewed. Also include your name and the title of each piece.
- An image list, including the title of the piece, its dimensions, medium, and the year it was produced. Please note that Pratt may use your images for promotional purposes. If applying for more than one scholarship, only one set of images is required
- A current resume or brief biography
- A completed scholarship application form
- A letter of recommendation from an individual in the community who knows you
- 3 copies of entire application
- Pratt can not be responsible for the return of materials submitted.

Deadline: Applications are due July 1, 2009. The scholarship recipient will be announced in August 2009. For more information please email: tfugami@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.