

Italo Scanga Scholarship 2009-2010

Scholarship Background: Established by Pedro and Wanda Pelayo in honor of Italo Scanga to celebrate his life as a multi-media artist. The award is designed to provide teens and young adults of color with the opportunity to explore their talents in various studios. This award is available for all studios except jewelry.

Scholarship Description: Four scholarships of \$600 in credit toward Pratt classes will be awarded. Two scholarships will be awarded to teens from 15-19 years and two awards will be given to young adults from 20-25 years. The award must be used between September 1, 2009 and August 31, 2010.

Eligibility: To qualify for this scholarship applicants must be a person of color from 15-25 years of age. 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 the following a short essay not to exceed one page addressing the following:

- Please describe your interest in art.
- If you received an Italo Scanga scholarship, what classes/workshops do you hope to take?
- How are these classes/workshops important to your continuing studies in the arts?
- Is there anything else you would like us to know?

Also include:

- A current resume or brief biography
- A completed scholarship/award application form
- A letter of recommendation from an individual or someone in the community that 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.