

Pratt

PreCollege Merit Scholarship Application

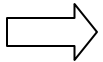
- The deadline for scholarship submission is **March 15**.
- **Late or Incomplete entries will NOT be considered.**
- No postmarks after **March 15** will be accepted.

Important Info:

Merit Scholarships are available for students that have already applied and have been accepted into the program. **Students may apply for the scholarship at the same time as they apply to the program**; however the scholarship application will only be processed after the student is accepted into the program. The non-refundable deposit and application fee are required with the student's application form.

The Merit Scholarship is highly competitive. Thus, not all students that apply are awarded a scholarship. The amount and the number of scholarships awarded vary year to year. In the past, the award amounts have ranged from \$500 dollars to full tuition. All merit scholarships are for tuition only; they do not cover the initial \$535 non-refundable deposit and application fee, supplies, or the campus residence package (room and board.)

Merit Scholarship applications will NOT be reviewed unless there has been an official application to the program and the deposit has been paid. There are no exceptions. The deposit is required to hold a student's space in the program. Since it is a significant sum, many would not be willing to forfeit this amount; therefore students who are intending to come with or without a scholarship are assured their space in the program. The deadline for receipt of your application and portfolio images is **March 15**. Late postmarks will not be accepted. Previous PreCollege participants are not eligible for the Merit Scholarship.



What to submit:

- **Completed Application Form:**
 - Both the Merit Scholarship application and the PreCollege program application. (If you have previously sent in your program application, include a copy of your original or a copy of your acceptance letter.)
- **High School Transcript:**
 - Official preferred; unofficial transcripts okay. Submit all items together; do not have your school send transcripts separately.
- **Portfolio Samples:**
 - **ART, DESIGN, and ARCHITECTURE:** Submit 5 – 10, color photos /digital prints, or 35mm slides. Individual prints should be no larger 8.5 x 11 and may be printed on any paper. **No other formats will be accepted.** Images of paintings, drawings, 3-D work, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, printmaking, photography, and other media may be submitted. *(All applicants may include some images of work in their chosen elective however observational drawing is a key component to any portfolio.)*

Note: CD's /DVD's will NOT be reviewed for Art, Design, or Architecture entries. Digital image files must be printed.

- **CREATIVE WRITING and CRITICAL & VISUAL STUDIES:**
Submit 5 - 7, double spaced, 12pt type pages of original fiction; non-fiction; an excerpt from a longer work; or a collection of poems (poetry may be single spaced.) Applicants are encouraged to include at least 2 genres. (Indicate if your entries are complete, or are works in progress.)
- **MEDIA ARTS/ VIDEO:**
Submit a CD, or DVD of work no more than 10 minutes in length.

Submitted work will be reviewed by a panel and evaluated based on the following criteria:

For Art, Design, Architecture, and Video

- Composition
- Conceptual Ability /Creativity
- Control of Media: Craft, Technical and Hand Skills
- Use of Value: Light/ Dark/ Shading
- Use of Color
- Exploration of Space
- Student's GPA

For Creative Writing and Critical & Visual Studies

- Content
- Clarity
- Integration of form and content
- Spelling/ Grammar
- Originality/ Inventiveness
- Literary Merit
- Student's GPA

Guidelines for images:

Do NOT send CD's or DVD's *unless you are submitting video/film samples.*

CD's or DVD's for any other elective will not be reviewed.

Digital /photo prints should be individually labeled with the applicant's name, address, age, date/title of work, medium used, size of work in inches and your 1st elective choice. Do not mount, combine into a binder, or bind the individual prints.

35mm Slides:

- All slides should be 35mm and must be mounted in 2" x 2" plastic or cardboard mounts
- Slides must be placed in a 9" x 11" clear **plastic slide page** for handling
- Retain original slides for your records and send duplicates with your entry form

Please note that scholarship application packages will not be automatically returned. Accepted students may pick up their work samples during the first week of the program (and utilize them for the Portfolio Review course.) Students wishing to receive their samples before the program begins should include a note stating their request, and send a self-addressed, stamped envelope (with enough postage for returning their samples) along with their application.

Do not send PreCollege Merit Scholarship applications to the Admissions office. The Pratt PreCollege Program is administered through Pratt's Center for Continuing and Professional Studies (CCPS). Questions? Email: preco@pratt.edu

Mail applications to:

Pratt Institute - Pre-College Program
Center for Continuing & Professional Studies
ISC Building, Room 205
200 Willoughby Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11205-9975

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MERIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

<i>For Office Use Only:</i>
ID# _____
Notes: _____

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Please complete the following:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone# _____ Email: _____

Grade level: _____ Age: _____ Grade Point Average: _____

Have you previously attended Pratt? Yes___ No___

Intended Elective / Subject of Interest: _____

Enclosed are the following items:

- High School Transcript
- Samples of your work (Digital or Photo Prints, Slides, Writing Samples or Video)
- Completed Merit Scholarship Application (This page)
- PreCollege Program Application and initial deposit /application fee (\$535.)
- Check here if you have submitted your Program application prior to this scholarship application, and include a copy of your program application form or acceptance letter.

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