



NEW YORK ACADEMY OF ART MASTER OF FINE ARTS Scholarships | Grants | Financial Aid

ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIPS

In its distribution of scholarships, the Academy does not discriminate on the basis of gender, age, race, color, religion, sexual orientation, ethnic or national origin or physical handicap.

New York Academy of Art scholarships are highly competitive. Please take the time to submit application materials that represent your accomplishments. To receive fullest consideration for scholarships:

- US citizens/permanent residents must complete your FAFSA by February 15th.
- International Students must submit the International Need Assessment form by February 15th.

Notification and application deadlines vary for each award. Please read scholarship requirements and deadlines carefully. If you have additional questions, please EMAIL admissions@nyaa.edu.

PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARS

The President's Scholars Program is the highest award for entering MFA candidates. President Scholar's receive a \$20,000 award in the form of tuition reduction; the award is for the first year of study. The student or students selected provide assistance with MFA Open Houses, Academy tours, and coverage for the Library & Special Events on an "as needed basis."

APPLICATION & DEADLINES

1. MFA Application must be submitted by February 1st. All February 1 applicants will be considered for the scholarship program. Those who demonstrate a compelling case for financial aid and meet application standards will qualify for consideration for the scholarship.
2. Finalists will be contacted for an in-person or phone interview between February 8th and February 20th.
3. The Academy reserves the right to award 0-2 awards annually.

NOTIFICATION: MARCH 1st

ACADEMY SCHOLARS

Students demonstrating merit may receive annual scholarship awards ranging from \$3,000 to \$10,000. Completed admission applications are reviewed, graded and ranked by the Scholarship Committee. Award amounts are deducted from the student's tuition bill. Awards are for one year. Approximately 25-30% of applicants are offered Academy Scholars awards.

Decisions to renew or upgrade existing awards or grant new awards to continuing students not formerly awarded are made by the Scholarship Committee during the spring semester. The Academy reserves the right to adjust scholarship in the event you are awarded any other substantial scholarship support.

APPLICATION & DEADLINES

All MFA applicants for February 1st or April 15th deadlines are considered. All application materials must be complete and postmarked by application deadline.

NOTIFICATION: APPLICANTS ARE NOTIFIED OF AWARD IN A LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE

ACADEMY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Students entering their second year of study are eligible to apply for this award of \$15,000. This scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic excellence as demonstrated by first-year performance at the Academy, financial need and vested interest in the public programs of the Academy. Application information is available through the Office of Admissions & Financial Aid in February.

APPLICATION & DEADLINES

Application Deadline: April 15

NOTIFICATION: AUGUST 15

PORTRAIT SCHOLARS

Portrait Scholars awards are sponsored by Friends of the Academy. Students selected will receive \$10,000 from a sponsor. Selected students will create one piece of artwork in collaboration with the sponsor.

APPLICATION & DEADLINES

All enrolled MFA candidates are considered. Preference is given to students in their second year of study.

NOTIFICATION: YEAR ROUND

THE LCU FEMALE STUDENT HOUSING ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP

The New York Academy of Art and the Ladies Christian Union annually support housing scholarships of up to \$5,000 for both entering and returning matriculated students demonstrating excellence and financial need. Those scholarship applicants who demonstrate excellence and present a compelling case for financial aid will qualify for consideration for The LCU awards. For more information please contact Admissions (admissions@nyaa.edu).

APPLICATION & DEADLINES

All Female MFA applicants for February 1st or April 15th deadlines are considered. All application materials must be complete and postmarked by application deadline.

NOTIFICATION: JULY 1

SPECIAL AWARDS

At graduation, a number of awards ranging from \$500 to \$2,500 are made, many to support travel. Awards include:

The Walter Erlebacher Award

Vasari Classic Artists' Oil Colors Prize

Sculpture House Award

Compleat Sculptor Award for Excellence in Sculpture

Faculty Award for Excellence

POSTGRADUATE FELLOWS

The Academy offers three fellowships to sponsor a post-graduate year in residence at the Academy. These fellowships are awarded through a competitive application process. The award includes: assistant teaching and/or administrative assignment; studio accommodation; tutorial support; annual stipend and exhibition. Application information is available during each spring for students in their last semester of the MFA program.

ACADEMY RESIDENCIES

Students are awarded the residencies between their first and second year of study.

NORMANDY SUMMER PAINTING RESIDENCIES

Granted by the Prince of Wales Foundation in collaboration with the Prince of Wales Drawing Institute and with the kind benefaction of Trustee Christopher Forbes, this scholarship funds up to ten two-week student painting sojourns, including airfare, at the Château de Balleroy in Normandy, France, along with students from the Prince's Drawing School in London. This year, 2009, marks the tenth anniversary of the Academy's Balleroy program.

BERLIN

Made possible by the New York Academy Travel Fund, the Villore Foundation and Trustees Gordon Bethune, Eric Fischl and Douglas Oliver, this scholarship funds a two-month residency, including airfare and per diem support, for a continuing student, hosted by Kunst-Werke Berlin Institute for Contemporary Art, in Germany's capital city.

LEIPZIG

Made possible by the New York Academy Travel Fund, the Villore Foundation and Trustees Gordon Bethune and Eric Fischl, this scholarship funds a two-month residency, including airfare and per diem support, and exhibition opportunity for a continuing student, hosted by the Leipzig International Art Programme, in Leipzig, Germany.

ST. BARTHS

Made possible by trustee Richard Blumenthal, the Academy offers select Post Graduate Fellows and graduates the opportunity of a residency in St. Barthelemy, F.W.I. for periods ranging from one week to more than a month. The five-star Eden Rock Hotel provides room and board in exchange for assistance in Jane's Gallery at the Hotel. During the residency, artists paint and exhibit their work.

GRANTS

Grant money and gift aid is funding from sources outside of the Academy to assist in educational expenses. This type of funding does not need to be paid back by the student. Please read below for a list of gift aid opportunities.

LESLIE T. POSEY AND FRANCES U. POSEY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Program Description: Mr. Posey was an accomplished sculptor with a representational style. Mrs. Posey was also an artist. Mr. Posey established this foundation to provide graduate assistance for art students with a major in either painting or sculpture of the traditional kind. Scholarships range from \$1000 to \$4000. **Eligibility Requirements:** The grant recipient must be a full-time student and maintain satisfactory progress toward his or her academic goals. The eligible student must have completed an undergraduate four year program. Before distribution of funds, evidence of acceptance into a graduate level program must be presented to the foundation. **Application and Deadline:** Please visit <http://www.selbyfdn.org/leslieTPosey.html> for application deadlines and to download the application form. Address: 1800 Second Street, Suite 905 Sarasota, FL 34236 941.957.0442 tel.

JACK KENT COOKE FOUNDATION

*Deadline: February 10, 11. The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation's Graduate Arts Award enables undergraduate students or recent alumni with exceptional artistic or creative promise and significant financial need to pursue up to three years of study at an accredited graduate institution in the US or abroad. Awards can be as much as \$50,000 annually. In 2011, the Foundation will select 10 recipients for this award.

<http://www.jkcf.org/scholarships/graduate-scholarships/jack-kent-cooke-graduate-arts-award/>

FULBRIGHT FOREIGN STUDENT PROGRAM

A mainstay of America's public-diplomacy efforts, the **Fulbright Foreign Student Program** brings citizens of other countries to the United States for Master's degree or Ph.D. study at U.S. universities or other appropriate institutions. The program has brought some of the world's finest minds to U.S. campuses and offers program participants insight into U.S. society and values.

Many foreign Fulbright grantees are early-career professionals who will return to take leadership positions in their home countries, often working at universities or in government service.

More than 1,800 new Foreign Fulbright Fellows enter U.S. academic programs each year. Foreign students apply for Fulbright Fellowships through the Fulbright Commission/Foundation or U.S. Embassy in their home countries. The Institute of International Education (IIE) arranges academic placement for most Fulbright nominees and supervises participants during their stay in the United States.

<http://www.foreign.fulbrightonline.org/>

THE ELIZABETH GREENSHIELDS FOUNDATION

The objective is to promote, by charitable activities carried on by the Foundation, an appreciation of the traditional expression in painting, drawing, sculpture and the graphic arts, by aiding worthy art students, artists or sculptors who need further training or other assistance during their formative years. Who May Apply Awards are limited to candidates in the early stages of their careers working in the following: painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture. Work must be representational art. To be eligible for a grant, the candidate must: have already started or completed training at an established school of art; and/or demonstrate, through past work and future plans, a commitment to make art a lifetime career. The foundation welcomes applications throughout the year. There is no deadline for sending this application. **Important Information:** The foundation will not accept applications from commercial artists, photographers, video artists or filmmakers or any artist whose work falls primarily into these categories. The foundation is neither a school nor a gallery. It does not conduct classes or organize exhibitions. Grants are made directly to the beneficiaries--not through other organizations. Each grant is \$10,000 (Canadian). Initial contact is made via post. Please send a request for an application along with a self-addressed stamped envelope to 1814 Sherbrooke Street West Suite #1 Montreal, Quebec CANADA H3H 1E4 Tel.514-937-9225 **Fax:** 514-937-0141

THE JOHN F. AND ANNA LEE STACEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR ART EDUCATION

The scholarship, known as "The John F. and Anna Lee Stacey Scholarship Fund," is open to United States citizens only, both men and women, single or married, irrespective of race, creed or color. The age range is 18 and 35 years. Appointments will normally be for one year, and the amount available for distribution will be approximately \$10,000. At the discretion of the committee, this may be awarded in quarterly installments to one or more applicants.

http://www.nationalcowboymuseum.org/m_stac.html

COLLEGE ART ASSOCIATION PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FELLOWSHIP FOR ARTISTS

CAA initiated the Professional Development Fellowship Program in 1993 to help M.F.A., terminal M.A., and Ph.D. students bridge the gap between graduate study and professional careers. By offering support at this critical juncture in scholars' and artists' careers, the CAA hopes to make timely degree completion more viable and employment opportunities more accessible. In turn, by nurturing outstanding scholars and artists at the beginning of their careers, the CAA hopes to strengthen and diversify the profession as a whole. Each fellow receives support over a period of two years. Year One: Degree Completion CAA grants \$5,000 to each fellow for use during the final year of his/her MFA or Ph.D. program. CAA does not restrict the use of these funds, nor will CAA prohibit recipients from holding other scholarships, fellowships, or employment during the term of this grant. Year Two: Professional Placement CAA helps each fellow search for employment at a museum, art center, college, or university. Upon securing a position, CAA provides a \$10,000 subsidy to the employer as part of the fellow's salary. Participating organizations must match this grant 2:1. In addition to administrative and/or teaching duties, all fellows' positions must include a curatorial or public service component. Salary or stipend, position description, and term of employment will vary and will be determined in consultation with individual fellows and their potential employers. <http://www.collegeart.org/fellowships/>

NATIONAL SCULPTURE SOCIETY

Scholarships of \$1,000 are available for students of figurative or representational sculpture. Scholarships are paid directly to the academic institution through which the student applies. The submission deadline is May 31 every year. For more information visit: <http://www.nationalsculpture.org/nss/programs/scholarships.cfm>

JACOB K. JAVITS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Program Office: Teacher and Student Development Programs CFDA Number: 84.170 Program Type: Discretionary/Competitive grants (fellowships) The program provides financial assistance to students who have demonstrated: superior academic ability and achievement; exceptional promise; financial need to undertake graduate study leading to a doctoral degree or a master's degree in which the master's degree is the terminal highest degree in the selected field of study. The Department of Education awards fellowships in selected fields of study of the arts, humanities and social sciences. Panels of experts appointed by the Javits Fellowship Board (Board) select fellows according to criteria established by the Board. Students must demonstrate financial need by filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. The selected fields of study supported by the Javits Fellowship Program are available for your review. Subject to the availability of funds, a fellow receives the Javits fellowship annually for up to the lesser of 48 months or the completion of their degree. The fellowship consists of an institutional payment (accepted by the institution of higher education in lieu of all tuition and fees for the fellow) and a stipend (based on the fellow's financial need as determined by the measurements of the Federal Student Assistance Processing System. In fiscal year 2004, the institutional payment was \$11,511 and the maximum stipend was \$30,000. <http://www.ed.gov/programs/jacobjavits/index.html>

THE PUFFIN FOUNDATION

Grant awards from the Puffin Foundation, Ltd. can only be awarded to permanent residents and citizens of the United States. U.S. citizens whose projects encompass work in other countries are still eligible to apply. The Puffin Foundation Ltd. continues to make grants that encourage emerging artists in the fields of art, music, theater, dance, photography, and literature whose works due to their genre and/or social philosophy might have difficulty being aired. The Foundation does not have the means to fund large film/documentary proposals, grants for travel, continuing education, or the writing or publishing of books. Average grants are: \$1,000.00 – \$2,500.00 The Foundation will be accepting requests for applications from September 1st until December 15th. To receive the application packet, please send a SASE (#10 self-addressed stamped envelope) to: Puffin Foundation Ltd. 20 East Oakdene Avenue Teaneck, NJ 07666-4111 <http://www.puffinfoundation.org/grants/prospectiveapplicant.html>

THE ED FOUNDATION

Ongoing: The ED Foundation offers grants to individual professional artists, sculptors, and printmakers. Programs are open to applicants living in any US state, territory, or Indian nation. Rolling deadline. Initial approach is by letter, application form required. Write to: ED Foundation, 953 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10021.

PAUL AND DAISY SOROS FELLOWSHIP FOR NEW AMERICANS

This foundation provides opportunities for continuing generations of able and accomplished New Americans to achieve leadership in their chosen fields. A "New American" is an individual who is a resident alien; has been naturalized as a US citizen; or is the child of two parents who are naturalized citizens. The program is open to individuals who retain loyalty and sense of commitment to their country of origin as well as the US, but is intended to support individuals who will continue to regard the US as their principle residence and focus of national identity. The fellowship supports 30 individuals per year for up to TWO YEARS OF GRADUATE STUDY. Students already in graduate study are eligible, though not past their second year. The fellowship provides a \$20,000 maintenance grant and half tuition wherever the Fellow attends. www.pdsoros.org

ART SCHOLARSHIP FOR MATURE WOMEN

Women artists or photographers who are at least 35 years of age are invited to submit three color prints of any medium (oil, watercolor, original works on paper, or sculpture) or three color or black-and-white prints of photographic works. Neither applicants nor members of their immediate family may be members of the National League of American Pen Women. The award is \$1000. Funds may be used for education. National League of American Pen Women, Inc. 1300 17th St., NW Washington, DC 20036 (202)785-1997

P.S.1 NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIO PROGRAM

Contemporary Art Center in Long Island City awards studio work-space annually to approximately nineteen artists working in a variety of media. For working artists, application deadline is April 15. For complete application details www.ps1.org

EMERGENCY GRANT FOR ARTISTS OF COLOR, WHEELER FOUNDATION

Grants of at least \$250 to aid visual artists of color with urgent financial needs such as housing, medical costs, fire, and flood damage. Applicants must live in the greater NYC area (including certain counties in CT & NJ), and must be actively working artists of at least 21 years of age. For more information on eligibility requirements, deadlines and to receive an application, write to the Foundation. Contact: Emergency Grant for Artists of Color, Herbert and Irene Wheeler Foundation, PO Box 300507, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Phone: 718.951.0581.

AID PROGRAMS OF OTHER STATES

Other states sponsor their own grant and scholarship programs, with varying requirements and maximum awards. In order to be eligible, students must maintain a legal permanent address in their home state. For more information, students should contact the department of higher education in their home state.

FINANCIAL AID

FEDERAL STAFFORD LOANS

There is no deadline by which students must submit applications for federally guaranteed student loans, though Federal Stafford loan applicants should expect processing of their loan applications to take from four to eight weeks and should therefore submit required forms as soon as possible. Eligible students may receive both Subsidized and Unsubsidized Federal Stafford loans, but the combined loan total may not exceed either the cost of education (tuition, fees and living expenses) or the maximum Federal Stafford loan limit of \$20,500 per academic year. Applicants for federally guaranteed loans must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. For more information on Federal Student Aid and to apply, please visit www.fafsa.ed.gov.
The Academy's Federal School Code is 026001.

FEDERAL GRADUATE PLUS LOANS & PRIVATE LOANS

Students may borrow additional loans in order to cover their cost of attendance at the Academy. Loans may be taken through the Federal Graduate Plus program or through private educational loans. For information about lenders and for individual borrower limits, matriculated and accepted students should contact the Academy's financial aid office or email Admissions@nyaa.edu.

THE NEW YORK TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The New York Tuition Assistance Program [TAP] provides grants annually to New York State residents attending institutions of higher learning within the state. Depending upon the student's financial status, awards range from \$75 to \$550 per academic year. The applicant must: Be a New York State resident and a U.S. citizen or permanent resident; Be enrolled for at least 12 credits (or for at least 3 credits for disabled students) and matriculated for a degree; and Have, if independent and single with no tax dependents, a net taxable income below \$5,666 or, if dependent, a family net taxable income below \$20,000.

In addition, we also recommend you check the following sites for additional financial aid information:

Fast Web www.fastweb.com

Fin Aid www.finaid.org

Internal Education Financial Aid www.iefaf.org (INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AND WEBSITES

New York Academy of Art Library

The New York Academy of Art's Library resources include a professional development and career section, including foundation directories that list scholarships and grant opportunities for individual artists, directories of residencies, cover letter and CV guides, and more. Please call or visit the Library for a bibliography of available print and additional online resources at ext. 964 or e-mail the librarian at kristine@nyaa.edu.

New York Foundation For The Arts <http://www.nyfa.org/>

Inliquid.Com <http://www.inliquid.com/opportunities/opportunitygrants.php>

Art Deadlines List <http://www.xensei.com/users/adl/>

A monthly newsletter (via email or paper) with several hundred announcements (every month!) listing art contests and competitions, art scholarships and grants, juried exhibitions, art jobs and internships, call for entries/proposals/papers, writing and photo contests, residencies, design and architecture competitions, auditions, casting calls, fellowships, festivals, funding, and other opportunities (including some that take place on the web) for artists, art educators and art students of all ages.

Here are some web sites that will be helpful in your search for additional scholarship funding outside of the Federal aid system.

Michigan State University <http://www.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/3arts.htm>

Arts and Healing Network http://artheals.org/artist_support/grants.php

The American Center for Artist http://www.americanartists.org/organizations_and_support/support_for_artists.htm

Foundation Center <http://fdncenter.org/>