



Scholarship Program  
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Applications are reviewed  
and awarded on an on-  
going basis until the funds  
run out. The first review  
will begin in early January.

## 2019 Scholarship Program

### Application Guidelines

Applicants must complete a brief interview for co-op membership at OGS with the director. Please submit a completed, unsigned Co-op Contract along with this application, 3-5 jpg images of your work and a current resume. Packets may be delivered by mail, in person or electronically to [info@opengroundstudios.com](mailto:info@opengroundstudios.com). Review process is on-going. Applicant will be notified via email of the results within 30 days of receipt. Following said notification, artist will have up to 30 days to sign co-op contract and complete the studio orientation.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly Household Gross Income \_\_\_\_\_

# in household \_\_\_\_\_

What is your maximum monthly budget to pay for studio space? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Requested Monthly Scholarship Amount (circle one) \$20 / \$40 / \$50

**Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet in no more than 100 words per question.**

Make sure your name and contact information is accompanies these answers.

1. What role does art play in your life?
2. Where do you currently make art, and does this space serve your artistic production?
3. Describe your need for this scholarship. (How will this scholarship impact your ability to make art or grow in your career? Will it impact other aspects of your life, such as your mental, emotional or economical well-being?)
4. What are your goals for your artistic practice this year?
5. Describe how you may contribute to the creative community at Open Ground Studios?

### **OUR MISSION**

Open Ground Studios is an oasis for self-expression through the artistic soul; a safe-haven for the novice, an ally for the emerging and professional artist, and a home for the creative adult. Open Ground Studios is a place where art is the vehicle for learning, practice and connection.