

2025 National Gallery National Summer Art Scholarship Application Form

Thank you for your interest in applying to the 2025 National Summer Art Scholarship.

If you are unable to apply online, please print and complete this application form and return it to the National Gallery along with documentation of your artwork, artist statement and written responses. Please do not send original works of art.

Via post:

National Summer Art Scholarship
Youth Programs Convenor
National Gallery of Australia
GPO Box 1150 Canberra 2601

Via email:

SummerArtScholarship@nga.gov.au

Please complete the subject line as follows:

[Your Name]: NSAS 2024, e.g., Jane Bloggs: NSAS 2024

Please name each of the files with your name and what the file is
e.g. *jane_bloggs_artwork* or *jane_bloggs_artiststatement*

HOW TO APPLY

Your application must contain the following:

1. Artwork Submission

Share documentation of a recent work of art created by you that represents your artistic practice.

Ensure the documentation adheres to the following guidelines:

- All files must be clearly labelled with your name.
- Photographs of your paper, painting, multimedia, or sculpture work must be high resolution. You are welcome to include detailed photos and process images.
- Audio and video works should not exceed 1 minute in duration.

2. Artist Statement (500 words maximum)

This statement should provide the selection panel with insight into your artistic approach, practice, conceptual framework, inspirations, and intentions behind the work of art you are submitting.

3. Written Response to a work of art from the national collection (500 words maximum)

Develop a written response to one work of art from the list below. Explain why you selected the work of art. This may include its appeal and significance to you as well as themes, artist intention and influence of your own artistic practice. We encourage you to research the work of art and artist.

I am responding to:

- Archie Moore, Kamilaroi/ Bigambul peoples, *Family Tree*, 2021
- Wangechi Mutu, *The seated IV*, 2019
- Peter Tully, *Ceremonial coat for the Grand Diva of Paradise Garage*, c. 1980
- Julie Rrap, *Drawn out*, 2022

4. Application Form

Complete the application form to let us know more about you.

Applications close Sunday, 13 October.

Thank you for your time and creativity. Be brave and inspire us!



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Application Form

ABOUT YOU

Name (First and Last):	Name I go by:	
Pronouns:	Date of Birth:	Age at time of application:
Email:	Phone:	
Address:	State/Territory:	Post code:
What is your cultural background?		
Do you have any access requirements we can accommodate to ensure you can fully participate in the program?		

ABOUT YOUR PARENT/GUARDIAN

Name (first and last):	
Email:	Phone:

SCHOOL DETAILS

School/Organisation name:		
Address:	State/Territory:	Post code:
Principal name:	Contact teacher name:	
Contact teacher email:	Contact teacher phone::	

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Describe a new experience that you've recently undertaken. This could be something you have pursued at home or school, or among your friends. It might include volunteering, working, or participating in a community group or undertaking extracurricular activities. What did you gain from this experience?

How did you find out about the National Summer Art Scholarship?

- National Gallery website
- National Gallery email/subscribed e-news
- National Gallery social media
- Online advertisement
- Printed material/brochure
- News or magazine article
- Word of mouth
- National Gallery website
- Other (please specify) _____

Checklist:

- I am an Australian resident
- I am in Year 10 or equivalent in 2023
- I have permission from my parent/guardian to apply for the National Summer Art Scholarship and to communicate with National Gallery staff
- If successful in my application, I commit to actively participate in the program and act with respect and kindness towards my peers, National Gallery staff and guest artists

Terms and conditions

The National Gallery of Australia (National Gallery) collects and handles personal information about you provided above to substantiate visitor satisfaction and the community impacts of our programs. Your personal information will not be disclosed to third parties other than in accordance with the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) or the National Gallery's privacy policy. Our privacy policy contains information about how the National Gallery handles your personal information, including how you can access and correct your information or contact us (including to make a privacy complaint).

- Yes, I accept the terms and conditions

Signature

Date