



**CALL FOR
SUBMISSIONS:
ICA PAS ARTIST
SCHOLARSHIP**

FOR RESIDENTS OF
250 DAVENPORT ROAD
TORONTO COMMUNITY HOUSING

DEADLINE:
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 11:59 PM

The "Ica Pas Artist Scholarship Award" has been created by Barbara Pascaluta in partnership with Toronto Community Housing Revitalization Team and Workman Arts. The purpose of the scholarship is to celebrate artists who use art as a way to overcome challenges in their life. This scholarship provides artists facing systemic barriers with financial, training, and showcasing supports to further advance their artistic careers. This scholarship is inspired by the life and legacy of Ecaterina Pascaluta "Ica Pas" and prioritizes uplifting and honoring artists and the power of art to highlight and overcome injustice, challenges, and barriers.

Ecaterina Pascaluta "Ica Pas", was born in Iași, a Moldovan region of Romania on January 28, 1931. As the 2nd youngest of 6 children, her family settled in the Romanian capital of Bucharest where she began her journey and exploration of art. Throughout her studies and practise at the Fine Arts Institute in Bucharest, Ica was inspired by many art forms, artists and cultures though her biggest inspiration was drawn from the Dada Art Movement. Ica Pas never stopped creating art in various forms until her nal days at 250 Davenport. Ica was a true artist and would utilize all her available funds on art materials, books and trips to the museum. Ica immersed herself into her art to make sense of the world and overcome her internal and external struggles in the world. This award is dedicated to Ica Pas and all the other artists at 250 Davenport who fight silent battles in their overactive minds everyday, and use their art to overcome and make it through another day.

This scholarship award is dedicated to supporting Toronto Community Housing Tenant artists at 250 Davenport Road in further developing and advancing their artistic practices by providing the following supports:

- \$200.00 cash prize award.
- Training Membership Position at Workman Arts.
- Inclusion of one (1) artwork in the annual juried Workman Arts' Being Scene exhibition.

To be eligible to apply applicants must:

- Be a resident of 250 Davenport Road, Toronto Community Housing.
- Use art to move through challenges and barriers.
- Have an ongoing art practice.

If you have any questions about the "Ica Pas Artist Scholarship Award" please contact Kais Padamshi at Kais_Padamshi@workmanarts.com.

If you need help filling out this application please contact raine_laurentegene@workmanarts.com or call at 416-583-4339 Ext. 9.

To book an appointment to use the computer lab at 250 Davenport Rd. please contact Suzanne Fish at 416-320-5088 Suzanne.Fish@TorontoHousing.ca.

Name (First and Last)*:

Email*:

Phone Number:

Pronouns (Please circle all that apply):

They/Them She/Her He/Him Other:

Do you self identify as any of the following? (Please circle all that apply):

Indigenous, Black, Person of Colour, 2SLGBTQ+, dis/abled, etc.

Are you a tenant at 250 Davenport? (Please circle one):

Yes No

The "Ica Pas" Scholarship award is dedicated to supporting artists who experience barriers/injustice. Do you identify as facing barriers/injustice(discrimination, isolation, mental health and/or addiction). *

Yes No

Do you self-Identify as an Artist and have an on-going art practice? (Please circle one) *

Yes No

Please describe your artistic practice, themes of your work, and/or your influences. *

Please send some examples of your work (1-10 examples), or links to work, and include the title, media, dimension, year of each work (PDF, JPEG, PNG format) via email to Kais_Padamshi@workmanarts.com along with this application*

How will you benefit from the ICA PAS Artist Scholarship Award? *

How does your practice as an artist helps you to move through barriers/challenges in your life?

Is there anything else that you would like us to know?