



The Durango Open Studio Tour Scholarship Application 2025

The Durango Studio Tour Scholarship aims to foster diverse voices in the community of artists. The fund supports full scholarships for artists who want to share their creative process and build skills to support their artistic growth and confidence. Recipients will be given access to participate in the Durango Studio Tour and receive mentorship through an artist match.

The deadline to apply for this opportunity is August 22, 2025.

We will be notifying scholarship recipients August 25, 2025.

Want to talk with someone about the Studio Tour before applying? Email durangoopenstudiotour@gmail.com to schedule a chat.

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Who is eligible to apply?

The scholarship application is open to anyone who self-identifies as any of the following: an emerging artist, or an artist of color, 2SLGBTQIA+, or who otherwise wouldn't be able to afford the registration fee. Applicants must be able to commit to the full duration of the tour (October 17-19, 2025⁴), and have a studio in Durango.

I have never participated in a studio tour before, can I apply?

Yes, please apply! Studio Tour experience is not a requirement of the scholarship. We are looking for passionate artmakers who are desiring to take their art to a new level.

What does the scholarship give you access to?

Recipients will have access to all the Premium Amenities of the Premium Artist registration.

What will I learn?

You will have the opportunity to hone your skills in talking about your art, your creative process, and if you so choose, build skills in selling your work!

What is required of me?

- ☐ Create 1 social media video and/or photo post of your studio **before** the Tour. Post to your social media channels (and tag #DurangoOpenStudioTour and mark @DurangoOpenStudioTour as a collaborator) to share your participation in the Tour with friends, family and fans of your work!
- ☐ Create 2 social media video and/or photo posts **during** the Tour itself and post to your social media channels (and tag #DurangoOpenStudioTour and mark @DurangoOpenStudioTour as a collaborator).
- ☐ Spend 1 hour of time to **distribute** Tour posters and/or brochures throughout the community before the Tour.
- ☐ **Participate** in the Tour! Be a part of our Friday night Opening Reception. Be available for visitors in your studio from 10am-4pm during the two days of the Tour.

When does the tour happen?

The Opening Reception is Friday, October 17, 2025 from 4-7pm. The Durango Studio Tour happens October 17 and 19, 2025, 10am - 4:00pm.

How do I apply?

You may submit written answers to each question in the application to **durangoopenstudiotour@gmail.com** Please let us know if any accommodations are needed.

We are excited to learn more about you, and your creative process!

Application Questions

- 1.) Tell us about yourself...your art, skills, and goals
- 2.) What is your artistic medium? Please submit 3 images of your work.
- 3.) What would being a part of the Durango Open Studio Tour mean for you as an artist and for your art?
- 4.) We want to make this the best experience for you. Is there anything else you would like us to know in order to best serve you and your art in this tour?