

## How to Apply for Scholarships

- 1) **State Your Application:** Begin by specifying which scholarship you are applying for. If applying for both, clearly indicate this, but note that only one scholarship will be awarded per applicant.
- 2) **Submission Details:**
  - a) Send **six images** of your recent work (from the last two years). If these are available on your website or social media, provide links. Use **WeTransfer** for large files and mention the date and content in your email.
  - b) Include your **current CV** and a **personal statement** (max. 700 words) introducing yourself, your artistic practice, why you want to take the course, and how it will benefit you.
  - c) Optional: Provide any additional information, such as video presentations or links to galleries, websites, or social media platforms representing your work.
- 3) **Contact Information:** Include your contact telephone number. This will be used if you are shortlisted for an in-person interview.
- 4) **Deadlines:**
  - a) **ESOP Advanced Painting Scholarship: 31<sup>ST</sup> May 2025.**
  - b) **ESOP Yearlong Scholarship: 31<sup>ST</sup> July 2025** (applications reviewed on a rolling basis, and spaces may fill before the deadline).
- 5) **EAPC Applicants:** If shortlisted, you may need to provide two referees, both must have be able to speak about your work and practice.
- 6) **What Happens Next:**
  - a) Applications undergo an initial check for eligibility. If successful, they are presented to the selection panel. Shortlisted applicants will be contacted for an in-person interview.
  - b) You will receive a response regardless of the outcome. If you do not hear back by 15th September, check your spam/junk folders before contacting us.
- 7) **Important Notes:** Ensure your email is active and accepts messages from **@theesop.com**. The panel's decisions are final and not open to appeal.