

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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## 1. Who is eligible for a Mentorly Scholarship?

Mentorly scholarships are open to all artists who live in Washington State, are over the age of 18, are not a currently enrolled student, and who are practicing in one (or more) of the following disciplines:

- Arts Administration
- Arts Education
- Craft
- Dance / Choreography
- Film / Media
- Folk / Traditional / Heritage
- Literary
- Music / Composition
- Public Art
- Theater / Opera
- Visual / Design

You may only receive one Mentorly Scholarship once per year (once every 12 months).

## 2. What is the deadline to submit my application?

Submissions will be accepted four times per year. Upcoming cycles include:

- February 12 – 26, 2020
- May 13 – 27, 2020
- August 12 – 26, 2020
- November 11 – 25, 2020

## 3. Does the application require work samples or a resume?

No, you do not have to submit a resume or work samples.

## 4. How should I determine which topics I want to explore with my mentor?

Here are some ways of determining what would be helpful to you:

- Look at this [list of potential mentorship topics](#)
- Look at [Artists Up's recommended mentors](#).
- Look at the [available mentors on the Mentorly site](#)
- Think of other artists and practitioners you admire - what do they do well that you wish you could emulate?

**5. How do I know whether I want to work with an Artists Up mentor or a different mentor?**

Artists Up mentors are all based in Washington State and have a variety of career experiences that they can draw from to advise you. If you are looking to grow your practice in the state or want to explore topics that are not particular to any location, we recommend working with an Artists Up mentor.

If you are looking to expand your practice outside of Washington (including internationally) or you are looking for someone who speaks a language not spoken by any of the Artists Up mentors, we encourage you to look at the other mentors listed on Mentorly.

**6. Who are the Artists Up mentors?**

You can find out more about Artists Up's recommended mentors at [www.artistsup.org/mentorly-scholarships/mentors](http://www.artistsup.org/mentorly-scholarships/mentors). They are all based in Washington State and come from a wide range of backgrounds and disciplines.

**7. Can someone from the Artists Up team review a draft of my application?**

Unfortunately, the Artists Up team does not have the capacity to review draft applications.

**8. When will I be told whether or not I received a scholarship?**

Notification typically occurs within one month of each cycle.

**9. Can I find a mentor who is bilingual or can conduct our sessions in a language other than English?**

Several of our mentors speak a language other than English. You can also search by language on the Mentorly site by typing the language you want to use into the search bar.