The De Beers Group: Jewellery Scholarships at Morley College is open to applicants over the age of 18. We welcome applicants from underrepresented communities who would like to learn how to make jewellery or to further their learning and careers in jewellery making. There are two scholarship awards: **The Starter Scholarship and The Intermediate Scholarship.**

Funds have been made available to support study and funding for two scholars in each category at **Morley College** **London**, thanks to the generosity of the ‘**De Beers Group’.**

**Morley College** is a well-established adult education college**,** delivering courses to adults aged 19 and over. It is based near Waterloo in London. Morley’s Jewellery department is highly regarded and offers a wide range of jewellery courses from Certificate courses, to specialist short jewellery courses at all levels from Beginners through to Advanced Levels.

**Guidance Notes for Applicants applying for:**

**The De Beers Group: Jewellery Intermediate Level Scholarship**

The Intermediate Level Jewellery Scholarship is for applicants who have a good knowledge of jewellery making, wishing to explore and expand their skill levels and to develop their jewellery and their business. The applicant should have a developed jewellery design style and have either started a business or are ready to start launching a business but who need assistance or support with the next steps of their career.

The Scholarship offers the recipient a one year’s part-time programme of free jewellery making, design and business classes at Morley College, a materials grant, mentoring from a professional jeweller, and an opportunity to exhibit work at the end of the year at Morley College.

**Eligibility:**

* You must be a committed jewellery artist of promise who needs this opportunity to develop.
* You must be aged 18 or over in September 2023. We welcome applicants from underrepresented communities
* You must be willing to commit to part-time study over a year – three academic terms, during which you will undertake a tailored programme of part-time courses and mentoring from a professional jeweller.

It is the applicant’s responsibility to provide a completed application, with all component parts by the deadline of **midnight on Monday 25th Sept 2023**

* **A presentation (Word, PowerPoint, Googledoc) containing 10 - 20 images of your work. Please include information about the design inspiration, materials and techniques used for each image.**
* **A personal statement : 3 statements of maximum 200 words each on the following:** 
  + **Why you want to take up this Scholarship opportunity?**
  + **How will it impact on your jewellery practice?**
  + **Where you would like to be at the end of the programme?**
* **An up-to-date CV.**

**Applicants should note that:**

* Incomplete applications will not be considered; it is imperative, therefore, that all attachments are submitted electronically with your application; if, for any reason, you are unable to do this, please contact Morley’s Visual Arts Administrator- [shirley.ryan@morleycollege.ac.uk](mailto:shirley.ryan@morleycollege.ac.uk) to discuss the situation by end of day on Friday 22nd September 2023.
* **Please note that interviews for shortlisted candidates will take place on the 2nd October 2023 at Morley College**
* The application process is competitive and all applications will be assessed by a panel of experts in relation to the Scholarship criteria

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| When you are ready, send your application to [shirley.ryan@morleycollege.ac.uk](mailto:shirley.ryan@morleycollege.ac.uk)  Make sure that you include your Presentation of work, personal statements and CV. These can all be on the same document.  When we receive your file(s) we will email you to confirm receipt.  If the total size of your file(s) is likely to exceed 2 GB you can use WeTransfer. Any problems please contact [shirley.ryan@morleycollege.ac.uk](mailto:shirley.ryan@morleycollege.ac.uk) |

**Following the initial selection, *shortlisted candidates only* will be required to submit:**

* the names of a referee
* Physical examples of your work.

Further details will be provided to shortlisted candidates. Interviews will take place on 2nd October 2023

**Applicants should note that the Scholarship Committee will consider the following criteria when assessing applications:**

* Your technical and design ability, to be judged from your submitted works
* Your need for a Scholarship, to be judged from your statement and your interview
* How you propose to use the opportunity
* Reference (to be provided by shortlisted candidates only)

**Morley College is delighted to be able to offer this Scholarship opportunity to a jeweller of promise and is grateful to the De Beers Group for their generosity in making this Scholarship programme possible.**

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