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**

**The De Beers Group Starter Level Jewellery Scholarship**

This scholarship is for applicants wanting to start a career in jewellery making. The recipient will undertake a year of part-time, tailored study in jewellery on our Level 1 Jewellery Certificate course and 5 additional short courses throughout the year at Morley College London. There is a materials grant to help you progress to working in precious metals. You may have already tried jewellery making on a short course but are looking to learn jewellery making in view to develop a career in the industry.

**Eligibility:**

* 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**

**Applicants are required to submit the following:**

A presentation including

* 2 statements of maximum 200 words each on the following:
	+ Why you want to take up this Scholarship opportunity?
	+ Where you would like to be at the end of the programme?
* An up-to-date CV.
* Up to 10 digital images of any jewellery you might have made or any images of art work, sketches or designs.

**Applicants should note that:**

* Incomplete applications will not be considered; it is imperative, therefore, that all attachments are submitted electronically with your application or that you collate your images in word or powerpoint; if, for any reason, you are unable to do this, please contact Morley’s Jewellery and Admin department – shirley.ryan@morleycollege.ac.uk and helen.smith@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 experts in relation to the Scholarship criteria

When you are ready, send your application to 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

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

* Any sketchbooks or designs
* Up to 10 Physical examples of your work where appropriate.

Further details will be provided to shortlisted candidates.

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

* Your ability and commitment to becoming a jeweller, to be judged from your submitted works and/ or statements
* 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 budding jeweller and is grateful to the De Beers Group for their generosity in making this Scholarship programme possible.**

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