

kulturparlamentsoest

Announcement for the award of the Wilhelm-Morgner-scholarship in the year 2024

The “Wilhelm-Morgner-scholarship” was established in honour of the expressionist Wilhelm Morgner from Soest, who fell victim to the war in 1917, aged 26. Morgner is considered an outstanding 20th century artist.

The scholarship intends to support young artists in their individual artistic development. The artists' work to date should demonstrate intensity and seriousness.

The artistic work should appeal to the public of Soest.

The scholarship holder should document the experiences of their stay and present this in Soest at the end of their stay.

Every two years the Kulturparlament Soest e.V. offers the Wilhelm-Morgner-scholarship, in cooperation with a group of citizens from Soest, the city of Soest, the Ingrid-Kipper-Stiftung, the Stadtwerke Soest, the Bürgerstiftung Hellweg-Region and the Volksbank Hellweg e.G. to artists.

The initiators provide a house in the historic old town of Soest which includes an art studio as well as living space. The artists get to work and live in this house free of charge during their stay.



The scholarship holder is normally obligated to a working stay of six months. During the stay the scholarship holder receives a monthly stipend of 1.200,00 €.

Two artists who work together and whose artwork refers to one another, can also be granted a stay of six months. They will be granted a total monthly stipend of 1.800,00€.

Applicants need to be no more than 35 years old or have completed their studies no more than five years ago.

An expert jury of three people will decide whom the scholarship is granted to.

The initiators expect the scholarship holders to use their stay in Soest for their artistic work. Furthermore, the artist is expected to participate in public discussion about art and culture in Soest.

Furthermore, the artist is strongly encouraged to gift a current piece of their artwork to the art collection of the city of Soest at the end of their stay.

The Kulturparlament Soest will provide contact persons to scholars should they require advice or support.

Interested artists may send their written application to the following address **by October 14th 2023**:

Kulturparlament Soest Verein+Stiftung

**z. Hd. Werner Liedmann
Hugo-Kükelhaus-Weg 12
59494 Soest**

The date of the postmark will determine the timeliness of the application.

Applications should demonstrate the artists' artistic position and, if relevant, their approach in addressing current social issues.

The following documents are required to be submitted with the application:

- A conceptual sketch of the work the artist plans to undertake during their sponsored stay.
- A curriculum vitae in tabular format with details of the artists' educational and professional history.
- Details about exhibitions, awards, scholarships etc. held or received to date as well as reviews or other publications.
- At least five photos or images that strongly depict work produced in the last two years. Please include details about the technique, material and dimensions of the pieces. A list of references with links to the artists' own work may be included in the application. This is however not a requirement.

Solely digital applications will not be considered!!

Once the jury has made their decision (expected date: November 25th, 2023 in Soest), the selected stipend will receive a call from the directorate of the Kulturparlament Soest. Hence, please make sure your phone number is easily visible in your application.

Submitted applications and material will be sent back to the applicant without further prompting, if a sufficiently prepaid envelope with return address has been included.

For further information about the Wilhelm-Morgner-scholarship, please visit: www.wilhelm-morgner-stipendium.de