

This inaugural scholarship is a collaboration between the San Diego Chapter of the National Organization of Minority Architects and the San Diego Architectural Foundation, with the goal of increasing minority representation in the San Diego design community. Funds have been raised through generous donations from local Architecture firms.

The selected applicant will receive a **\$7,500** scholarship for use toward their architecture education* and a one-year membership in SDAF and SDNOMA.

**** Applications will be accepted April 4 - May 27, 2022 ****

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

This scholarship is open to members of underrepresented racial and ethnic minority groups who meet the following criteria:

- Resident of San Diego County.
- Full-time undergraduate or graduate enrollment in a post-secondary academic institution (NAAB-Accredited preferred. If enrolled in a non-accredited program, please explain circumstance).
- Major in Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Interior Design, Urban Design, Preservation Planning, or other related field of study.
- Membership in SDNOMA.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR SUBMISSION

- Completed application form and personal statements (next page).
- Two sample drawings or other visual media that best exhibits applicant's design talent.
- Most recent official college transcript for enrollment and GPA verification.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from non-family members who can attest to the applicant's academic achievement, career experience and potential, or community service activities.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Scholarship selection is based on consideration of academic achievement, financial need, and the applicant's demonstrated commitment to improving the built environment.

ABOUT SDNOMA & SDAF

NOMA's mission, rooted in a rich legacy of activism, is to empower our local chapters and membership to foster justice and equity in communities of color through outreach, community advocacy, professional development, and design excellence.

Founded in 1978, the San Diego Architectural Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the education and promotion of outstanding architecture, landscape, interior, and urban design to improve the quality of life for all San Diegans. We do this by curating exceptional events throughout the year that are open to both the design industry and the public at large. We explore how the issues impact our growing region, including our homes, workplaces, schools, and communities, as well as our health and wellbeing. Our goal is to inspire all San Diegans to discover the value of thoughtful design in the natural and built environments and the effect it has on the quality of our lives.

**A minimum of \$5,000 will be allocated directly toward tuition. The remaining balance will be distributed to the student for educational expenses at the student's discretion. Payments will be made in equal installments over one academic year. Unique circumstances will be considered.*

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name

Last Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Email

EDUCATION INFORMATION

Name of College or University

City

State

Major

Academic Level

Latest Term GPA

Cumulative GPA

Anticipated Graduation Date (Month/Year)

PERSONAL STATEMENTS

Two personal statements are required for application consideration:

- Please compose a 500- to 600-word personal statement describing your aspirations and career goals as they relate to the following topics: *commitment to improving the built environment, actions showing commitment to supporting the mission of SDAF and/or SDNOMA, commitment to community service, community, diversity.* Please also share any extenuating circumstances you would like considered by the review committee.
- Please briefly outline how you would utilize the scholarship funds toward your education (200 words or less).

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature_____
Date

Please email this completed application form with all required additional documentation to together@sdnoma.com.

Thank you for participating, and best of luck!