

NOMA KC Student Chapter Scholarship

NOMA Kansas City

The NOMA KC Student Academic Scholarship is designed to promote the benefits and educational values of diversity in the student body within the design schools in the midwest by providing financial assistance to NOMA student chapters that embody the mission of NOMA KC:

The National Organization of Minority Architects Kansas City (NOMA KC) mission is to champion diversity, multicultural design professionals and allied organizations who desire to influence the greater community by advancing the profile of minority design professionals and multicultural business interests. NOMA KC desires to be a unified force to enact change that enhances opportunities for the increased exposure and contribution of minority professionals.

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2024-2025 Academic Year

Application Deadline: January 12, 2024

NOMA KC, with the fiduciary support of our 2023 Sponsors and scholarship fund contributors, is offering the NOMA KC Student Chapter Scholarship which is intended to support midwest at least two (2) midwest NOMAS chapters who share the value to promote the benefits of diversity, inclusion, and belonging within studio cultures of design schools.

We strive to increase the number of minorities and women in our profession in general, but especially in positions of leadership and influence by supporting their professional development. We want our organization to be a valuable resource that is welcoming, reliable, socially, and environmentally progressive, and which encourages fellowship across disciplines.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

The scholarship is a **one-time award of \$500** for the 2024-2025 academic year, for two (2) collective NOMAS chapters. The organizational scholarship is paid directly to the student or organization by NOMA KC.

It is per the discretion of awarded student chapters to use scholarship funds towards the support of the mission, goals, and operations of their organization.

Scholarship Grantor's Rights: This scholarship is sponsored by NOMA KC and its Firm Sponsors. The scholarship committee includes members from our local KC professional design committee, NOMA KC and/or other NOMA professional members. The committee reserves their right to reject any or all scholarship applications, to waive any informality or irregularity in any scholarship application received, and to be the sole judge of the merits of the respective scholarship applications received. No implication of award or granting of scholarship will exist until NOMA KC issues a written award letter to the selected recipient.

The scholarship committee considers a variety of factors such as merit, community service and NOMA/S participation, self-advocacy, passion for design justice, leadership potential and under-representation in the student's selected discipline or field of study among many other factors. We are looking for a mosaic of qualities in chapters that exemplify NOMA KC's core mission.

This chapter scholarship is not need based but rather merit based. Eligible student chapters must be a part of the midwest region.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Must a midwest NOMAS student chapter
- Must be an active/recognized NOMAS chapter

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR SUBMISSION

To be combined in one pdf in the following order:

For chapters:

1. Completed NOMA KC Scholarship Application (see below or link)
2. Current Chapter Report (see below)
3. Provide proof of active NOMAS Chapter Student Organization status.
Acceptable documentation includes, but is not limited to, brief email/letter from administrator or faculty advisor,
4. Maximum 300-word essay on the specified prompt (see below)
5. *Optional:* One to two Images may be submitted and are encouraged to help support your essay or represent your organization and interest.
The 1-2 images may be submitted within the essay document to support your writing OR may be submitted separately with a 25-word caption to describe your intent for submitting the image.

Requirements

300 WORD ESSAY PROMPT

For chapters:

NOMA KC believes that centering justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion are paramount to sustaining thriving communities. How will your NOMAS chapter plan to use design and advocacy to build community at your school or in your local community?

SUBMITTAL DEADLINE & SUBMISSION DETAILS:

Friday, January 12th, 2024 at 5 PM CT

Email Application documents to nomakc.scholarship@gmail.com

Submittal must be under 5 MB in a single PDF format.

The subject line in your email and name of your PDF should include the following format: "University or College name_NOMAKC Scholarship Application.PDF"

Contact Info:

Student Outreach Chair, studentoutreach.nomakc@gmail.com

The scholarship applicants will be notified in the last week of January. Awardees' scholarship disbursement will be in early February.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name:

City, State, Zip:

E-Mail:

Phone:

I am currently a member of NOMA/NOMAS We are a chartered NOMAS chapter

COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY INFORMATION:

Institution:

Advisor:

City, State, Zip:

E-Mail:

Phone:

Major, Graduation Date:

CERTIFICATION:

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

Signature + Date: _____

CHAPTERS ARE TO ATTACH A CURRENT STUDENT CHAPTER REPORT THAT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO NOMA NATIONAL.

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION IS A TEMPLATE OF NOMA STUDENT CHAPTER REPORTS AND MAY BE FILLED OUT AND INCLUDED IN THE NOMA KC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TO MEET THE CHAPTER REPORT REQUIREMENT.



20xx CHAPTER REPORT

Indicate NOMAS Chapter Name Above

NOMA's mission is to champion diversity in the design professions by promoting the excellence, community engagement and professional development of its membership.

In the spirit of our mission, the executive board of the National Organization of Minority Architects is committed to evaluating the progress of our student chapters on an annual basis. This chapter report is intended to help the NOMA board gauge the alignment of each chapter with our mission. The overall goal of collecting this information is to devise and implement strategies that will fortify each chapter, so that the individual members will be able to maximize their NOMA membership experience.

Please complete the chapter report form and email a copy of the finalized report to your chapter's Regional University Liaison no later than April 1st, 20xx. **Note:** This chapter report is a prerequisite for participation in the 20xx NOMAS Competition.

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South: Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, Tennessee, Florida, Caribbean, Louisiana, Arkansas **Northeast:** Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland **West:** Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Colorado, New Mexico

Midwest: Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, Oklahoma, Nebraska

Upon completion of the 20xx NOMAS Chapter Report, review the contents with your chapter members, along with your chapter advisor. After obtaining approval of the report's contents, the chapter president and chapter advisor shall sign and date the report below.

Chapter President Signature/Date
Signature/Date

Chapter Advisor



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Indicate NOMAS Chapter Name Above

1. **Chapter Website:**
2. **Colleges | Universities represented in this chapter:**
3. **Chapter Contact Information:**

Primary Point of Contact:
Chapter Mailing Address:
Chapter Email Address:

Title:
Phone:

Academic Dean:

Email:

Phone:

4. **Chapter Leadership:**
Position

Email

Job Title or Major

5. **Chapter Activities** Please list all chapter activities that occurred during the 2013-2014 academic year:



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Indicate **NOMAS** Chapter Name Above

6. **Chapter Goals** Indicate this chapter's top three goals for the current academic year:

A.	
B.	
C.	

7. **Chapter Plans** Summarize the chapter's plans for the current academic year that have been designed to successfully implement the aforementioned goals:

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