

NOMAct Summer Program Scholarship Application

Our organization's mission is to advocate for equity, diversity, and inclusion in the architectural profession through mentorship, professional development, community outreach, and recognition. Our vision is to create more diverse teams within the architectural profession to drive the profession forward and embody the communities we serve.

To accomplish these goals and to make architecture more accessible, we have created a scholarship fund to encourage minority K-12 students interested in architecture to learn and explore more about the built environment.

In addition to whether the applicant is a member of a minority group, the applicant's financial need; personal, family, and educational background; personal statement will be considered in selecting the recipients of the Scholarship. It is in the applicant's best interest to provide requested information to the best of their ability in order to improve their chances for a successful application.

Required material should be submitted by **April 14th 2023**.

Summer Program Scholarship Applicable to these programs

UHART - A new pre-college program offering a unique three-week experience in architecture and design for rising high school juniors and seniors. NOMAct is providing a full scholarship of \$3000 paid directly to the University on the students behalf

<https://www.hartford.edu/academics/schools-colleges/ceta/academics/departments/department-of-architecture/summer-institute.aspx>

Eligibility

In order to be considered for a Scholarship, candidates should:

- Be an under-represented person in the architecture industry (For example; African-American, Hispanic/Latinx, Asian, Indigenous American and other Person of Color) or Female (of any ethnicity)
- Demonstrate a financial need
- Be a current Connecticut public high school student
- Have applied and been accepted to the above listed Summer Architecture program

Submission Requirements

The following application materials should be submitted electronically (PDF) to **vicepresident@nomact.org**

- Cover Page: The cover page provides the student's contact information and an application checklist.
- One Essay : Not exceeding 500 words
 - Essay Question: Why are you interested in studying architecture? OR What building has inspired you? Describe what you find interesting about it and why it is meaningful to you.
- High School Transcript: Students must submit their most recent high school transcript as part of the application in order to accept the award.
- Financial information for the applicant and his or her parents is required to evaluate the applicant's financial need. All material received will be kept confidential.

Notification

Applicants will be notified of scholarship results by **May 12th**

