



The AIA SWW Advocacy Committee is seeking written nominations for the selection of one person identifying as BIPOC to receive a scholarship of \$2,000 for registration and attendance to the [2025 NOMA](#) (National Organization of Minority Architects) Conference. We are looking to elevate and provide an incredible opportunity to BIPOC architects growing in their leadership roles and capabilities within their firms (AIA membership not required but encouraged). This year's Conference will take place in Kansas City, Missouri on October 8th-12th, 2025. Hosted by the National Organization for Minority Architects (NOMA), the Conference will bring Architects of all backgrounds together, with a focus on: design, technical, social justice, business development and the community of Baltimore. Attendees will gain access to valuable content to cultivate leadership growth and impact industry-wide change.

Your letter of nomination should include:

- *Nominator's name and firm role (you are able to self-nominate if you choose)*
- *Nominee's name and firm role*
- *Firm name & location*
- *Years with the firm*
- *Explanation of why nominee deserves the scholarship opportunity*

Nomination letters should be sent for consideration of this year's scholarship award by **Friday, April 25th, 2025 pm to the AIA SWW Executive Director at aia@aiasww.org.**

Letters will be reviewed by the Advocacy Committee the following week and a selection will be made **by Friday May 9th, 2025**. Once selected, the scholarship recipient will be notified, and an announcement will be made via the AIA SWW Monthly Newsletter and social media platforms.