

## Symposium Grant Available

[Docomomo US National Symposium](#)

June 21-24, 2023

New Haven, Connecticut

**The Northern California (NOCA) Chapter of Docomomo US** is pleased to offer one grant for a student or emerging professional to participate in the virtual Docomomo US National Symposium 2023 event on June 21-24, 2023 in New Haven, Connecticut. The deadline for applications is **Sunday, April 16, 2023**.

## About the 2023 National Symposium

The Docomomo US National Symposium is the primary event in the United States for professionals to discuss and share efforts to study and preserve Modern architecture and meet leading practitioners and industry professionals. Held annually, this multi-day conference seeks to engage local participants in cities across the United States, offering participants the ability to explore a wide variety of significant modern architecture and sites.

The U.S. Modern Movement in architecture is broadly defined as the period from 1930-1970s. Buildings or sites of the period often looked to the future without overt references to historical precedent; expressed functional, technical, or spatial properties; and were conscious of being modern, expressing the principles of modern design. The architecture produced during this period took on many forms and represented a range of complex ideologies.

Join us in New Haven, Connecticut from June 21-24, 2023 and experience one of the country's most densely woven collections of mid-century art, design, and architecture. As we take in this cultural epicenter, we will consider the triumphs and complexities surrounding the design and building of the Modern city and the impacts on our collective communities.

To learn more about the National Symposium, visit <https://docomomo-us.org/events/national-symposium>.

# Docomomo US/NOCA Symposium Grant for Students & Emerging Professionals

## Purpose

The Docomomo US/NOCA Symposium Grant provides financial support for students and emerging professionals committed to the documentation and conservation of Modern Movement buildings, landscapes, and sites. The intent of this year's scholarship is to enable one individual to participate in the Docomomo US 2023 National Symposium.

## Scholarship

The 2023 Docomomo US/NOCA Symposium Grant provides a single grant (up to \$2,500) for related expenses, including (but not limited to):

- Registration to National Symposium sessions, receptions, forum, and tours
- Travel expenses to and from National Symposium
- Lodging expenses during the National Symposium
- Meals during the National Symposium (excluding alcohol)
- Public transit during the National Symposium (to/from events, tours, related to the symposium)
- One year individual membership to Docomomo US/NOCA

\* Grant recipient will be responsible for arranging their own travel and accommodations.

\*\* Docomomo US/NOCA will provide 50% of the grant (\$1250) upfront when the recipient is selected. The remainder of the award will be granted upon receipt of the recipient's travel expenses and completion of reporting requirements.

## Eligibility

The scholarship is open to current undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral students enrolled in established institutions of higher learning, as well as emerging professionals who have graduated within the past three years.

Applicants must be actively engaged in issues concerning the documentation and conservation of buildings, sites, and neighborhoods of the Modern Movement. "Documentation" may be in the form of research or scholarship, such as thesis or class projects, related to architecture, design, or planning topics associated with the 20th Century Modern Movement. Preference will be given to applicants with current or previous engagement on topics related to Northern California.

Applicants are asked to demonstrate their committed interest in the subject and how the scholarship will meaningfully advance their goals or work.

## Reporting Requirements

Within one month of the Symposium, the grant recipients are required to submit a brief article (500 words) on their experience at the symposium. The article will be published in the Docomomo US newsletter.

To be considered for the Docomomo US/NOCA grant award, please submit your application by **Sunday, April 16, 2023, 11:59 p.m. PST**. Details for applying follow.

## Application to include:

1. **Statement** (in English, up to 250 words) that explains how this grant will meaningfully advance your goals, scholarship, or work. Please discuss:
  - o Your research interests in the Modern Movement in Northern California and how your research will contribute to the scholarship or body of knowledge on Northern California Modernist architecture and design
  - o What you hope to learn and accomplish by attending the Docomomo US National Symposium
2. **Curriculum vitae** (2 pages maximum)

## Deadlines

Please email your submission as an email attachment (Word or PDF) to [admin@docomomo-noca.org](mailto:admin@docomomo-noca.org) with the subject line "Symposium Grant Application" by **Sunday, April 16, 2023, 11:59 p.m. PST**.

All grant recipients will be notified by early May 2023.

## A Word from our 2022 Symposium Grant Recipient

*"In June, I had the pleasure of attending 'Yo! Modernism,' the 2022 National Symposium in Philadelphia. Thanks to the grant, I attended many amazing tours, met a variety of fellow modernism enthusiasts, stayed at the infamous PSFS building, and absorbed much of Philly's rich history. The Symposium introduced me to several instances where past and present value systems come to a head. It also illuminated the opportunity for historic preservation to serve as the connective tissue between them," said Shelby Kendrick, a doctoral student of architecture in the History, Theory, and Society program at UC Berkeley.*

Read about Shelby's experience attending the 2022 National Symposium [here](#).