

## *J. Michael Coleman Scholarship*



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### **Scholarship**

**The J. Michael Coleman Scholarship** is awarded annually to up to 10 young or emerging professionals working in commercial real estate to attend BOMA International's Annual Conference and Expo. The scholarship covers registration plus \$1000 USD to be used toward other costs (travel, hotel etc.). Awardees are also invited to an exclusive Future Leaders networking reception.

### **Eligibility**

Must be a BOMA member and an emerging professional. An emerging professional is defined as a member under 35 years of age, working full-time in commercial real estate whose responsibilities include managing or operating commercial properties and who has five (5) years or less experience in the industry.

### **Application Procedures**

Please complete the [online application](#) that would include submission of the following:

1. Cover letter no more than two (2) pages that includes your full name and contact information and the following information:
  - a. Why are you interested in the scholarship?
  - b. Brief description of your career goals.
  - c. What you hope to learn and/or participate in at the BOMA Conference and Expo, and how it will impact your work/career.
2. Letter of recommendation from your employer (no more than one page) confirming that you meet the definition of an emerging professional (see eligibility above) and explaining why you are being recommended for the scholarship.
3. Letter of recommendation from your local association (no more than one page) confirming that you are a BOMA member and explaining why you are being recommended for the scholarship.
4. Your resume, including education and work history.

***All applications must be received no later than April 1, 2023.***

### ***Please note:***

Scholarship winners will be provided with a complimentary conference registration but are responsible for making their own hotel and travel arrangements. Winners are required to attend the entire conference (Saturday – Tuesday), provide feedback to conference organizers on the experience, and share a testimonial that can be used to promote future conferences. The \$1000 is paid to the awardee after the conference.

**Questions?** Please contact Luci Vallejo, Managing Director, Board Governance, Executive and Leadership Relations, BOMA International, 202.326.6325 or [lvallejo@boma.org](mailto:lvallejo@boma.org).