



January 23, 2023

TO: University Departments for Graduate and Undergraduate Students
FROM: Jennifer Tolman, Office Assistant, Concrete Masonry Association of California and Nevada (CMACN)
RE: Year-round, \$3,000 **BEN FRY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Dear Professors, Staff, and Students:

Concrete Masonry Association of California and Nevada, a non-profit organization, is pleased to announce we continue to offer a scholarship for students who have **already** successfully completed a cooperative work experience with one of CMACN's Producer Member companies (found on the CMACN website at <http://cmacn.org/producer-members.htm>) and who will be continuing at the same university the following semester.

As an association of concrete masonry block manufacturers, CMACN's mission is to strengthen the masonry industry in California and Nevada by providing technical information resources on concrete masonry for design professionals, protect and advance the interests of the concrete masonry industry, develop new and existing markets for concrete masonry products, and coordinate our members' efforts in solving common problems within the masonry industry.

CMACN develops, monitors, and coordinates test programs, research projects, and specification updates. We publish technical and educational data, and both receive and disseminate recommendations for improved product use. To this end, we have established a scholarship program in order to promote the study of concrete masonry as a subject. Recipients of the Ben Fry Memorial Scholarship will receive \$3,000 towards tuition to be paid directly to the university on behalf of the recipient. In addition, awarded students will receive a copy of our latest edition of "Design of Reinforced Masonry Structures", which is the association's premier publication. **There is no predetermined number of scholarship awardees; selections are determined by application question responses.**

Requests for this scholarship should be submitted via email, USPS mail, or fax on the attached application and include at least one signed, dated, and sealed departmental recommendation **and** a signed, dated, and sealed recommendation from the cooperative work experience supervisor from one of CMACN's Producer Member companies (see the list of Producer Members and their locations at <http://cmacn.org/producer-members.htm>). Emailed and faxed letters of recommendation will only be accepted from the recommender, NOT from the applicant. Additionally, the scholarship recipient must be committed to continuing at their stated university the following fall or spring semester. **To be considered**

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for a specific scholarship, applications must be postmarked no later than the closure dates listed below:

<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Application Closure Date</u>
Spring Scholarship	Monday, March 13, 2023
Summer Scholarship	Monday, June 5, 2023
Fall Scholarship	Tuesday, September 5, 2023
Winter Scholarship	Monday, December 4, 2023

Individuals may only receive ONE scholarship award per calendar year (January – December).

Repeat applicants and previous awardees are welcome to apply. All scholarship applicants will be notified of award status approximately two months after the scholarship application closure date. Letter providing university faculty members will be notified only if recommended student is selected for a scholarship.

Please call or email if you have questions with regard to this matter.

Attachment



BEN FRY MEMORIAL **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

To be presented by

CONCRETE MASONRY ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA

\$3,000 towards tuition to be paid directly to the scholarship recipient's University on their behalf

Postmark Deadlines:

Spring Application – **Monday, March 13, 2023**

Summer Application – **Monday, June 5, 2023**

Fall Application – **Tuesday, September 5, 2023**

Winter Application – **Monday, December 4, 2023**

This scholarship will be offered to all students who have **already** successfully completed a cooperative work experience with one of CMACN's Producer Member companies (found on the CMACN website at <http://cmacn.org/producer-members.htm>), who completes/furnishes the required information below, and who will be returning to their same university the following fall or spring semester. All scholarship applicants will be notified of award status roughly two months after the application closure date. **Letter providing university faculty members will be notified only if recommended student is selected for a scholarship.**

Scholarship Applying for: ___ Spring ___ Summer ___ Fall ___ Winter

Are you a previous CMACN scholarship recipient? ___ Yes ___ No If so, when? _____

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

University: _____

Year of study: _____ Continuing at same university next semester? ___ Yes ___ No

At which CMACN Producer Member Company did you complete your cooperative work experience (CMACN Producer Member companies can be found at <http://cmacn.org/producer-members.htm>)? To whom did you report?

Producer Member Company

Supervisor Name

Dates of work experience: _____

Please submit at least one university faculty recommendation that has been signed and sealed along with a signed and sealed recommendation from your cooperative work experience supervisor (emailed and faxed letters of recommendation will only be accepted from the recommender, NOT from the applicant) and a brief answer on separate paper to the following multipart question:

1. (A.) What are your personal educational and career aspirations? (B.) What issues, needs or problems do you hope to address with your career path? (C.) In what area of the concrete masonry industry are you considering making your career? (D.) Specify how your academic program and overall educational plans will assist you in achieving your goals.

Send completed application, question responses, and both letters of recommendation to:

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