



January 23, 2023

TO: University Architecture Departments for Graduate and Undergraduate Students
FROM: Jennifer Tolman, Office Assistant, Concrete Masonry Association of California and Nevada (CMACN)
RE: Year-round, \$1000 - \$1,500 **ARCHITECTURE SCHOLARSHIP** for the Study of Concrete Masonry

Dear Professors, Staff, and Students:

Concrete Masonry Association of California and Nevada, a non-profit organization, is pleased to announce we have continued to establish and expand our scholarship program in 2023, now open year round, for graduate and undergraduate level architecture students who study concrete masonry as an architectural building envelope material.

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. The Architecture Scholarship amount is \$1000 - \$1,500 per 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 sealed, dated, and signed departmental recommendation (emailed and faxed letters of recommendation will only be accepted from the recommender, NOT from the applicant). Scholarship recipients must return to a university the following semester as architectural students. **To be considered 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

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ARCHITECTURE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(For Undergraduate and Graduate Students)

To be presented by

**CONCRETE MASONRY ASSOCIATION
OF CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA**

**\$1000 - \$1,500 FOR THE STUDY OF CONCRETE MASONRY
IN THE FIELD OF ARCHITECTURE**

Postmark Deadlines:

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

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

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To apply, you must be a graduate or undergraduate architecture student returning to a university the following 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

Reason(s) for not returning to same university: _____

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

1. Why Masonry? i.e., **(A.)** When designing a building envelope, how will you determine/influence what building material(s) to incorporate? **(B.)** Why and when would you choose concrete masonry? **(C.)** Please include a discussion of the interface of concrete masonry with other building materials, the energy benefits and lifecycle advantages of concrete masonry vs. other building materials.

Send completed application, question responses, and a letter of recommendation to:

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