

January 15, 2024

TO: University Engineering 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 ENGINEERING 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 our scholarship program in 2024, open year-round, for graduate and undergraduate level engineering students who study concrete masonry as a subject in California or Nevada.

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 in California and Nevada. The Engineering Scholarship amount is \$1000 - \$1,500 per recipient. There is no predetermined number of scholarship awardees; selections are determined by application question responses. For more information about CMACN scholarships, visit www.cmacn.org. For more information about concrete MASONRY, visit www.whymasonry.org.

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 California or Nevada university the following semester as engineering students. To be considered for a specific scholarship, applications must be postmarked no later than the closure dates listed below:

ScholarshipApplication Closure DateSpring ScholarshipMonday, March 11, 2024Summer ScholarshipMonday, June 3, 2024

Fall Scholarship Tuesday, September 3, 2024 *Legacy Memorial Scholarship applications due

Winter Scholarship Monday, December 2, 2024

Individuals may only receive ONE Engineering 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. **Applications suspected of AI answers or utilizing answers previously submitted will be disqualified.**

Please call or email if you have questions regarding this matter.



ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(For California and Nevada 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 ENGINEERING

Postmark Deadlines:

Spring Application – Monday, March 11, 2024 Summer Application – Monday, June 3, 2024 Fall Application – Tuesday, September 3, 2024 Winter Application – Monday, December 2, 2024

To apply, you must be a California or Nevada graduate or undergraduate engineering student returning to a California or Nevada university the following semester. All scholarship applicants will be notified of award status roughly two months after the application closure date. **Applications suspected of Al answers or utilizing answers previously submitted will be disqualified. For more information about CMACN scholarships, visit www.cmacn.org. For more information about concrete MASONRY, visit www.whymasonry.org.**

Scholarship Applying	for: Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Are you a previous CMACN scholarship recipient? Yes No				
Applicant Name:				
Permanent Address:	Street Number & Name	City	State	Zip
Phone:		E-mail Address:		
University:				
Year of study:		Continuing at same ur	niversity next semester? _	Yes No
Reason(s) for not returning to same university:				

Please submit <u>at least one university faculty letter of recommendation</u> 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 <u>brief</u> answer to the following multipart question on separate paper.

1. **(A.)** What motivates your interest in the design of structures incorporating concrete **MASONRY**, and **(B.)** how you will incorporate concrete **MASONRY** in your continued research or studies? (i.e., **(1.)** Do you have a specific interest in the performance of structural concrete **MASONRY**? **(2.)** Do you have a specific interest in the analysis of concrete **MASONRY** structures under different loading or seismic conditions? **(3.)** Do you have a specific interest in the comparison of concrete **MASONRY** with other building materials? **(4.)** Or, are there other areas of study regarding structural concrete **MASONRY** that is of personal interest to you?)

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

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