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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 Block

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 2025, open year-round, for graduate and undergraduate level architecture students who study concrete block as an architectural building envelope material at a four-year university in California or Nevada.

As an association of concrete block manufacturers, CMACN's mission is to strengthen the masonry industry in California and Nevada by providing technical information resources on concrete block masonry for design professionals, protect and advance the interests of the concrete block masonry industry, develop new and existing markets for concrete block 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 to promote the study of concrete block masonry as a subject in California and Nevada.

The Architecture Scholarship amount is \$1000 - \$1,500 per recipient. Scholarship recipient must return to a California or Nevada university the following semester as an architecture student. **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 block, visit www.whymasonry.org.

Requests for this scholarship should be submitted via email or mail on the attached application along with answers to the questions located at the bottom. For your application to be complete, **a departmental recommender must also email or mail a dated and signed letter of recommendation** on your behalf. (Letters of recommendation will only be accepted from the recommender, NOT the applicant.) To be considered for a specific scholarship, completed applications, answers and letters of recommendation must be emailed or postmarked no later than the closure dates listed below:

<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Application Closure Date</u>
Spring Scholarship	Monday, March 10, 2025
Summer Scholarship	Monday, June 2, 2025
Fall Scholarship	Tuesday, September 2, 2025 *Legacy Memorial Scholarship applications due
Winter Scholarship	Monday, December 1, 2025

Individuals may only receive ONE CMACN 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. **Applications suspected of ANY AI use, including Grammarly, or utilizing answers previously submitted will be disqualified.**

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

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