

January 10, 2025

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 <u>ARCHITECTURE SCHOLARSHIP</u> 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>	Application Closure Date
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. <u>Applications suspected of ANY AI use,</u> 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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## ARCHITECTURE 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 ARCHITECTURE

Postmark Deadlines:

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Scholarship Applying	for: Spring	Sumi	mer	Fall		Winter
Are you a previous C	MACN scholarship red	cipient?Yes	No	If so, when?		
Applicant Name:						
Permanent Address:	Street Number & Name		City	Sta	te Zip	
Phone:	none: E-mail Address:					
University:						
Year of study:		Continuing at sa	ame univ	ersity next semester?	Yes _	No
Reason(s) for not retu	urning to same univers	sity:				

Please submit this completed application along with a <u>brief</u> answer to the following multipart question via email or USPS mail. <u>Also</u> have at least one university faculty member submit a dated and signed letter of recommendation via email or USPS mail. <u>(Letter MUST come directly from the recommender.)</u>

 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 block masonry? (C.) Please include a discussion of the interface of concrete block masonry with other building materials, the energy benefits and lifecycle advantages of concrete block masonry vs. other building materials.

Send completed application, question response, and have a faculty letter of recommendation sent to: Concrete Masonry Association of California and Nevada 7844 Madison Avenue, Suite 140 Fair Oaks, CA 95628 E-mail: info@cmacn.org; Phone: (916) 722-1700; Fax: (916) 722-1819