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TO: Junior/Community College Architecture/Construction/Engineering Departments for Undergraduate Students  
FROM: Jennifer Tolman, Office Assistant, Concrete Masonry Association of California and Nevada (CMACN)  
RE: Year-round, \$250 - \$500 **ARCHITECTURE/CONSTRUCTION/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 expanded our scholarship program in 2025, open year-round, to include undergraduate level architecture, construction, and engineering students who study concrete block as a construction building material at a two-year college 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/Construction/Engineering Scholarship amount is \$250 - \$500 per recipient. Scholarship recipient must return to a California or Nevada college the following semester as an architecture, construction, or engineering 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](http://www.cmacn.org). For more information about concrete block masonry, visit [www.whymasonry.org](http://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, your completed application, question answer, and letter of recommendation must be emailed or postmarked no later than the closure dates listed below:**

| <b><u>Scholarship</u></b> | <b><u>Application Closure Date</u></b> |
|---------------------------|--|
| Spring Scholarship        | Monday, March 10, 2025                 |
| Summer Scholarship        | Monday, June 2, 2025                   |
| Fall Scholarship          | Tuesday, September 2, 2025             |
| 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 but not limited to 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/CONSTRUCTION/ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(For California and Nevada Undergraduate Students)



To be presented by

**CONCRETE MASONRY ASSOCIATION  
OF CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA**

**\$250 - \$500 FOR THE STUDY OF CONCRETE MASONRY  
IN THE FIELD OF ARCHITECTURE/CONSTRUCTION/ENGINEERING**

### Postmark Deadlines:

Spring Application – **Monday, March 10, 2025**

Summer Application – **Monday, June 2, 2025**

Fall Application – **Tuesday, September 2, 2025**

Winter Application – **Monday, December 1, 2025**

To apply, you must be a California or Nevada two-year college undergraduate architecture, construction, or engineering student returning to a California or Nevada college the following semester. All scholarship applicants will be notified of award status roughly two months after the application closure date. **Applications suspected of ANY AI use, including but not limited to Grammarly, or utilizing answers previously submitted will be disqualified.** For more information about CMACN scholarships, visit [www.cmacn.org](http://www.cmacn.org). For more information about concrete MASONRY, visit [www.whymasonry.org](http://www.whymasonry.org).

Scholarship Applying for: \_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_ Summer \_\_\_ Fall \_\_\_ Winter

Are you a previous CMACN scholarship recipient? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Number & Name City State Zip

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Junior/Community College: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject of Study:  Architecture  Construction  Engineering

Year of study: \_\_\_\_\_ Continuing at same college next semester? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Reason(s) for not returning to same university: \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. (A.) What motivates your interest in the design/construction of structures incorporating concrete **block** masonry?  
(B.) When and why would you design/construct a project with concrete **block** masonry and what are the benefits?  
(C.) How do you plan to incorporate concrete **block** masonry in your continued studies or research?

**Send completed application, question response, and have a faculty letter of recommendation sent to:**

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