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TO: University Departments for Graduate and Undergraduate Students
FROM: Jennifer Tolman, Office Assistant, Concrete Masonry Association of California and Nevada (CMACN)

RE: Annual, \$4,000 **LEGACY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** for the study of concrete block masonry

Dear Professors, Staff, and Students:

Concrete Masonry Association of California and Nevada (CMACN), a non-profit organization, is pleased to announce our scholarships for California and Nevada university students who will be continuing at a 4-year California or Nevada university the following semester and have **ALREADY** successfully engaged in and contributed to the concrete block masonry industry during their college experience through employment, a cooperative work experience, or internship with a California or Nevada block masonry contractor or one of CMACN's Producer Member companies (found on the CMACN website at <http://cmacn.org/producer-members.htm>). **For more information about CMACN scholarships, visit www.cmacn.org. For more information about concrete block masonry, visit www.whymasonry.org.**

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 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 implemented a scholarship program in order to promote the study of concrete block masonry as a subject in California and Nevada.

The Legacy Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of preceding CMACN Presidents who have since passed away. The recipient of the scholarship will receive \$4,000 to be used towards tuition and educational materials along with a copy of the *TMS Masonry Designers' Guide* and CMACN's *California Nevada Supplement to TMS Masonry Designer's Guide*. **Only one student will be awarded the Legacy Memorial Scholarship per calendar year.**

REQUIREMENTS: Scholarship requests 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, you must also include a dated and signed **departmental recommendation AND** a dated and signed **recommendation from the direct supervisor** at the place of industry experience. (**Letters of recommendation will only be accepted from the recommenders, NOT from the applicant.**) Additionally, the scholarship recipient must be committed to continuing at their stated California or Nevada university the following semester.

To be considered for a scholarship, applications must be postmarked no later than 11:59 pm, Tuesday, September 1, 2026. Repeat applicants and previous awardees are welcome to apply. All scholarship applicants will be notified of their award status approximately two months after the scholarship application closure date. Letter providing university faculty members and industry supervisors will be notified only if the recommended student is selected for a scholarship. **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.



LEGACY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(For California and Nevada Undergraduate and Graduate Students)

To be presented by

CONCRETE MASONRY ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA

\$4,000 towards tuition to be paid directly to the recipient

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This scholarship is offered to all California and Nevada university students who will be returning to a California or Nevada 4-year university the following semester and have already successfully engaged in and contributed to the concrete block masonry industry during their college experience through employment, a cooperative work experience, or internship with a California or Nevada block masonry contractor or one of CMACN's Producer Member companies (found on the CMACN website at <http://cmacn.org/producer-members.htm>). 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. For more information about concrete block masonry, visit www.whymasonry.org.**

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: _____

University: _____

Year of study: _____ Continuing at same university next semester? Yes No

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

At which California/Nevada block masonry contractor or CMACN Producer Member Company did you complete your college industry experience? (CMACN Producer Member companies can be found at <http://cmacn.org/producer-members.htm>).

Masonry Contractor/ Producer Member Company _____

Supervisor Name _____

Your Position Title _____

Dates of Industry Experience _____

Responsibilities: _____

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 AND one concrete block masonry industry supervisor submit a dated and signed letter of recommendation via email or USPS mail. (Letters MUST come directly from the recommender.)

1. (A.) What are your personal educational and career aspirations? (B.) What issues, needs or problems do you hope to address with your career path? (C.) In what area of the concrete **block** masonry industry are you considering making your career? (D.) Specify how your academic program and overall educational plans will assist you in achieving your goals.

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

E-mail: info@cmacn.org

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