

# CONCRETE MASONRY ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA

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TO: University Departments for Graduate and Undergraduate Students

RE: \$2,000 Ben Fry Memorial Scholarship

Dear Professors, Staff, and Students:

Concrete Masonry Association of California and Nevada, a non-profit organization, is pleased to announce we have established a scholarship for students who have **already** successfully completed a cooperative work experience with one of CMACN's Producer Member companies (found on the CMACN website at <http://cmacn.org/producer-members.htm>) and who will be continuing at their same university in fall 2021.

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.

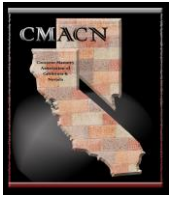
CMACN develops, monitors, and coordinates test programs, research projects and specification updates. We publish technical and educational data, and both receive and disseminate recommendations for improved product use. To this end, we have established a scholarship program in order to promote the study of concrete masonry as a subject. Recipients of the Ben Fry Memorial Scholarship will receive \$2,000 towards tuition to be paid directly to the university on behalf of the recipient. In addition, awarded students will receive a copy of our latest edition of "Design of Reinforced Masonry Structures", which is the association's premier publication.

Requests for this scholarship should be submitted via email, USPS mail, or fax on the attached application, and include at least one signed, dated, and sealed departmental recommendation **and** a signed, dated, and sealed recommendation from the cooperative work experience supervisor from one of CMACN's Producer Member companies (see the list of Producer Members and their locations at <http://cmacn.org/producer-members.htm>). Additionally, the scholarship recipient must be committed to continuing at their stated university in fall 2021. All applications must be **postmarked no later than Monday, March 22, 2021**. Repeat applicants and previous awardees are welcome to apply. Pending a March deadline, it is expected all scholarship applicants will be notified of award status in May 2021. Letter providing university faculty members will be notified only if recommended student is selected for a scholarship.

If you are not the appropriate person to whom we should send future announcements of this scholarship information for dissemination, please contact us with the correct contact information so we may change our records accordingly.

Please be sure to call if you have additional questions with regards to this matter.

Attachment



# Ben Fry Memorial Scholarship Application

To Be Presented By

**Concrete Masonry Association of California and Nevada**

\$2,000 towards tuition to be paid directly to the scholarship recipient's University on their behalf

**Postmark Deadline is Monday, March 22, 2021**

This scholarship will be offered to all students who have already successfully completed a cooperative work experience with one of CMACN's Producer Member companies (found on the CMACN website at <http://cmacn.org/producer-members.htm>), who completes/furnishes the required information below, and who will be returning to their same university in fall 2021. Pending a March deadline, it is expected all scholarship applicants will be notified of award status in May 2021. Letter providing university faculty members will be notified only if their recommended student is selected for a scholarship.

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

Applicant Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

University: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of study: \_\_\_\_\_ Continuing at same university in fall? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

At which CMACN Producer Member Company did you complete your cooperative work experience (CMACN Producer Member companies can be found at <http://cmacn.org/producer-members.htm>)? To whom did you report?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Producer Member Company

\_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor Name

Dates of work experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit at least one university faculty recommendation that has been signed and sealed along with a signed and sealed recommendation from your cooperative work experience supervisor and a brief answer on separate paper to the following multipart question:

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 masonry industry are you considering making your career? (D.) Specify how your academic program and your overall educational plans will assist you in achieving your goals.

Send completed application and attachments to:  
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