

CONCRETE MASONRY ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA

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TO: University Architectural Departments for Graduate and Undergraduate Students

FROM: Jennifer Tolman, Office Assistant, Concrete Masonry Association of California and Nevada (CMACN)

RE: \$500 (Minimum) Annual Architectural Scholarship for the Study of Concrete Masonry

Dear Professors, Staff, and Students:

Concrete Masonry Association of California and Nevada (CMACN), a non-profit organization, is pleased to announce we have continued to establish scholarships in 2021 for undergraduate and graduate level architectural students who study concrete masonry as an architectural building envelope material.

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. The Architectural Scholarship amount is a minimum of \$500 per winning student. 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. There is no predetermined number of scholarship awardees; selections are determined by responses to the application questions.

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. Scholarship recipients must be returning to their universities in fall 2021 as architectural students. 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 contact person for disseminating this scholarship material, please contact CMACN with the correct contact information. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Please also contact us if you have additional questions with regards to this matter.

Attachment



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(For Architectural Undergraduate and Graduate Students)

To Be Presented By

CONCRETE MASONRY ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA

\$500 FOR THE STUDY OF CONCRETE MASONRY IN THE FIELD OF ARCHITECTURE

Postmark Deadline is Monday, March 22, 2021

You must be a returning student for the fall 2021 semester 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.

University:			
Year of study:	Continuing at same university in fall?	Yes	No
Applicant Name:			
Applicant Address:			
Phone:	E-mail Address:		

Please submit at least one university faculty recommendation that has been signed and sealed along with a <u>brief</u> answer to the following multipart question on separate paper.

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

Send completed application and attachments to:

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