January 25, 2021

TO: University Engineering Departments for Graduate and Undergraduate Students

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

RE: $500 (Minimum) Annual 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 continued to establish scholarships in 2021 for graduate and undergraduate level engineering students who study concrete masonry as a subject.

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 Engineering Scholarship amount is a minimum of $500 per 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. 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 sealed, dated, and signed departmental recommendation. Scholarship recipients must be returning to their universities in fall 2021 as engineering 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 person to whom future announcements should be distributed, please contact us with the correct contact information so we may change our records accordingly.

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

Attachment
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
(For Structural Engineering Graduate and Undergraduate Students)
To Be Presented By
CONCRETE MASONRY ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA

$500 FOR THE STUDY OF CONCRETE MASONRY
IN THE FIELD OF ENGINEERING

Postmark Deadline is Monday, March 22, 2021

You must be a graduate or undergraduate engineering student returning fall 2021 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 brief answer to the following multipart question on separate paper.

1. (A.) What motivates your interest in the design of structures incorporating concrete masonry, and
   (B.) how will you incorporate concrete masonry in your continued research or studies? (i.e., (1.)
   Do you have a specific interest in the performance of structural concrete masonry? (2.) Do you
   have a specific interest in the analysis of concrete masonry structures under different loading or
   seismic conditions? (3.) Do you have a specific interest in the comparison of concrete masonry
   with other building materials? (4.) Or, are there other areas of study regarding structural
   concrete masonry that is of personal interest to you?)

Send completed application and attachments to:

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