

CONCRETE MASONRY ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA

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TO: University Engineering Departments for Graduate and Undergraduate Students
FROM: Jennifer Tolman, Office Assistant, Concrete Masonry Association of California and Nevada (CMACN)
RE: Annual Engineering Scholarships 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 2020 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.

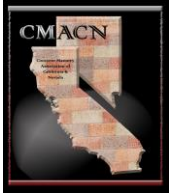
CMACN develops, monitors, and coordinates test programs, research projects and specification updates. We publish technical and educational data, and both receive and disseminate recommendations for improved product use. To this end, we have established a scholarship program in order to promote the study of concrete masonry as a subject. The Engineering Scholarship amount is \$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 2020 as engineering students. All applications must be **postmarked no later than Monday, March 23, 2020**. Repeat applicants and previous awardees are welcome to apply. All scholarship applicants will be notified of award status no later than May 2020. 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 regard 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 23, 2020

You must be a graduate or undergraduate engineering student returning fall 2020 to apply. All applicants will be notified of their award status no later than May 2020. 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 you will 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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