



January 15, 2024

TO: University Engineering Departments for Graduate and Undergraduate Students  
FROM: Jennifer Tolman, Office Assistant, Concrete Masonry Association of California and Nevada (CMACN)  
RE: Year-round, \$1000 - \$1,500 **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 our scholarship program in 2024, open year-round, for graduate and undergraduate level engineering students who study concrete masonry as a subject in California or Nevada.

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 in California and Nevada. The Engineering Scholarship amount is \$1000 - \$1,500 per recipient. **There is no predetermined number of scholarship awardees; selections are determined by application question responses. For more information about CMACN scholarships, visit [www.cmacn.org](http://www.cmacn.org). For more information about concrete MASONRY, visit [www.whymasonry.org](http://www.whymasonry.org).**

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 (emailed and faxed letters of recommendation will only be accepted from the recommender, NOT from the applicant). Scholarship recipients must return to a California or Nevada university the following semester as engineering students. **To be considered for a specific scholarship, applications must be postmarked no later than the closure dates listed below:**

<b><u>Scholarship</u></b>	<b><u>Application Closure Date</u></b>
Spring Scholarship	Monday, March 11, 2024
Summer Scholarship	Monday, June 3, 2024
Fall Scholarship	Tuesday, September 3, 2024 *Legacy Memorial Scholarship applications due
Winter Scholarship	Monday, December 2, 2024

**Individuals may only receive ONE Engineering Scholarship award per calendar year (January – December).** Repeat applicants and previous awardees are welcome to apply. All scholarship applicants will be notified of award status approximately two months after the scholarship application closure date. Letter providing university faculty members will be notified only if 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 regarding this matter.

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# ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(For California and Nevada Undergraduate and Graduate Students)

To be presented by

**CONCRETE MASONRY ASSOCIATION  
OF CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA**

**\$1000 - \$1,500 FOR THE STUDY OF CONCRETE MASONRY  
IN THE FIELD OF ENGINEERING**

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Scholarship Applying for:  Spring  Summer  Fall  Winter

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please submit at least one university faculty letter of recommendation that has been signed and sealed (emailed and faxed letters of recommendation will only be accepted from the recommender, NOT from the applicant) along with a brief answer to the following multipart question on separate paper.**

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

**Send completed application, question responses, and a letter of recommendation to:**

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