

January 15, 2024

TO: University Departments for Graduate and Undergraduate Students

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

RE: Annual, \$4,000 LEGACY MEMORIAL 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 our scholarships for California and Nevada students who will be continuing at a California or Nevada university the following fall semester and have **ALREADY** successfully engaged in and contributed to the concrete masonry block industry during their college experience through employment, a cooperative work experience, or internship with a California or Nevada masonry contractor or one of CMACN's Producer Member companies (found on the CMACN website at http://cmacn.org/producer-members.htm). **For more information about CMACN scholarships, visit www.cmacn.org. For more information about concrete masonry block, visit www.whymasonry.org.**

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 implemented a scholarship program in order to promote the study of concrete masonry as a subject in California and Nevada. Specifically, the Legacy Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of preceding CMACN Presidents who have since passed away. The recipient of the scholarship will receive \$4,000 to be used towards tuition and educational materials. **Only one student will be awarded the Legacy Memorial Scholarship per calendar year.**

Requests for this scholarship should be submitted via email, USPS mail, or fax on the attached application and include a signed, dated, and sealed departmental recommendation <u>AND</u> a signed, dated, and sealed recommendation from the direct supervisor at the place of industry experience. <u>Emailed and faxed letters of recommendation will only be accepted from the recommenders, NOT from the applicant.</u> Additionally, the scholarship recipient must be committed to continuing at their stated California or Nevada university the following semester.

To be considered for a scholarship, applications must be postmarked no later than 11:59 pm, Tuesday, September 3, 2024. Repeat applicants and previous awardees are welcome to apply. All scholarship applicants will be notified of their award status approximately two months after the scholarship application closure date. Letter providing university faculty members and industry supervisors will be notified only if the recommended student is selected for a scholarship. <u>Applications suspected of AI answers or utilizing</u> <u>answers previously submitted will be disqualified</u>. Please call or email if you have questions.

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LEGACY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(For California and Nevada Undergraduate and Graduate Students)

To be presented by

CONCRETE MASONRY ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA

\$4,000 towards tuition to be paid directly to the recipient

This scholarship is offered to all students who will be returning to a California or Nevada university the following semester and have <u>already</u> successfully engaged in and contributed to the concrete masonry block industry during their college experience through employment, a cooperative work experience, or internship with a California or Nevada masonry contractor or one of CMACN's Producer Member companies (found on the CMACN website at <u>http://cmacn.org/producermembers.htm</u>). <u>Applications must be postmarked no later than 11:59 pm, Tuesday, September 3, 2024</u>. All scholarship applicants will be notified of award status roughly two months after the application closure date. <u>Applications suspected</u> of Al answers or utilizing answers previously submitted will be disqualified. For more information about CMACN scholarships, visit www.cmacn.org. For more information about concrete MASONRY block, visit www.whymasonry.org.

Are you a previous Cl	MACN scholarship recipi	ent? <u>Yes</u> No	If so, when?		
Applicant Name:					
	Street Number & Name			State	Zip
		E-mail Address:			
University:					
Year of study:		Continuing	at same university	next semester? _	YesNo
Reason(s) for not ret	urning to same university	/:			
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Masonry Contractor/ Producer Member Company			Supervisor Name		
Your Position Title			Dates of Industry Experience		
Responsibilities:					

Please submit at least one university faculty recommendation that has been signed and sealed along with a signed and sealed recommendation from your concrete MASONRY industry supervisor (emailed and faxed letters of recommendation will only be accepted from the recommender, NOT from the applicant) <u>AND</u> a brief answer on a separate paper to the following multipart question:

 (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 overall educational plans will assist you in achieving your goals.

Email, mail, or fax completed application, question responses, and both letters of recommendation to: Concrete Masonry Association of California and Nevada 6060 Sunrise Vista Drive, Suite 1990 Citrus Heights, CA 95610 E-mail: info@cmacn.org; (916) 722-1700; Fax (916) 722-1819