January 21, 2019

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 2019 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 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 $500.00 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. All scholarship award winners and the university contact person will be notified as to the date and method the scholarship will be awarded.

Requests for this scholarship should be submitted via email, snail 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 2019 as engineering students. All applications must be postmarked no later than Monday, March 18, 2019. Repeat applicants and previous awardees are welcome to apply.

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

Deadline is Monday, March 18, 2019

You must be a graduate or undergraduate engineering student returning fall 2019 to apply. Scholarship notification will be sent to the student and university contact person with the date and method of award.

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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