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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 that we continue to establish scholarships 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 a technical information resource 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 scholarship amount is $500.00 per recipient. In addition, the students will receive a copy of our latest edition of “Design of Reinforced Masonry Structures,” which is the Association’s premier publication.

Requests for this scholarship should be submitted on the enclosed application, along with at least one departmental recommendation to be postmarked no later than Monday, March 14, 2016. Scholarship recipients must be returning to their university in fall 2016 as engineering students.

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

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 14, 2016

You must be a graduate or undergraduate engineering student returning fall 2016 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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