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TO: University Architectural Departments for Graduate and Undergraduate Students

FROM: Donna Lazier, Office Manager, Concrete Masonry Association of California and Nevada (CMACN)

RE: Annual Architectural Scholarships for the Study of Concrete Masonry

Dear Professors:

Concrete Masonry Association of California and Nevada, a non-profit organization, is pleased to announce that we continue to establish scholarships for undergraduate and graduate level architectural students who study concrete masonry as an architectural building envelope material.

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 winning student. 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 attached application, along with at least one departmental recommendation to be postmarked no later than Monday, March 4, 2013. Scholarship recipients must be returning architectural students at this university in fall 2013. This information has also been e-mailed to your university e-mail address.

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 contact person for disseminating this scholarship material, please contact CMACN with the correct contact information. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Please contact us if you have additional questions with regard to this matter.

Sincerely,

Kurt Siggard, Executive Director
Concrete Masonry Association of California and Nevada
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
(For Architectural Undergraduate and Graduate Students)

To Be Presented By
CONCRETE MASONRY ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA

$500 FOR THE STUDY OF CONCRETE MASONRY IN THE FIELD OF ARCHITECTURE

Deadline is Monday, March 4, 2013

You must be a returning student for the fall 2013 semester 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 along with a brief answer to the following question on separate paper.

1. Why Masonry? I.e., when designing a building envelope, how will you determine/influence what building material(s) to incorporate? Why and when would you choose concrete masonry? Please include a discussion of the interface of concrete masonry with other building materials, the energy benefits and lifecycle advantages of concrete masonry vs. other building materials.

Send completed application and attachments to:

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