



CALIFORNIA MASONRY DESIGN AWARDS

Student Design Competition CMSE 2026

Student Competition — Submittal Form

Please fill in one form for each project to be submitted for the CMSE 2026 Student Competition.

Categories:

CONCRETE BLOCK (CMU) + BRICK (CLAY)

Eligibility:

Open to students in California, enrolled in Architecture, Engineering, Construction Management or related programs. CMU or Brick must be used as a prominent material in the project.

Registration Deadline:

January 30, 2026 (free registration)

Submission Deadline:

March 20, 2026

Awards Ceremony:

April 30, 2026 — CMSE-26 (AV Irvine)

Where to Submit this Registration Form:

info@CaliforniaMasonryCouncil.org and Katia.Rodriguez@CaliforniaMasonryCouncil.org

Project Information

- **Project Name:**
- **Location (campus):**
- **Category (check one):**

Concrete Block (CMU)

Brick (Clay Products)

- Brief description of the project (200 words maximum):

Main Contact Information

- University:
- Primary Contact (Name):
- School E-mail (submitter):
- Program:
- Semester / Year:
- Phone (optional):

Team Members (From 1 to 5 students). Enroll with your school email.

1. Name:

E-mail:

School:

2. Name:

E-mail:

School:

3. Name:

E-mail:

School:

4. Name:

E-mail:

School:

5. Name:

E-mail:

School:

Faculty Advisor (Optional)

- **Professor Name:**
- **Professor E-mail:**
- **Course:**

Note: CMU or Brick must be a **prominent material** (depending on selected category) and materials must be **available in the California market**. Requirements reflect the official guidelines.

Digital Deliverables

- **Site Plan** (min 1)
- **Floor Plans** (min 2)
- **Elevations** (min 2)

- **Sections** (min 1)
- **Conceptual renderings/sketches** (min 2: interior & exterior)
- **Project Narrative** (\leq 500 words; include material descriptions)
- **High-resolution originals** available on request for publication/exhibit

All deliverables must be contained in the three high-resolution posters 22" x 28" from your Digital Submittal.

Prizes (scholarship awards)

Winning students will receive Scholarship Cash Prizes totaling \$12,000 with distribution as follows:

Concrete Block Competition

1st place Scholarship of: **\$3,000**

2nd place Scholarship of: **\$2,000**

3rd place Scholarship of: **\$1,000**

Brick Competition

1st place Scholarship of: **\$3,000**

2nd place Scholarship of: **\$2,000**

3rd place Scholarship of: **\$1,000**

A limited number of honorable mentions may also be awarded at the jury's discretion.

Submission & Contact

- **Submission Method:** Instructions will be provided after registration.
 - **Registration & Questions E-mails (please send to both):**
info@CaliforniaMasonryCouncil.org /
Katia.Rodriguez@CaliforniaMasonryCouncil.org
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Agreement & Image Release (check to confirm)

I/We agree to the **CMSE 2026 Student Competition Guidelines** (incl. AI policy) and building/code requirements.

The submission is **original work**; we own rights/permissions for all images/content.

We grant **CMC** permission to exhibit and publish our materials (web, social, print, promotional/exhibit use).
