



**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 16, 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](mailto:info@CaliforniaMasonryCouncil.org) and [Katia.Rodriguez@CaliforniaMasonryCouncil.org](mailto:Katia.Rodriguez@CaliforniaMasonryCouncil.org)

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## 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:

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## Faculty Advisor (Optional)

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

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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.

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## 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.

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## 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.*

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## Submission & Contact

- **Submission Method:** Instructions will be provided after registration.
  - **Registration & Questions E-mails (please send to both):**  
[info@CaliforniaMasonryCouncil.org](mailto:info@CaliforniaMasonryCouncil.org) /  
[Katia.Rodriguez@CaliforniaMasonryCouncil.org](mailto: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).

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