

CRSI Education and Research Foundation -
University of California at San Diego (UCSD)
Structural Engineering Senior Scholarship
John M. Stutz Memorial Scholarship

Memorandum of Understanding

In recognition of UCSD's continuing need for scholarship support that enables their Structural Engineering program to compete nationally and internationally for the best and most talented students, the Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute (CRSI) Education and Research Foundation wishes to create a current use annual scholarship. The CRSI Education and Research Foundation is an Illinois not-for-profit corporation headquartered in Schaumburg, Illinois.

Therefore, the Education and Research Foundation will provide support in the amount of \$3,000 annually to UCSD, for the benefit of providing a scholarship award, in the same amount, to a student in the Structural Engineering Department. It is CRSI's intent to make this gift annually starting in October 2025 (with future awards being given in October of the given year), with any subsequent contributions to be added to an established CRSI Scholarship Fund administered by the Structural Engineering Department.

We intend on making this contribution recurring annually for the next five (5) years, from 2025 through 2029, funds permitting. After the first year of this gift, the CRSI Education and Research Foundation John M. Stutz Scholarship shall have the right to terminate this gift agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice to UCSD in any year prior to the time it has made its annual gift. We will communicate with you annually as to the amount to be provided, and the number of awards that should be made. The first gift for \$3,000 should be used for an award to one student.

CRSI's scholarship selection criteria are as follows:

- The scholarship committee in the Department of Structural Engineering at UCSD will screen applicants who will be seniors for the upcoming school year, and have demonstrated aptitude and interest in the area of steel reinforced concrete. The applicants shall also have an interest in pursuing a graduate degree with this said emphasis. **The student must be a United States of America or Canadian citizen.** A cumulative GPA of 3.25 (out of 4.0) or higher is desired, however GPA should not be the sole factor considered for short listing.
- Selection of the Scholarship recipient – The final award recipient shall be determined by the Head of the Department of Structural Engineering at UCSD.

The Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute will be invited to any events hosted by UCSD that showcases or recognizes scholarship recipients.

The Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute and their Foundation may use the official UCSD logo in recognition of the award winner in CRSI promotion pieces throughout the year, including, but not limited to, an annual report that highlights the accomplishments of our award winners. UCSD may use the CRSI logo in recognition of the award winner in promotion pieces throughout the year. The use of the logos applies only to this award and will not be used for any other purposes by either party without express permission.

The CRSI Education and Research Foundation is a non-profit organization with a mission to support the advancement of reinforced structural concrete through education and research. Scholarships funded by the CRSI Education and Research Foundation are intended for the exclusive use of an undergraduate student. Many universities that the CRSI Education and Research foundation works with on similar scholarship gifts recognize the importance of maximizing the award to the student. Therefore, any administrative fees levied on this award by the respective university shall be limited to 3 percent of the scholarship amount. However, it is our preference that the school excludes University/Foundation overhead costs to maximize the award to the student.

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