## CM Student Achievement 2023-2024

## **Student Scholarship**

The CM Program offers Construction Management Scholarship which is designed to attract and assist students who plan to major in Construction Management. Recipients are selected by the College of Engineering in the spring and summer before the award year. To be eligible, the requesting student must be a declared Construction Management Major. Students must also be enrolled in a minimum of 15 units per semester. Their enrollment must consist of a minimum of two courses per academic year that are listed as required courses for the Construction Management major in the University catalog. Selected, the recipients may receive up to \$2,500 per semester for the fall and spring semesters. The scholarships are typically renewable based on academic standing.

The following table presents the total amount of scholarship awarded to CM students by the College of Engineering for the recent past.

2017 - 2018	\$8,600.00
2018 - 2019	\$9,400.00
2019 - 2020	\$3,300.00
2020 - 2021	\$8,200.00
2021 - 2022	\$4,950.00
2022 - 2023	\$2,000,00
2023 - 2024	\$6,000.00

More recently, the CM Program Director also works closely with the University Advancement to build long-standing relationships with the industry partners who provide financial supports to the CM Program through CBU's Corporate Partnership Program. The corporate partners' financial supports can be used to provide scholarships to the CM majors, especially to those who exhibit high academic achievement and community involvement as well as those with sound career goals in construction.

## **Student Club Activities**

Clubs play an important role on the CBU campus by encouraging students to pursue interests, develop leadership skills, create meaningful relationships, and enhance academic achievements. At CBU, 75 Student Club Organizations are currently active and open for any CBU students.

The CM Program has a student club, named Architecture Engineering Construction (AEC), which has student chapter memberships with Associated General Contractors of America (AGC), Associated Schools of Construction (ASC), and National Association of Home Builders (NAHB).

The AEC is open for all construction management, engineering, and architecture majors and currently has over 20 members. The club meets weekly to experience a variety of activities, from as small as mini woodwork projects to community services. The weekly meetings also include a series of events, such as meet-and-greet with industry partners and recent graduates, to have the opportunities to hear from them about what they do in the real world. The club also invites local industry professionals to have the opportunities to learn from other's successes and mistakes on their project sites. Figure 1 shows an AEC meeting for resume building which took place a few days before the College of Engineering Career Fair.



Figure 1. AEC club meeting: Resume Building

The AEC participate in the AGC Annual Conference to meet with other student chapter representatives and connect with the industry partners.

The AEC also compete in the ASC Reno Student Competition in February. In 2024 three teams from CBU competed with CM students form other universities in California and in the nation: in Preconstruction, Design-build and Heavy Civil competition division. Cole Bradley won the 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Alternate competition division. The photos below show the CBU teams in the 2024 ASC Reno competition and the photo in the right shows him (in the middle of the top row).



CBU CM teams for 2024 ASC Reno competition