
CEA Awards Grants to California Universities

Each year, the Construction Employers' Association awards grants to deserving universities as part of its Construction Management University Grant Program.

For the 2004 program year, the CEA Construction Management University Grant Program Committee evaluated grant applications from six universities based on such factors as impact to the building construction industry and quality of the grant proposal. Each of the following universities that applied for grants received funding from CEA:

University of California, Berkeley; California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo; California State University, Chico; California State University, Fresno; California State University, Sacramento; and Stanford University.

CEA presented California State University, Chico with the 2004 Donald L. Warmby Leadership Award in recognition of its first place grant award. California State University, Chico received the grant to perform a research project to

determine building industry priorities in order to evaluate and restructure the content of their current construction management program curriculum. Chico plans to seek direct input from members of the CEA to better meet current building industry needs.

Additional grant awards were given to California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo to enhance its Co-op Work Experience Program;

California State University, Fresno to set up a student internship "pilot program"; Stanford University to fund consulting professors and field trips; California State University, Sacramento to produce interactive construction applications; and the University of California, Berkeley for student project internships with Bay Area building industry firms.