PRSSA 2016 SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD WINNERS
(As of December 1, 2016)

Dr. F.H. Teahan National Chapter Awards
Outstanding Chapter ................................................................. Utah Valley University
Chapter Firm .............................................................................. University of Alabama
Chapter Development ................................................................. Florida Memorial University
Community Service ..................................................................... University of Oklahoma
Diversity .................................................................................... Kent State University
Outstanding PRSA/PRSSA Relationship ........................................ Ohio Northern University
Outstanding Regional Conference ................................................. California State University, Fullerton
University Service ....................................................................... Brigham Young University
Chapter Newsletter ..................................................................... Weber State University
Outstanding Faculty Adviser........................................................ Sara Steffes Hansen, Ph.D. University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
Outstanding Professional Adviser ................................................ Keith Miles, Belmont University
Outstanding Chapter Website ...................................................... University of Georgia

National Gold Key Awards
Katarina DeFelice, Rowan University
Erica Everett, University of South Florida
Melanie Ford, Virginia Tech
Haley Hall, Belmont University
Haley Hicks, Belmont University
Hayley Hoback, Western Kentucky University
Alexa Lammers, Ohio Northern University
Natalie Mason, San Diego State University
Nolan Miles, Western Kentucky University
Jordan Mitrik, Waynesburg University
Shannon O'Dowd, Virginia Tech
Trent Ostrom, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Hannah Peterson, Ohio Northern University
Angela Petkovic, Western Kentucky University
Victoria Pettit-Rodriguez, Biola University
Adam Piccin, Otterbein University
Jasmine Tate, University of Southern Mississippi
Payton Taylor, Western Kentucky University
Gabrielle Woodard, Kent State University

National President's Citation
Andrew Cook, Brigham Young University
Erica Everett, University of South Florida
Brenna Parker, Kent State University
Alexandra Rennhoff, Louisiana State University
Mallory Feeney, University of Northern Iowa
Hanna Moore, Kent State University
Katarina DeFelice, Rowan University
Jasmine Tate, The University of Southern Mississippi

Star Chapter Award
American University
Appalachian State
Ball State University
Belmont University
Biola University
Brigham Young University
Brigham Young University-Idaho
DePaul University
Drake University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida Memorial University
Illinois State University
Indiana University
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
James Madison University
Kent State University
Louisiana State University
Marist College
Ohio Northern University
Ohio University
Pepperdine University
Quinnipiac University
Rowan University
Samford University
San Diego State University
Syracuse University
The Ohio State University
University of Delaware
University of Florida
University of Nebraska at Omaha
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of Nevada, Reno
University of South Florida
The University of Southern Mississippi
University of Texas at San Antonio
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
Utah Valley University
Virginia Tech
Waynesburg University
Weber State University
Western Kentucky University

Rowan University National Organ Donor Awareness Award
First Place ................................................................. Louisiana State University
Second Place ........................................................................................................ University of Nebraska at Omaha
Third Place ........................................................................................................ Iowa State University
Honorable Mention ........................................................................................... Millersville University

Bateman Case Study Competition
First Place ........................................................................................................ University of Alabama
Second Place ........................................................................................................ Loyola University New Orleans
Third Place ........................................................................................................ Samford University

Betsy Plank/PRSSA Scholarships
First Place ........................................................................................................ Olivia Ortiz, The University of Alabama
Second Place ........................................................................................................ Alissa Sommerfeldt, Murray State University
Third Place ........................................................................................................ Gemalie Perez, University of Houston

Gary Yoshimura Scholarship ............................................................................... Asia Burns, Samford University
Lawrence G. Foster Award ................................................................................... Ryann Lynn, University of Nebraska, Lincoln
Stephen D. Pisinski Memorial Scholarship .................................................... Sydney Velez, Illinois State University
Robin M. Urbanski Memorial Scholarship ....................................................... Stasia Foster, University of Alabama
Altschul Champions for PRSSA Outstanding Internship Award ................... Hannah Riffle, Ball State University
Hall of Fame Award ............................................................................................ Nick Lucido

Student-run Firm Awards
Best Tactic ............................................................................................................ Texas Christian University
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Best Campaign .................................................................................................... Grand Valley State University

John D. Graham Scholarship
First Place ........................................................................................................ Cynthia Huasipoma, Montclair State University
Runner Up ........................................................................................................... Jada Culver, The University of Alabama
Runner Up ........................................................................................................... Alissa Sommerfeldt, Murray State University

Marcia Silverman Minority Student Award ....................................................... Cecilia Arteaga, Pepperdine University
Ron Culp Scholarship for Mentorship ............................................................. Andrea Casali, Illinois State University

PRSA Diversity Multicultural Scholarship
Winner ............................................................................................................... Tiffany Chao, SUNY Fashion Institute of Technology
Winner ............................................................................................................... Raelyn Martin, University of Oregon

Neumeier Family Leadership Award ................................................................. Grace Rogers, Drake University

Axia Public Relations Scholarship ..................................................................... Alissa Sommerfeldt, Murray State University

Outstanding Dukes Multicultural Student Award ............................................. Sydney Velez, Illinois State University

Outstanding Member Award
Winner ............................................................................................................... Hannah Riffle, Ball State University
Winner ............................................................................................................... Katie Ronzio, Ball State University
Winner ............................................................................................................... Reagan Van Cleave, University of Indianapolis
Winner ............................................................................................................... Natalie Wichern, University of Indianapolis