PRSSA 2021 SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD WINNERS
(As of October 13, 2021)

Dr. F.H. Teahan National Chapter Awards
Outstanding Chapter.................................................................................. Ohio University
Chapter Firm ..................................................................................................... Purdue University
Chapter Development.............................................................................................................. N/A
Community Service........................................................................................................ California State University, Fullerton
Outstanding PRSA/PRSSA Relationship .................................................... Drake University
Outstanding District Conference..................................................................................................... Temple University
Outstanding Chapter Diversity.................................................................................. University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa
University Service................................................................................................. Belmont University
Chapter Newsletter.................................................................................................. Kent State University
Outstanding Faculty Adviser.................................................................................. Dr. Alisa Agozzino, APR, Ohio Northern University
Outstanding Professional Adviser........................................................................ Sara Franklin, APR, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa
Outstanding Chapter Website.......................................................................................... Kent State University

National Gold Key Award
Adam Koncsol, Ohio Northern University
Aliyah Tayrun, Belmont University
Ally Williams, Ohio State University
Amanda Christian, James Madison University
Anessa Quintanilla, California State University, Northridge
Benjamin Engel, University of Nevada, Reno
Brynn Martin, Quinnipiac University
Dieter Tirado Núñez, Universidad de San Martín de Porres
Emily Stembridge, Belmont University
Gabrielle Economos, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Giselle Gallegos, California State University, Fullerton
Grayson Gilbert, Kansas State University
Hannah Belt, West Virginia University
Jada Miles, Kent State University
Jamie Babeczka, Kennesaw State University
Jamira Newby, Morgan State University
Jenna DePellegrini, American University
Jennifer Bradford, Marist College

Kailey Kiss, University of Florida
Karina Hueckman, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
Katherine Kaplan, American University
Katie McAdams, Belmont University
Kyla Danielle Kwan, University of Nevada, Reno
Kylie Squiers, The University of Nebraska at Omaha
Laura Michelle De Leon, California State University, Northridge
Macayla Bricarell, University of Florida
Mary Lucille Walsh, Belmont University
Olivia Blumb, Belmont University
Rachel Kimmel, Ohio Northern University
Rocio Hernandez, University of Texas at Arlington
Samantha Farland, Kent State University
Sarah Lisewski, Illinois State University
Shay Box, University of Central Arkansas
Sydney Wishnow, American University
Taylor Strnad, University of Indianapolis

National President’s Citation
Abby Roering, Belmont University
Giselle Gallegos, California State University, Fullerton

Rowan University National Organ Donor Awareness Award
First Place................................................................................................................. Susquehanna University
Second Place ........................................................................................................... Creighton University
Third Place................................................................................................................... Oklahoma State University
Honorable Mention.................................................................................................... Oral Roberts University
Honorable Mention..................................................................................................... University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh

Rowan University National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Award
First Place................................................................................................................. Monmouth College
Second Place .............................................................................................................. Louisiana State University
Third Place................................................................................................................... Susquehanna University
Honorable Mention..................................................................................................... Ohio Northern University
**Star Chapter Award**
- American University
- Belmont University
- Biola University
- Boston University
- California State University - Fullerton
- California State University - Northridge
- Central Michigan University
- Drake University
- Florida International University
- Grand Valley State University
- Illinois State University
- James Madison University
- Kansas State University
- Kennesaw State University
- Kent State University
- Liberty University
- Loyola University Maryland
- Marist College
- Morgan State University
- Ohio Northern University
- Ohio State University
- Ohio University

**Bateman Case Study Competition**
- First Place, University of Nebraska – Lincoln
- Second Place, Loyola University New Orleans
- Third Place, Aaliyah Gordon, Florida International University

**Betsy Plank/PRSSA Scholarships**
- First Place, Daniel Londono, St. John's University
- Second Place, Emily Sjoberg, Point Park University
- Third Place, Caitlin McGeehan, Temple University

**Gary Yoshimura Scholarship**
- Abigail Johnson, Pennsylvania State University

**Altschul Champions for PRSSA Outstanding Internship Award**
- N/A

**Hall of Fame Award**
- Landis Tindell, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

**Chester Burger Scholarship for Excellence in Public Relations**
- Cameron Ashton, University of Pennsylvania

**John D. Graham Scholarship**
- First Place, Raquel Carolina Batista, Florida International University
- Runner Up, Madison Vance, Seton Hall University
- Runner Up, Emily Slattery, SUNY Plattsburgh

**Ron Culp Scholarship for Mentorship**
- Emma C. Gabbert, Minnesota State University, Mankato

**Stephen D. Pisinski Memorial Scholarship**
- Alexa Ballard, Brigham Young University

**PRSA Diversity Multicultural Scholarship**
- Winner, Zachary P. Gradishar, American University
- Winner, Tehreem Khan, University of Alabama at Birmingham

**Neumeier Family Leadership Award**
- Neha Shanker, University of Delaware

**May C. Randazzo Scholarship**
- Priscilla Contreras, St. Bonaventure University
Axia Public Relations Scholarship ................................................................. Melania Toczk, DePaul University

Ofield Dukes Multicultural Student Award ..................................................... Joelle Williams, Marshall University

Student-run Firm Awards
Best Tactic ........................................................................................................... TBD
Best Campaign ..................................................................................................... TBD

Outstanding Member Award
Winner ............................................................................................................... N/A (No Conference Committee this year)

PRSA Houston Scholarship
Winner ............................................................................................................... McQue Wilson, University of Houston
Winner ............................................................................................................... Penelope Moreno, University of Houston
Winner ............................................................................................................... Allegra Taylor, Georgetown University
Winner ............................................................................................................... Alisha Rauniyar, University of Houston
Winner ............................................................................................................... Marsherria Barfield, University of Houston

PRSA Georgia Multicultural PRism Scholarship ................................................. Kaniya Bates, Oglethorpe University

PRSA 2021 International Conference Grant
Jasmine Edmonson

PRSA Foundation ICON Travel Grant
Abdulrahman Bukhari, Kent State University
Brian Brooks, Oakwood University
Cithera Hinds, University of Oklahoma
Dieter Tirado, Universidad de San Martín de Porres
Gabrielle Johnson, Florida A&M University
Kamryn Johnson, North Carolina A&T State University
Maliha Walthall, Morgan State University
Manuhe Abebe, North Carolina Central University
Peter Iwuh, Morgan State University
Tehreem Khan, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Eva Irving PRSSA International Conference Grant
Gabi Romero, San Diego State University
Heidi Gutierrez, California State University, Fullerton.

PRSA Silicon Valley Diversity and Multicultural Scholarships
Samantha Saffold, San Jose State University
Erin Brown, University of San Francisco
Natasha Maki Jessen-Petersen, Stanford University
Denesia Webb, San Jose State University
Robert Escobedo-Ortiz, San Jose State University
Jeamhel Karrisse Lagmay Martinez, San Jose State University
Elisabeth Perez, San Jose State University
Lisha Li, San Jose State University
Anthony Lucido, San Jose State University
Egyptsheanna Lundy, San Jose State University