PRSSA 2026 SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD WINNERS
(As of October 30, 2026)

Dr. F.H. Teahan International Chapter Awards

- Outstanding Chapter ..... The Ohio State University
- Chapter Firm ..... University of Alabama at Birmingham
- Chapter Development ..... Hampton University
- Community Service ..... Loyola University Maryland
- Outstanding PRSA/PRSSA Relationship ..... University of Nevada, Reno
- Outstanding District Conference ..... Universidad Argentina de la Empresa
- Outstanding Chapter Diversity ..... DePaul University
- Chapter Newsletter ..... University of Alabama at Birmingham
- University/College Service ..... California State University, Fullerton
- Outstanding Faculty Adviser ..... Juliet Stantz, DePaul University
- Outstanding Professional Adviser ..... D. Keith Miles, Belmont University
- Outstanding Chapter Website ..... California State University, Fullerton

Star Chapter Award

American University
Arcadia University
Ball State University
Belmont University
Brigham Young University
California State University, Long Beach
DePaul University
Drake University
Florida A&M University
Grand Valley State University
Hampton University
Hofstra University
Illinois State University
Jacksonville State University
Kent State University
Loyola University Maryland
Oakland University
Ohio Northern University
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Rowan University
San Diego State University
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas State University, San Marcos
The Ohio State University
Universidad Argentina de la Empresa
Universidad de San Martin de Porres
University of Alabama
University of Florida
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of Nebraska – Lincoln
University of Nevada, Reno
University of South Carolina
University of Southern Mississippi
Utah State University
Utah Valley University
Waynesburg University
West Virginia University

International President's Citation

Adah Shippen, Brigham Young University
Madeline Wines, Boston University
Magali Corrales, Universidad Argentina de la Empresa
Samantha Mills, University of Florida
Sylvie Colon, Temple University

Bateman Case Study Competition

- First Place ..... Texas State University AdvoCats
- Second Place ..... Montclair State University
- Third Place ..... Texas State University StarCats

International Gold Key Award

Alicia Caracciolo, University of South Carolina
Andrea Estfania Estela Pabon, Texas State University, San Marcos
Ava DiSanto, Hofstra University
Britlynn Veliz, Grand Valley State University
Cambell Kirk, San Diego State University
Caroline Stachnik, Purdue University
Cheryl Lai, Boston University
Chloe Martin, University of Southern Mississippi
Cimberley Kaylin Moore, Belmont University
Clara Willette, Drake University
Elena Erdley, Temple University
Elena Limonta, University of Florida
Evelyn Bolling, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Jared Bowes, American University
Julia Greco, Kent State University
Katherine Nelson, Iowa State University
Kelsey Marie Hearns, Flagler College
Kristina Humbarger, Grand Valley State University
Lilibet Shelly Kirwan, American University
Luz Sánchez Alvarado, Universidad de San Martín de Porres
Madeline Todorovich, Ohio Northern University
Martina Torres Contarini, Universidad Argentina de la Empresa
Melanie Robichaux, University of Southern California
Natalie Lindstrom, Oakland University
Nayeli Tovar, Universidad de San Martin de Porres
Paige Johnson, Kent State University
Sylvianna Colon, Temple University
Toni Rebaldo, University of Alabama
Vi Nguyen, California State University, Fullerton

AGEAN Public Relations Fellowship ..... Desiree Lawrence, Rutgers University

Altschul Champions for PRSSA Outstanding Internship Award ..... Cadence Cardona, Colorado State University

Axia Public Relations Scholarship ..... Melanie Herrera, Florida International University

Betsy Plank/PRSSA Scholarships

First Place ..... Steven Trettel, Waynesburg University
Second Place ..... Adah Shippen, Brigham Young University
Third Place ..... Melanie Robichaux, University of Southern California

Chester Burger Scholarship for Excellence in Public Relations ..... Oghenetega Ologbo, James Madison University

Eva Irving Student PRSSA International Conference Grant ..... Annaly Sanchez, San Diego State University

EvolveMKD Fellowship ..... Sophia Jreij, New York University

Geoffrey M. Curtis Scholarship

Winner ..... Tatiana Allen, Howard University
Winner ..... Kaylee Unruh, Eastern Illinois University
Winner ..... Milynda Armstrong-Stewart, George Washington University

Greenough Communications Fellowship: ..... Audrey Lee, Boston University

Glen Broom Mentorship Award ..... Kaye Sweetser, Ph.D., APR+M, Fellow PRSA

Hall of Fame Award

Winner ..... Eric Winkfield, M Booth
Winner ..... Jeneen Garcia, PRSA

Hannah Cranston Media Fellowship

Winner ..... Aliza Nanku, William Paterson University
Winner ..... Uma Surampudi, New York University

Hirsch Leatherwood Fellowship: ..... Sofia Gonzalez Bernier, Boston University

Kite Hill Fellowship: ..... Olivia Merced, University of Delaware

LaunchSquad Fellowship ..... Laura Leonel, Stockton University

Lawrence G. Foster Award ..... Madeline Wines, Boston University

May C. Randazzo Scholarship ..... August Edwards, SUNY Buffalo State University

MikeWorldWide Fellowship ..... Calandrea Carter, Alabama State University

Mission North Fellowship ..... Alexia Soriano, University of Florida

Ofield Dukes Multicultural Student Award ..... Lizabeth Nyoike, University of Minnesota – Twin Cities

PRSA Diversity Multicultural Scholarship
- Winner ..... Madeline Wines, Boston University
- Winner ..... Camila Garcia Chirino, University of Florida

Robin M. Urbanski Memorial Scholarship ..... Sydney Valdivia, University of South Florida

Ron Culp Scholarship for Mentorship ..... Josephine Cioffero, University of Florida

Scout Lab Fellowship: ..... Grace Velazquez, Montclair State University

SolComms Fellowship: ..... Emma Alexander, Cornell University

The Key PR Fellowship ..... Teairra Brown, San Jose State University

V2 Communications Fellowship ..... Ariel Lee, New York University

Student-run Firm Awards
- Best Client Project (Small Firm) ..... The Next PR (Ball State University)
- Best Client Project (Large Firm) ..... Jacht Agency (University of Nebraska - Lincoln)
- Outstanding Social Impact Project ..... Eagle Communication (American University)

Outstanding Member Award
- Winner ..... Kayla McGee, Nova Southeastern University
- Winner ..... Alex Hernandez, Nova Southeastern University
- Winner ..... Nicolette Sobit, Nova Southeastern University
- Winner ..... Yasmin de Andrade Rodrigues, Nova Southeastern University

PRSA Houston Scholarship
- Winner ..... Tindall May, Berry College
- Winner ..... Kena Rabe, Texas State University
- Winner ..... Gavin Gonzalez, University of Houston
- Winner ..... Emily Read, Sam Houston State University
- Winner ..... Tabbitha Ross, University of Houston-Downtown
- Winner ..... Araine McWhinney, Sam Houston State University

PRSA Memphis Scholarship .... Madison Bright, University of Memphis

PRSA Puget Sound Horace and Susie Revels Cayton Scholarship .... Anayi Vaca Gutierrez, Gonzaga University

PRSA Puget Sound Sally Heet Memorial Scholarship.... ..... Jazell Jenkins, University of Washington

PRSA Silicon Valley Diversity & Multicultural Scholarship
- Winner ..... Diana Suvorova, UC Berkeley
- Winner ..... Natalie Szumlas, UC Berkeley
- Winner ..... Emilio Valdez, San Jose City College
- Winner ..... Preston Wright, Grand Canyon University

Rowan University National Organ Donor Awareness Award
- First Place ..... University of South Carolina
- Second Place ..... Louisiana State University
- Third Place ..... University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh
- Honorable Mention ..... Purdue University

Rowan University Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Competition
- First Place ..... Arcadia University
- Second Place ..... Quinnipiac University

PRSSA 2026 International Conference Grant
Alfonsina Beovide, Universidad Argentina De La Empresa
Allison Dininger, University of Indianapolis
Allison Gavagan, Oakland University
Kahlia Williams, DePaul University
Kiera Moore, DePaul University
Mallory LaPlante, DePaul University
Sara Clegg, Waynesburg University

PRSA 2026 Associate Member International Conference Grant
Florencia Braña
Konner Gross

PRSA Foundation 2026 International Conference Travel Grant
Alanna Dowdy, Kent State University
Alejandro Alvarez, Bowling Green State University
Connor Crawford, Oakland University
Delaney Wolfe, University of Kentucky
Gift Eni, Texas Tech University
Izabel Fuhr, James Madison University
Jasmine Fasching, Iowa State University
Jimena Anyelin Valero Eduardo, Universidad de las Americas Puebla
Julia Marchesini, Universidad Argentina de La Empresa
Lindsey Lolkema, Hofstra University
Luz Sánchez Alvarado, Universidad de San Martín de Porres
Vi Nguyen, California State University, Fullerton