



Oklahoma City Chapter 2020 PRSA Scholarship for Business Professionals Application

The Public Relations Society of America's Oklahoma City Chapter is excited to offer a scholarship for a FREE year-long membership to PRSA and its regional chapter, PRSA-OKC. This is a needs-based scholarship, so if your employer/organization will pay for your membership fees, then you are not eligible for the scholarship.

Some of the benefits of PRSA membership include:

- Complimentary educational webinars on industry-related topics
- Discounted events and programs held by PRSA-OKC
- Networking opportunities
- APR Workshops
- Career Resources
- ...and more!

DETAILS

- One scholarship will be awarded to a PR professional who is experiencing financial hardship due to unemployment, illness or their organization's inability to pay for their involvement with the PRSA National Chapter or the Oklahoma City Chapter.
- The scholarship will cover a one-year membership for both national PRSA and the local Oklahoma City PRSA chapter (up to \$370 value).
- The scholarship does not cover additional professional interest section memberships offered by national PRSA.

QUALIFICATIONS

To qualify for the scholarship, you must be:

- Able to demonstrate need or financial hardship
- A current or past member of PRSA/PRSSA
- Willing to serve in a volunteer/leadership position with the Oklahoma City PRSA Chapter during the year the scholarship is awarded. If this obligation is not fulfilled, the recipient is responsible for refunding the scholarship to the chapter.

Thoroughly complete the attached application email to academics@prsaokc.com.

DEADLINE

Applications must be received by 5 p.m. on Sept. 30, 2020. Applications received after Sept. 30 will not be considered.

Recipient will be notified in October.

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Name: _____

Company/Organization: _____

Title: _____

E-mail address: _____ Phone: _____

Why are you seeking a PRSA membership scholarship? Please describe your need:

Expectations: I agree to do the following (please select first two boxes to acknowledge):

Join/volunteer on a PRSA committee. *This is a requirement for scholarship recipients. If not fulfilled, scholarship must be refunded.

Promote your participation in any of PRSAs events in real-time on popular social media channels such as Twitter, Facebook or Instagram.

Other (if you have suggestions, please explain: _____

Please select one:

I am a current PRSA member past PRSA member current PRSSA member past PRSSA member

Which chapter? _____ How long did you serve? _____

Please describe any volunteer/leadership positions held: _____

If you are selected to receive a scholarship, what committee would you like to serve on?

Academic/Scholarship

Accreditation (APR)

Awards (Awards judging/event planning)

Diversity

Hospitality

Membership

New/Young Professionals

Professional Development Day

Sponsorships

Website

I, _____, assert that all the information in my application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I give PRSA full permission to use my name and photo in newspapers, newsletters and websites.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

All applications will be kept confidential and shared only with the PRSA-OKC board and committee members administering the scholarship.