

PRSSA 2017 SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD WINNERS
(As of October 24, 2017)

Dr. F.H. Teahan National Chapter Awards

Outstanding Chapter.....	Brigham Young University
Chapter Firm	University of Nebraska at Omaha
Chapter Development.....	Ohio Northern University
Community Service.....	University of Nebraska at Omaha
Diversity	American University
Outstanding PRSA/PRSSA Relationship	Belmont University
Outstanding Regional Conference	San Diego State University
University Service.....	University of Alabama
Chapter Newsletter.....	University of Nebraska at Omaha
Outstanding Faculty Adviser...Michelle E. Ewing, APR, Kent State University & Alison Gaulden, APR, University of Nevada, Reno	
Outstanding Professional Adviser	Sara Franklin, APR, University of Alabama
Outstanding Chapter Website	West Virginia University

National Gold Key Awards

Krista Watson, Loyola University - Chicago	Tiffany Chao, SUNY, Fashion Institute of Technology
Kaitlin Biersach, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh	Kimberly Leung, Temple University
Cayli Allen, Belmont University	Alexus Richardson, Western Kentucky University
Lindsey Barchent, Belmont University	Jaclyn Ermoyan, Grand Valley State University
Jacie Just, Belmont University	Andrew Vo, California State University, Fullerton
Aliyah Sheffield, Belmont University	Allie Gellner, Ohio Northern University
Ashley Johnson, Southeast Missouri State University	Jon Kovach Jr., Utah Valley University
Charleah Trombitas, Kent State University	Monica Salmeri, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
Tiffany Kline, Ohio Northern University	

National President's Citation

Cayli Allen, Belmont
Lindsey Barchent, Belmont
Latisha Ellison, Kent State
Jon Kovach Jr., Utah Valley University
Wade Draper, Utah Valley University
Tiffany Chao, Fashion Institute of Technology
Kaitlin Biersach, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

Star Chapter Award

American University	Quinnipiac University
Ball State University	Rowan University
Belmont University	San Diego State University
Biola University	Samford University
Brigham Young University	Shippensburg University
Brigham Young University - Idaho	Temple University
California State University, Fullerton	The Ohio State University
DePaul University	The Pennsylvania State University
Drake University	The University of Texas at Austin
Georgia College and State University	Universidad de San Martin de Porres
Grand Valley State University	University of Delaware
Hofstra University	University of Minnesota
Illinois State University	University of Nebraska at Omaha
Indiana University	University of Nebraska Lincoln
Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis	University of Nevada, Reno
Iowa State University	University of South Carolina
James Madison University	University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire
Kent State University	University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
La Salle University	University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point
Louisiana State University	Utah Valley University
Loyola University, Maryland	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Marist College	Waynesburg University
Ohio Northern University	West Virginia University
Ohio University	

Rowan University National Organ Donor Awareness Award

First Place..... Olivet Nazarene University
Second Place University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
Third Place..... Iowa State University
Honorable Mention Olivet Nazarene University

Bateman Case Study Competition

First Place..... University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
Second Place..... University of Alabama
Third Place..... University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Betsy Plank/PRSSA Scholarships

First Place..... Rachel Willis, Duquesne University
Second Place..... Alisa Ohara, Biola University
Third Place..... Lily Ng, Ohio State University

Gary Yoshimura Scholarship Felicia Perez, University of Houston

Lawrence G. Foster Award Emma Ingram, American University

Stephen D. Pisinski Memorial Scholarship Concetta Ciarlo, SUNY Fashion Institute of Technology

Robin M. Urbanski Memorial Scholarship Alysta Lim, University of Southern California

Altschul Champions for PRSSA Outstanding Internship Award Brian Hammel, Otterbein University

Hall of Fame Award Rachel McKee, Ohio Northern University/Favored Life

Chester Burger Scholarship for Excellence in Public Relations Janine Grey, University of Southern California

Student-run Firm Awards

Best Tactic..... University of Alabama, Capstone Agency
Best Campaign..... University of Alabama, Capstone Agency

John D. Graham Scholarship

First Place..... Rachel Willis, Duquesne University
Runner Up Sydney Velez, Illinois State University
Runner Up Bethany Corne, University of Alabama

Marcia Silverman Minority Student Award Anna Fobair, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Ron Culp Scholarship for Mentorship Kaitlin Biersach, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

PRSA Diversity Multicultural Scholarship

Winner Alysta Lim, University of Southern California
Winner Krystal Rhaburn, California Lutheran University

Neumeier Family Leadership Award Rachel McLean, Boston University

Axia Public Relations Scholarship Kyle Schachner, Rowan University

Ofield Dukes Multicultural Student Award Sydney Rodgers, Southeast Missouri State University

Outstanding Member Award

Winner Carly Gibson, Boston University
Winner Rebecca Stone, Boston University
Winner Rachel McLean, Boston University
Winner Amanda Howard, Boston University