



**PRSSA 2023 SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD WINNERS  
(As of October 19, 2023)**

**Dr. F.H. Teahan National Chapter Awards**

Outstanding Chapter.....	DePaul University
Chapter Firm .....	University of Alabama, Birmingham
Chapter Development.....	Jacksonville State University
Community Service .....	Loyola University Maryland
Outstanding PRSA/PRSSA Relationship .....	Oakland University
Outstanding District Conference.....	University of South Carolina
Outstanding Chapter Diversity .....	California State University, Fullerton
Chapter Newsletter .....	University of Southern California
University Service.....	Grand Valley State University
Outstanding Faculty Adviser.....	Amanda Bradshaw, University of Mississippi
Outstanding Professional Adviser.....	N/A
Outstanding Chapter Website .....	Grand Valley State University

**National Gold Key Award**

Amberly Dzimira, Grand Valley State University  
Amelia Muly, Belmont University  
Anaiya Whaley, Claflin University  
Andrea Hoffman, Ohio Northern University  
April Hartman, Loyola University Maryland  
Arianna Pierre, University of South Carolina  
Carleigh Holt Harbin, University of Mississippi  
Caroline Cascio, American University  
Carson Jones, Texas State University, San Marcos  
Colette Liepert, Ohio Northern University  
Courtney Baer, University of Florida  
Emma McDowall, American University  
Gianella Moya Vargas, Universidad de San Martin de Porres  
Joelle Williams, Marshall University  
Josefina Badano, Universidad Argentina De La Empresa  
Kaitlyn Mashburn, Belmont University

Kayla Polansky, Kent State University  
Konner Gross, DePaul University  
Lauren Casole, University of Florida  
Lauren Nye, Kennesaw State University  
Leticia Santos, Oakland University  
Madeline Byford, Marist College  
Molly Anderson, Central Michigan University  
Olivia Cohen, Ohio State University  
Olivia Strauss, Ohio University  
Priyanka Jain, California State University, Fullerton  
Sarah Thaman, DePaul University  
Shanley Honarvar, Loyola University Maryland  
Sophie Myers, American University  
Sydney Wagner, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
Tori Coker, Oakland University

**Star Chapter Award**

American University  
Belmont University  
Boston University  
California State University, Fullerton  
Central Michigan University  
DePaul University  
Drake University  
Grand Valley State University  
Hofstra University  
Jacksonville State University  
James Madison University  
Kennesaw State University  
Kent State University  
Loyola University Maryland  
Marist College  
Oakland University  
Ohio Northern University  
Ohio University  
The Ohio State University  
Quinnipiac University

Rowan University  
Samford University  
San Diego State University  
Shippensburg University  
Texas State University  
Universidad de San Martin de Porres  
University of Alabama  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
University of Delaware  
University of Florida  
University of Mississippi  
University of Nebraska at Omaha  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
University of Nevada, Reno  
University of South Carolina  
University of Southern California  
University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh  
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point  
Waynesburg University

**National President's Citation**

Adrian Finer, University of Southern California  
Antonella Barreda Vargas, Universidad de San Martin de Porres  
April Marvin, University of Michigan – Dearborn

Konner Gross, DePaul University  
Olivia Cohen, The Ohio State University

**Bateman Case Study Competition**

First Place.....University of Florida  
Second Place.....The University of Colorado, Boulder  
Third Place.....Louisiana State University

**AGEAN Public Relations Fellowship** .....Emeline Maile, Brigham Young University

**Altschul Champions for PRSSA Outstanding Internship Award** .....Stella Galli, University of Delaware

**Axia Public Relations Scholarship** .....Adham Mohamed, University of Minnesota

**Betsy Plank/PRSSA Scholarships**

First Place.....Anaiya Whaley, Claflin University  
Second Place.....Lane Henderson, Samford University  
Third Place.....Stella Balaskas, Syracuse University

**Chester Burger Scholarship for Excellence in Public Relations** .....Konner Gross, DePaul University

**David Imre Scholarship** .....Chukwuemeka Ogala, Loyola University of Maryland

**Gary Yoshimura Scholarship** .....Chania Crawford, Kent State University

**Geoffrey M. Curtis Scholarship** .....LeiLani Leaston, Temple University

**Hall of Fame Award** .....Gina Laughlin, Delta Air Lines

**Horace and Susie Revels Cayton Scholarship** .....Marissa Crane, Seattle Pacific University

**John D. Graham Scholarship**

First Place.....Adrian Finer, University of Southern California  
Runner Up .....Lizzie Murphy, Drake University  
Runner Up .....Joshua Roc, Florida International University

**LaunchSquad Fellowship** .....Ananya Dutta, Emerson College

**Lawrence G. Foster Award** .....Stella Galli, University of Delaware

**May C. Randazzo Scholarship** .....Justin Carrington, SUNY Fredonia

**Method Communications Fellowship** .....Mya Osborne, Elon University

**Mission North The Future Is... Fellowship** .....Ayatullah Badaoui, James Madison University

**Ofield Dukes Multicultural Student Award** .....Valeria Uribe, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

**PRSA Diversity Multicultural Scholarship**

Winner .....Isabel Hinojosa, Lake Forest College  
Winner .....An Phan, Arkansas State University

**PRSA Georgia Multicultural PRism Scholarship** .....Sara Castro, University of Georgia

**PRSA Houston Scholarship**

Graduate Students:

Winner .....	Megan Hughes, University of Houston
Honorable Mention .....	Mercy Iriwieri, University of Houston

Juniors/Seniors:

Winner .....	Veronica Nwanna, University of Houston
Winner .....	Katharine Cook, Texas A&M University
Winner .....	Nancy Aneke, University of Houston
Honorable Mention .....	Kolby Phillips, Texas Southern University

Freshman/Sophomores:

Winner .....	Sheyla Hidalgo, Texas A&M University
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**PRSA Silicon Valley Diversity & Multicultural Scholarship**

Winner .....	Miguel Carrillo, California State University, East Bay
Winner .....	Jada Hallman, Stanford University
Winner .....	Kaelin Kawika Peralta, San Jose State University
Winner .....	Meseret Mehzun, University of San Francisco

**Robin M. Urbanski Memorial Scholarship** ..... Megan vanVollenhoven, University of South Carolina**Ron Culp Scholarship for Mentorship** ..... Avery Marelli, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University**Sally Heet Memorial Scholarship** ..... Sadie Marie Osborn, University of Washington**Stephen D. Pisinski Memorial Scholarship** ..... Evelyn Kretzer, Ohio State University**Student-run Firm Awards**

Best Tactic.....	N/A
Best Campaign.....	Bluestone Communications (James Madison University)

**Outstanding Member Award**

Winner .....	Taylor Ann Carpenter, University of Memphis
Winner .....	Jalynn Lane, University of Memphis
Winner .....	Oakley Weddle, University of Memphis
Winner .....	.Angel Williams-Federick, University of Memphis

**Rowan University National Organ Donor Awareness Award**

First Place.....	University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
Second Place (tied).....	Widener University
Second Place (tied).....	Creighton University
Third Place.....	Pennsylvania State University

**PRSSA 2023 International Conference Grant**

Alexis Vasquez, University of Texas at Austin  
Katlyn Haugrud, Minnesota State University, Moorhead  
Konner Gross, DePaul University  
Liv Mccurdy, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee  
Sarah Thaman, DePaul University

**PRSA Foundation 2023 International Conference Travel Grant**

Bella Enkhtuvshin, DePaul University  
Chania Crawford, Kent State University  
Andrew De La Rosa, California State University, Fresno  
Christian Gehrke, Kennesaw State University  
Emily Eng, Pennsylvania State University  
Gisselle Bahena, DePaul University  
Josefina Badano, Universidad Argentina De La Empresa (UADE)  
Nicole Pajar, California State University, Long Beach  
Paola Hernández, The University of Texas at Austin  
Samal Koizhanova, Boston University