



2006 Student Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

CANDIDATES

Candidates must be enrolled in a public relations major or emphasis track at a four-year university or college within the State of Florida, and must have junior or senior standing with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. An official transcript from your school must be submitted with your application. Membership in FPRA or an FPRA Student Chapter is required.

Students who are not currently members of FPRA or an FPRA Student Chapter are invited to submit a completed membership application along with their scholarship application. Student membership dues are \$25. To obtain an application, visit the FPRA website at www.fpra.org or call the State Office at (941) 365-2135.

APPLICATION

The attached application is to be typed or filled out in ink. Please print legibly. The application must be accompanied by your transcript, resume and an essay on "*The Future of Public Relations and the Role I Plan to Play In It.*" The essay must be an original, typed, double-spaced and no longer than two pages.

SELECTION PROCESS

Winners of the FPRA Foundation Scholarships will be selected based on a recommendation from the Past Presidents' Council of the Florida Public Relations Association.

Scholarship winners will be notified in April.

AWARDS

In 2005, FPRA awarded two scholarships totaling \$3,000. The amount of the 2006 scholarships will be determined by the Foundation Board of Directors. Scholarship winners will also receive a certificate in recognition of their achievement.

DEADLINE

The deadline for all applications for the 2006 FPRA Foundation Scholarship is February 24, 2006. Postmark date will verify the deadline. Late applications cannot be considered.

Your application must contain:

1. Completed Application form
2. Transcript from your school
3. Essay (see application section for details)
4. Resume

MAIL

Mail your application to: FPRA, 40 Sarasota Center Blvd., Suite 107, Sarasota, FL. 34240. Your essay and application materials become property of FPRA and will not be returned.

Extracurricular Activities (community groups, professional organizations, etc.)

Have you ever been suspended from school or placed on academic probation? If so, please explain the circumstances.

Have you received scholarship funds from any other source? If so, please list and explain.

PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT

I certify that the information given in this application is correct. Should I be awarded the scholarship, I agree to give strict attention to my duties and the regulations of the University. If I should fail to make a satisfactory record in my University or Departmental work, change my major, or willfully violate University regulations, I agree to surrender all rights of ownership to the unused portion of the grant.

I understand the eligibility requirements for the Florida Public Relations Education Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Fund and agree to furnish with this application the required essay and any additional documents required for a final decision in granting a scholarship award under this program.

Signature of Applicant

Date