



## **Stephen D. Pisinski Memorial Scholarship**

The Stephen D. Pisinski Memorial Scholarship was established in 2002 at the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA). The scholarship was developed by Allison & Partners in memory of Steve Pisinski, APR, Fellow PRSA and founder of The Montgomery Group. Each fall, a \$1,500 scholarship is awarded to a qualified public relations student chosen by the Selection Committee.

**\*For 2009, Allison & Partners has increased the scholarship amount to \$3,000.**

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### **Eligibility Criteria**

1. Eligible majors: journalism, communications, and public relations.
2. Eligible levels: junior or senior level only.
3. Applicants must have at least a 3.3 overall grade point average on a 4.0 system.
4. Applicants must be members of the Public Relations Student Society of America, and leadership positions are a plus.

### **Application Requirements**

1. A resume including any academic honors, special projects, activities and/or work experience/training which you would like to be taken into consideration.
2. An official transcript of all college studies, including grades of the preceding semester.
3. An essay of 1000 words or less stating your career goals
4. Two strong writing samples.
5. Two letters of academic and/or professional recommendations. The person making the recommendation should send the letter under separate cover directly to PRSSA Headquarters.

**Mail the completed application form and other required items to PRSSA Headquarters by Monday, April 27, 2009. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Send applications and other required items to:**

Stephen D. Pisinski Memorial Scholarship  
Public Relations Student Society of America  
33 Maiden Lane, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10038

**2009 Stephen D. Pisinski Memorial Scholarship  
APPLICATION FORM**

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(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

**Student's Name (Mr./Ms.)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name of University \_\_\_\_\_

Date you last submitted dues (check one):    November 2008 \_\_\_\_    March 2009 \_\_\_\_

Permanent Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Current Class  
Status (e.g., 2nd semester junior) \_\_\_\_\_

Current Cumulative Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_    GPA in Major \_\_\_\_    GPA in Minor \_\_\_\_

**Phone number where you can be reached after May 1, 2009** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify that I am currently a member of PRSSA.**

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Advisor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

The completed application, resume, official transcript, writing samples and an essay of 1000 words or less stating your career goals must be received at PRSSA Headquarters **no later than Monday, April 27, 2009**. A letter of recommendation must be sent under a separate cover by the person writing it and is due at Headquarters by the same date.

Please send to:            Stephen D. Pisinski Memorial Scholarship  
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Or fax to:                    (212) 995-0757