



*Pensacola Chapter: 2016 FPRA Annual State Conference Scholarship Application*

The FPRA Pensacola Chapter is offering a scholarship to attend FPRA’s 78th Annual Conference, at Innisbrook Golf & Spa Resort, Aug. 7-10, 2016. The scholarship will be awarded to an FPRA Pensacola chapter member, whether they have attended previous annual conferences or not, who demonstrates a professional and financial need. Winners will be selected by the current Pensacola Chapter Board or past-presidents if a board member applies. For information on the annual conference, visit

<http://fpra.org/professional-development/annual-conference-details/>

**Scholarship Eligibility:**

- Must be a current professional member in good standing with the Pensacola chapter.
- Current and past Pensacola Chapter board members are eligible.
- Previous Pensacola Chapter scholarship winners are not eligible.
- Member must demonstrate a financial need for the scholarship.
- The scholarship includes conference registration only, a \$725 value. The recipient is responsible for transportation, hotel and other costs associated with the annual conference. A submitted application implies acceptance of these terms.

**DEADLINE IS Friday, July 1 by 5 p.m.**

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

How many times have you attended the FPRA Annual Conference in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate sheet of paper, in 200 words or less, please address the following:**

1. How will attending the FPRA Annual Conference benefit you and your public relations career?
2. How will attending the FPRA Annual Conference benefit your company or organization?
3. How will attending the FPRA Annual Conference benefit you as a member of the Pensacola Chapter?
4. If you have attended the FPRA Annual Conference in the past, briefly explain any changes to your organization’s training or travel budget that would not allow attendance to the 2015 conference and if awarded the scholarship, would you or your organization be able to pay lodging, transportation and other travel costs?
5. Is there any other information you would like to include for consideration in this scholarship application?

**Application is due to Gordon Paulus, APR, by Friday, July 1: <mailto:gapaulus@southernco.com>**

I understand that if I receive a scholarship for Annual Conference registration, I will attend and the scholarship exclusively covers the conference registration fee. Lodging, food outside of meals included in the regular conference registration, scholarship fundraiser and all other related expenses are my responsibility. I further understand that, if selected, I shall receive no monies directly but that my registration for Annual Conference will be paid by the Pensacola Chapter of FPRA.

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Signature

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Date