



## 2021 PRSA Orlando Hardship Fund Application

### Terms of the PRSA Orlando Hardship Fund Program

1. To qualify for the PRSA Orlando Hardship Fund, you must:
  - a. Be a previous PRSA Orlando Regional Chapter member for at least one year;
  - b. Have dropped your membership from March 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 or cannot afford to renew (if you are up for renewal in January or February, 2021); and
  - c. Demonstrate a hardship and financial need due to COVID-19.

Special consideration will be given to those who were active members of the Orlando chapter and who wish to volunteer for the chapter. The funds (national and chapter dues) will be dispersed to PRSA National directly from the Orlando Regional Chapter.

2. This is a one-time offer of one-year duration — in other words, an individual may only apply to have their dues covered once under the hardship program.
3. Members who renew through the Orlando PRSA Hardship Fund will receive all PRSA member benefits.
4. To apply for the PRSA Orlando Hardship Fund Program, members must complete and sign the application below on which they attest that they are unemployed or COVID-19 budget cuts have resulted/will result in their loss of membership.

For questions about the hardship plan, contact [Wendy J. Roundtree](#).



## Application for 2021 PRSA Orlando Hardship Fund Program

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How long were you a PRSA Orlando member before your membership lapsed? \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the reason for not renewing your membership this year:

\_\_\_\_\_ Unemployed \_\_\_\_\_ Budget Cuts Due to COVID-19

Please indicate why your PRSA Orlando membership is important to you and also address your hardship and financial need (*please attach a separate page - limited to no more than one page*).

Would you be interested in assisting the chapter by serving on a committee? If so, please indicate which one:

\_\_\_\_\_ Programming \_\_\_\_\_ Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Diversity & Inclusion

\_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter Contributor \_\_\_\_\_ Social Media Contributor

\_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_ PRSA ICON 2021 Host Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I, (print name) \_\_\_\_\_, have read and agree to the terms of the 2020 PRSA Orlando Hardship Fund Program. I attest that I have been a member of the PRSA Orlando Regional Chapter for at least one year and am currently:

Select one: \_\_\_ Unemployed \_\_\_\_\_ Did not renew/unable to renew due to budget cuts

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit completed form to Wendy J. Roundtree, [wendyjroundtree@gmail.com](mailto:wendyjroundtree@gmail.com), by February 12, 2021