



Pine Belt PRAM William E. "Bud" Kirkpatrick Student Scholarship Application

The Pine Belt Chapter of the Public Relations Association of Mississippi is seeking applicants for a \$500 student scholarship.

Eligibility

- Any registered university communications or community college student in good standing who plans to major in communications or a related field at The University of Southern Mississippi, William Carey University, Pearl River Community College, or Jones College. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA.
- **Eligible students should submit the following:**
 - A completed application
 - A one-page statement of purpose, including reason for pursuing a public relations or related career and information about community service and extracurricular activities.
 - A one-page resume.
 - Two examples of student work and/or coursework.
 - This can include public relations materials such as brochures, speeches, newsletters, press releases or academic research papers.
 - Examples must include an explanation of the circumstances under which the plan was developed. For example, was it part of a class assignment, an internship, or a work assignment?
 - The samples should be uploaded or scanned as images and emailed with the application.
 - Two letters of reference.
 - One letter must be from a faculty member who verifies the student's GPA.
 - The second letter may be from a second faculty member or a work supervisor.

Applications must be submitted by December 31, 2021, to April Jordan, Pine Belt PRAM Past President and Scholarship Chair, at april.i.jordan@usm.edu. The scholarship will be awarded at Pine Belt PRAM's February Awards Banquet.

The judging committee will consist of three public relations practitioners outside the academic community.

Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____

Name of College or University: _____

Classification: Graduate or Undergraduate Student (circle one)

Date of Anticipated Graduation: _____

Major: _____

I have attached the following documents with my scholarship application:

___ Statement of Purpose

___ Resume

___ Two Examples of Student Work

___ Two Letters of Reference

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____