

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS ENTRY FORM

THOMAS JEFFERSON AWARD

RISING STAR AWARD

Each year PRSA Richmond recognizes the extraordinary achievements of a seasoned professional. Thomas Jefferson Award winners exemplify the best in the profession. Individuals may be nominated by a colleague or may choose to self-nominate. The program is open only to public relations practitioners in the Greater Richmond metropolitan area. **For a complete list of judging criteria, visit www.prsarichmond.org.**

A SEPARATE FORM IS REQUIRED FOR EACH ENTRY.

Individuals should include **two copies of this form** with their application packet, which should include the following:

- Current resume
- A 500-word statement summarizing why the individual deserves the award
- At least one letter of recommendation from someone who is familiar with the individual's work. The awards committee will accept an unlimited number of letters of recommendation.
- Any work samples that demonstrate the individual's professional strengths

The chapter's new Rising Star Award recognizes an outstanding new member of the public relations profession. Individuals may be nominated by a colleague or may choose to self-nominate. To qualify for the award, the nominee must have three or fewer years of professional public relations experience.

A SEPARATE FORM IS REQUIRED FOR EACH ENTRY.

Individuals should include **two copies of this form** with their application packet, which should include the following:

- Current resume
- A 250-word statement summarizing why the individual deserves the award
- At least one letter of recommendation from someone who is familiar with the individual's work. The awards committee will accept no more than three letters of recommendation.
- Any work samples that demonstrate the individual's professional strengths

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NOMINEE

EMPLOYER

POSITION TITLE

ADDRESS

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIPCODE

WORK PHONE

CELL

EMAIL

NOMINATED BY

SELF-NOMINATED

PHONE

Entry fees per nominee: (non-refundable) \$50

Send complete entry and payment to:

Brian Chandler, Virginia Blood Services, 2825 Emerywood Parkway, Richmond, VA 23294.

Deadline for entries is 5 p.m. on March 10, 2010.

Make check payable to: PRSA Richmond. (One check for multiple entries is acceptable.) Please write "Individual" in memo section of check. PRSA Richmond's tax ID number is 54-1644523. For entry questions, please contact: Laura Baliles Osberger at 804-387-5191 or laura@handcraftedcommunications.com.

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