

## The Ernst Scholarship

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The Property Records Industry Association (PRIA) is pleased to announce the establishment of ***The Ernst Scholarship Award*** in grateful appreciation to the late Carl Ernst for his contributions to PRIA and the extended property records industry, along with Ernst Publishing Co., LLC, for its generosity in funding the bi-annual scholarships.

### The Ernst Scholarship Awards

The Scholarship Awards include the following:

- One full year of PRIA Membership – one for government and one for business
- Conference Registration and a travel allotment for either:
  - PRIA Annual Conference (August/September), or
  - PRIA Winter Symposium (February/March)

The value of these awards is \$2,000 for each scholarship.

### Nominee Eligibility

The Ernst Scholarship Award program will be comprised of two individual awards each year, one for government and one for business. The awards will be presented prior to PRIA's Annual Conference and will offer a full year of membership. Each scholarship recipient will be selected based on outstanding contributions to the property records industry and will be deemed eligible in one or more of the following ways:

- The recipients are not currently PRIA Members.
- The recipients have demonstrated exceptional accomplishment in their chosen field.
- The recipients have demonstrated exceptional service in local, state or national affairs.
- The recipients have demonstrated exceptional service consistent with the mission and continued excellence of PRIA.

### Nominee Applications

The nominee's accomplishments for each category should be listed on the application form and a resume or bio should be included. Additional supporting material (press releases, awards, honors, etc.) may be submitted and will be considered.

Applications must be received at least two months prior to conference events:

- **June 15** is the approximate deadline for the PRIA Annual Conference Awards, which will be awarded on/about July 15.

## Selection Process

The nominee applications will be reviewed by the Ernst Scholarship Selection Committee, which is comprised of the PRIA Officers, PRIA Immediate Past President, and a representative from Ernst Publishing Co., LLC. The Ernst Scholarship will be awarded at the discretion of the Selection Committee. In the event that it is deemed that no worthy application has been received, the Ernst Scholarship Selection Committee reserves the right not to award that year's Ernst Scholarships. In that case, Ernst Publishing Co., LLC, would not provide funding for the Scholarship.

## The Scholarship Fund

The Ernst Scholarship Fund will be administered by the PRIA Board.

## Contact

For more information and to submit a nominee application, please contact the PRIA Chief Staff Officer, Stevie Kernick at [stevie@pria.us](mailto:stevie@pria.us).

# Ernst Scholarship Application Form

Government

Business

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

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

- The applicant is not currently a PRIA member nor has the applicant's organization been a PRIA member in the past three years.

Summarize below the significant accomplishments of the applicant.

Summarize below the applicant's service in local, state or national affairs.

Summarize below the ways in which the applicant has demonstrated exceptional services consistent with the mission and continued excellence of PRIA.

Please include the applicant's resume or bio. Additional supporting material (press releases, awards, honors, etc.) may be submitted and will be considered.

Signature of person submitting the application: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of submission: \_\_\_\_\_