

PRSA is pleased to offer a financial hardship plan to members who are unemployed or temporarily disabled. Carefully review the terms of the plan as outlined below. If you qualify, complete and return the form below. Once we receive your payment and the completed application, we will process your renewal.

Terms of the Hardship Plan

1. The financial hardship plan is available to anyone who has been a member of PRSA for a total of *three or more years* and is unemployed, and who is currently up for renewal of his/her membership.
 - a. Those working part time — regardless of whether or not they are practicing public relations — are not eligible.
 - b. Members who recently lapsed and who meet these criteria may apply for the plan.
 - c. Members who recently renewed at the full dues rate and who meet these criteria may request a refund of \$130.
2. Temporarily disabled members, including those on maternity leave, also are eligible for the plan provided they meet the terms of service stated in #1.
3. The hardship dues rate for regular National members is \$130, a savings of \$130 from the full dues of \$260. Some Chapters also have reduced their dues as part of this plan; ask us about your Chapter. Professional Interest Sections and Fellows dues are not reduced.
4. **The hardship dues must be paid in full.** The hardship rate cannot be combined with the Quarterly Payment Program.
5. This is a one-time offer of one-year duration — in other words, an individual may only apply to have their dues reduced under the hardship program once over their lifetime.
6. Members who renew with the hardship plan will still receive all PRSA member benefits.
7. To apply for the hardship program, members must complete and sign application below on which they attest that they are unemployed or temporarily disabled and must submit any applicable dues.

For questions about the hardship plan, contact Member Services at membership@prsa.org or (212) 460-1400.

Application for Hardship Plan

Please indicate which dues you will be renewing:

- Renewing National membership
- Renewing Chapter membership, if currently a Chapter member
- Renewing Section membership, if currently a Section member
- Renewing Fellows membership, if currently a Fellows member

Payment information:

- American Express Visa Mastercard Discover

Credit/debit card number

Exp. Date

Name on credit/debit card

I, (print name) _____, have read and agree to the terms of the financial hardship plan. I attest that I have been a member of PRSA for three years or more and am currently:

Select one: Unemployed Temporarily disabled

Signature

Date

Email the completed form to membership@prsa.org.