This annual award is granted to a student (graduating in May) in the Psychology Department who is persevering in the face of great difficulties. The student awarded this distinction will be given a $220.50 award and a plaque in honor of their accomplishments. A permanent plaque, inscribed with all recipients’ names, is prominently displayed in the Psychology Building. The faculty of the Psychology Department of shall select the recipient of the award. Financial need and grade point average are not criteria for selection.

Kathryn Anne Governal (1966-1999) is remembered as an empathetic and caring journalist. Katherine was very popular student at the University of Arizona, earning her Bachelor of Media Arts degree with a minor in Journalism in December of 1995. She also went on to earn a Master of Arts degree in Journalism from the University of Arizona in May of 1998. In the Spring of 2000, the family of Kathryn Anne Governal decided to celebrate her life and her determination by funding the Kathryn Anne Governal Perseverance Award Endowment.

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**Required Materials:**

- **Personal Statement**
  To nominate yourself please submit a *personal statement*. The personal statement should include:
    1. Your full name and Student ID #
    2. Information on the challenges that you have encountered in life and your undergraduate career, and
    3. how you have persisted toward your goal of graduation and overcome these obstacles. *Your statement should be no more than 550 words.*

>>> **Document Naming Instructions**
- Document should be named: “StudentLastName_StudentFirstName_Governal”
  Example: Wildbur_Wildcat_Resume
- Document should be saved as a PDF

**Submission:**
All application materials should be uploaded by the end of the day on March 11, 2024: [https://psychology.arizona.edu/submission-folder](https://psychology.arizona.edu/submission-folder)