# Kathryn Anne Governal Perseverance Award

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 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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| **Nominations Due:** | March 6, 2026 |
| **Award Amount:** | $220.50 |
| **Eligibility:** | Students eligible for the Kathryn Anne Governal Perseverance Award will be of senior status, graduating in May of 2026. |
| **Required Materials:** | |
| Student Information | Name, Student ID # and Email Address (see form on next page) |
| Personal Statement | Personal Statement which should include information on the challenges that you have encountered in life and your undergraduate career, *and* how you have persisted toward your goal of graduation and overcome these obstacles. *Your statement should be no more than **550** words.* |
| **Submission:** | Please complete the form with required information (see next page) and upload here: https://psychology.arizona.edu/submission-folder no later than 5:00 PM on March 6, 2026. |

**Nomination Form**

Student First and Last Name: _____

UA Student ID Number: _____

Student's email address: _____

Personal Statement (no more than 550 words):