Application for the Brenna Ilana Berger Memorial Scholarship
Department of Communication
College of Social and Behavioral Sciences (SBS)
University of Arizona

SCHOLARSHIP: A generous contribution has been made by Robert E. and Esther S., and Melany W. Berger to establish a scholarship in Brenna Ilana Berger’s memory and honor. The scholarship is to benefit a male and a female student in the Department of Communication at the University of Arizona. Each student will receive $20,000 for the current academic year.

ELIGIBILITY: The scholarship will be distributed to one male and one female student annually. Students must be entering their sophomore, junior or senior year at the University of Arizona and must be a Communication (COMM) major. The students may have financial, personal, or physical hardships, but through these hardships they have demonstrated perseverance in their academic endeavors. Students must demonstrate a 2.0 GPA and carry at least 12 units each semester. The scholarship is renewable, but the student holding the scholarship must apply annually and continue to meet the specifications of the scholarship.

DIRECTIONS FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION: Complete the following items. Submit a hard copy of the application and essay, along with a copy of your UA transcript (an unofficial transcript is fine) by March 15 to:

Brenna Ilana Berger Memorial Scholarship
COMM Bldg. #25, Room 211
University of Arizona
1103 E. University Blvd.
Tucson, AZ 85721-0025

(If March 15th falls on Saturday or Sunday then applications will be due the following Monday)

Name: ____________________________    Student ID: ___________________________
Phone #: __________________________     Email address: ________________________
Check one:  ______Female  ______Male
Class standing:  ______Sophomore  ______Junior  ______Senior
Are you a declared Communication major?  ______Yes ______No
Are you eligible for Federal financial aid?  ______Yes ______No  ______Do not know
What other scholarships, fellowships, or grants are you receiving (please list the name and the amount)? ____________________________________________________________________
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Write a short essay describing any hardships, obstacles, or barriers that you have to overcome to achieve academic success. These may be issues in your background, family, or current living situation that make it difficult at times to succeed academically and remain in college. You should present your work professionally and you should write no more than 300 words. Typing your essay will make it easier for us to read – you can attach as a separate sheet if necessary.