



Annie Levy Student Leadership Award

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How was the fund named?

The 2005-06 Mesa Student Government Association (SGA) named the new award after Arizona School of Health Sciences (ASHS) student Annie Levy, shortly after she lost her life in a car accident on September 23, 2005, only three days after her 27th birthday. Annie was a graduating Occupational Therapy student with only one month left on her clinical rotations. This award will be offered to current ASHS students in remembrance of Annie and her wonderful accomplishments. Preference for the award will be given to students in the Occupational Therapy program.

How do I make a contribution?

Individuals wishing to make a gift should make their check payable to "ATSU-ASHS" and write in the memo notation "Annie Levy Student Award". All contributions should be sent directly to: ATSU, Development Office, 5850 E. Still Circle, Mesa, AZ 85206. Questions about the fund may be directed to the Office of Student Services (480/219-6028) or the Development Office (480/219-6019).

How does the fund grow?

All funds donated to the Levy Student Leadership Award fund will be pooled into a general award fund for the Mesa Campus. Endowed funds need a minimum of \$10,000 before awards can be disbursed; so pooling all Mesa Campus donations into one account will grow the fund at a faster rate. The award committee will be able to disburse the Levy Awards on an annual basis.

Can my donated funds be disbursed immediately for the Levy Award?

Yes. When making your donation simply indicate with your check that you want a portion or all to be a "direct gift" for the Levy Award. The award committee will then offer that award amount to a successful candidate for the current academic year.

Who is eligible for the award?

All students currently enrolled and in good standing in the Arizona School of Health Sciences are eligible to apply. Preference will be given to students in the Occupational Therapy (OT) program. Further preference will be given to OT students in their final quarter of the program.

How much will the annual award be?

The award amount will be based on current available funds from the Mesa Campus Financial Award account and/or from direct award donations to the Levy Award. The minimum preferred award amount, pending available funds, will be \$2,000 per award each year. The awards will be distributed during the Spring quarter.

What is the application criteria for the award?

Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.50 and must write a brief (one page or less) statement explaining why they choose their field of study and what their goals are upon graduation. Applications will be available from the Office of Student Services. The application deadline will be announced each year.

Who is on the SGA Awards Committee?

The awards committee is made up of current SGA members. The committee will have a minimum of three members and no more than five. The Assistant Vice President for Student Services will serve as a non-voting advisor to the committee.



**Annie's Memorial Tree
Planted January 27, 2006**