



The Naseem Rachdi Memorial Scholarship For Communication

The Naseem Rachdi Memorial Scholarship, established in March of 2007, was created to benefit full time students pursuing studies within the Department of Communication at Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne. The scholarship commemorates Naseem Rachdi, who, in his short life, exhibited a remarkable talent for communication. By age 15 he had learned three languages, loved writing news for his Radio class and impersonating BBC announcers, and was well-known for composing and singing clever “raps”. The scholarship is designed to help promising communicators to realize their own potential. Recipients will be announced annually by May 15.

Communication majors or past recipients of the award are eligible for consideration (or renewal twice) of the scholarship under the following criteria:

- a. Enrolled full time: 12 credit hours
- b. A 3.0 cumulative GPA in good standing.
- c. Declared as a major in the Department of Communication.
- d. Demonstrated financial need.
- e. Complete scholarship application.
- f. COM major or previous recipient will be awarded the amount of \$500 per year – granted (in-full) at the beginning of the fall term.

To apply, complete the application below and submit it to the Communication Department, Neff 230, by March 15.

The Naseem Rachdi Memorial Scholarship Application

Please Print

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Major: COMI_____ COMM_____ GPA: _____ Hrs enrolled for next semester: _____

FAFSA paperwork completed: Yes_____ No_____

Previous recipient of award: Yes___ No___

If previous recipient, number of times received: _____

If you have not previously received this award, attach an essay (of approximately 1500 words) entitled “Why I Want a Communication Degree.”