MEET EZRA

Ezra is a Paterno Fellow and Schreyer Scholar majoring in Economics and Letters, Arts, and Sciences.

Ezra came up with the idea for the Keyper, a silicone phone wallet that can hold credit cards and a student ID, as well as a key, during his first year at Penn State. After watching many students lose their room keys, he wanted to invent a product that would hold all of the “essentials” a college student needs.

Ezra also helped create a nonprofit organization called the COVID Response Network. The purpose of the organization is to raise funds to distribute masks across the country to those in need who may not have existing connections to a medical supplier, such as homeless shelters, food pantries, and county jails, as well as those who volunteer and work at those organizations.

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