

**THE
IRA ROSENFELD
SCHOLARSHIP
FUND**

**The Ira Rosenfeld Scholarship Fund for students
passionate about life**

Make the Ordinary Come Alive

Do not ask your children to strive for extraordinary lives. Such striving may seem admirable but it is a way of foolishness. Help them instead to find the wonder and the marvel of an ordinary life. Show them the joy of tasting tomatoes, apples and pears. Show them how to cry when pets and people die. Show them the infinite pleasure in the touch of a hand. And make the ordinary come alive for them. The extraordinary will take care of itself. - William Martin

Ira was an ordinary man with an extraordinary love of his faith and the people around him. Ira was proud of his faith and wanted to instill that in the hearts of the children which is why he began teaching Religious School. Ira was proudest when parents of his students were excited and grateful that their children were able to read the four questions in Hebrew for Passover. He believed all children should be exposed to the history, culture, and beauty of Judaism. It is for that reason this ordinary man took everyday lessons and made them into extraordinary adventures for the children in his classes. These adventures through faith will forever live in the hearts of these children.

This scholarship fund is established so that all children have the opportunity to experience the extraordinary love of faith by which Ira lived his life.

Ira, was an ordinary man with an extraordinary ability to show his passion, faith and love to all.

Requirements:

- Applicant must be a B'nai Israel Temple member
or
- Applicant must have attended B'nai Israel Religious School through senior year
and
- Applicant must be enrolling for the upcoming semester in an accredited college

Application Instructions:

Please complete the attached application form to apply for the Ira Rosenfeld Scholarship and submit it by May 18th. Late applications will not be accepted.

Personal Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

City: _____ Cell Phone: _____

State & Zip: _____ Email: _____

Applicant # _____ (for office use only)

Educational Information:

High School: _____

College/University: _____

of Years in Religious School: _____

Extracurricular Activities: (e.g. Temple involvement, school and club activity,

Community Service, Jewish youth org/camp, etc.)

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8. _____

Essay Question—type on attached sheet, writing approximately 500 words,

How have ordinary experiences had an extraordinary impact on your life?

This can include your religious education, camp, school, or community activities.