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**Rachel Rosen, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Eight Recipient of the Hilda Specter  
Morgenstern Merit Scholarship**

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Rachel Rosen, a junior at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and a resident of Los Altos, Ca., is the eighth recipient of the Hilda Specter Morgenstern Merit Scholarship. The Scholarship offers an outstanding undergraduate woman a \$2,500 stipend toward study in Israel.

Miss Rosen was among ten applicants who applied for the Scholarship. The Scholarship honors the memory of Mrs. Hilda Specter Morgenstern, who dedicated her life to serving the Jewish community. Mrs. Morgenstern was actively involved in many of the communities she lived in; she and her husband, Mr. Arthur Morgenstern, gave generously to many charities during their lifetimes.

Because of the coronavirus pandemic, Miss Rosen is using her scholarship to continue her studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She hopes to study in Israel at some point.

When awarded the Scholarship, Miss Rosen said "I'm very honored and humbled to receive this award. I want to thank my parents for teaching me the values of public service and Jewish identity. I'm excited to use this scholarship towards my undergraduate studies of History, Political Science, and Arabic."

The Advisory Board, made up of Mrs. Morgenstern's three daughters, were impressed by Miss Rosen's dedication and passion to her studies and her community service.

"Rachel Rosen is a bright, empathetic young woman who shows a strong interest in investing in the public good—specifically for Israel and the Jewish people. That's exactly the kind of woman we had in mind to honor when we created the Scholarship," said Ahava Leibtag, Administrative Officer of the Scholarship. "

The Advisory Board also felt her recommendation and essay personified a strong Jewish woman who will become a great leader on behalf of the Jewish people.

Applications for the next cycle of Scholarship will be available online this fall. The due date for all application materials is February 28.

**About the Hilda Specter Morgenstern Merit Scholarship:**

THE HILDA SPECTER MORGENSTERN MERIT SCHOLARSHIP IS AWARDED ONCE A YEAR TO AN AMERICAN JEWISH UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT WHO WILL SPEND AT LEAST ONE SEMESTER STUDYING IN ISRAEL.THE SCHOLARSHIP IS IN HONOR OF MRS. MORGENSTERN, WHO WAS AN ADVOCATE OF JEWISH COMMUNAL WORK AND HAD A STRONG INTEREST IN PUBLIC POLICY.FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE [WWW.MORGENSTERNSCHOLARSHIP.ORG](http://WWW.MORGENSTERNSCHOLARSHIP.ORG).

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