



Ida and Murray Rotman Scholarship
Greater Worcester Community Foundation

In 1985, Ida and Murray Rotman created this scholarship to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. It is awarded to the children of Rotmans Furniture employees, based on academic achievement, financial need and motivation to succeed in college.

Ida and Murray started their furniture business in 1956. They leased commercial space for the first decade, then moved to their current location on Southbridge Street in 1966. The name changed from Murida Furniture Company to Rotmans, and the company grew into New England's largest furniture and carpet store.

Ida and Murray honor their dedicated staff through this annual award. "Our employees are more than just workers. They are also mothers and fathers who want to offer their children the best life has to offer, including a college education. We traveled that difficult route on three different occasions, and we can appreciate the financial burden that parents must bear. Hopefully we can lighten the load, enabling our employees to provide this great opportunity for their children."

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