



The Ira Mitzner \$2500 Collegiate Boxing Scholarship

Ira Mitzner was born in Brooklyn NY, in 1947. His grandfather introduced him to the sport of boxing at a young age. Although boxing didn't play a prominent role again in Ira's life until he was 50, the tenacity, toughness, and courage he learned at a young age from his exposure to the sport was evident throughout his life.

Ira enjoyed a very successful career as a lawyer and got great pleasure from mentoring associates and paralegals. He always mentored with a quiet determination and a tough, but caring, and insightful presence.

At 50 years old Ira took up the sport of boxing again. Being in the ring was his exercise, his stress reliever, and his joy for the last 16 years of his life. He was a dedicated student of the sport. He did not want to box competitively, but each time he entered the ring he wanted to be his best and challenge his trainer. His coach enabled Ira to flourish in the ring and maximized his strengths. Ira introduced friends and associates to boxing and often said he wanted to afford young boxers the opportunity to develop the toughness, perseverance, and courage that boxing had afforded him.

The Ira Mitzner Collegiate Boxing Scholarship is being established in his name to allow a student, who demonstrates the same love and dedication to the sport of boxing, to pursue an education and enable them to develop the character needed to be as successful as Ira was in both school and on the stage of life. Ira's family has established this scholarship to honor a truly brave, talented, intelligent, and courageous man, who was deeply loved and respected by many.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Letter of recommendation from your coach
- Letter of recommendation from non-family member
- College transcripts showing cumulative GPA
- Copy of birth certificate or passport, must be U.S. citizen
- Completed 1 semester of college
- Must be full time student with minimum of 12 credit hours
- Must have a GPA 2.5 or higher
- Current USIBA member and USIBA member previous 6 months
- Must have competed in 1 sanctioned bout, developmental or contested

The recipient of the scholarships will be announced on July 24, Ira's Birthday.

Disbursement of funds will be on September 1st.





IRA MITZNER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application Process

- Complete this Application
- Obtain Letters of Recommendations from a coach and a non-family member utilizing the provided forms.
- Prepare Package Include:
 - ✓ Application
 - ✓ Letter of Recommendations
 - ✓ Copy of Birth Certificate or Passport
 - ✓ College transcripts showing cumulative GPA

Submit

Submit Completed Application Package to:
collegeboxing.usiba@gmail.com

Applications must be received by June 15, 2022.

In the subject line of the email put ***your name*** and the words "***Mitzner Scholarship***".

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name:

Last Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

EDUCATION INFORMATION

Name of College/University Attending:

College University Address:

When did you start attending:

Did you previously attend another college/university? (If yes, where?)

What is your current standing (freshman, sophomore, junior or senior):

Expected year of graduation:

Major course of study and other fields of study that interest you:

Current GPA:

FINANCIAL BACKGROUND

Parent's Combined Income:

How is your college/university tuition currently being paid for?

Are you receiving any other forms of financial aid (including student loans)?

BOXING & PERSONAL HISTORY

When did you start boxing?

Tell us a little about how you came into the sport and why?

In your own words tells us what the sport means to you and what you have learned from your participation in the sport:

What personal traits help you overcome adversity?

Please take the time to tell us anything else about yourself that you think we should know:

EXTRA SPACE IF NEEDED

