

ANNOUNCEMENT

BILL AND DIANA WIPPERFURTH STUDENT RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP FALL 2015

ANNIS WATER RESOURCES INSTITUTE GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

The Robert B. Annis Water Resources Institute (AWRI) is offering a student research scholarship made possible by a gift from Bill and Diana Wipperfurth. The Wipperfurths started this scholarship because of their love of water and wanted to support promotion of water quality, particularly in the Great Lakes. A \$1,800 scholarship will be awarded to a full-time student at GVSU entering either their Junior year, Senior year, or at the graduate level. Students must have a minimum of 55 earned credit hours. The student must carry a minimum 2.75 or higher GPA (4.0 scale) and be making satisfactory academic progress according to the norms established by the University.

For this scholarship, the student will be involved in academic research activities under the supervision of faculty or staff at AWRI. This scholarship will provide educational opportunities to students who are interested in water resources. Applicants are requested to complete a scholarship application, two letters of recommendation (as mentioned in the application), and provide a one page essay addressing the following criteria:

- your interest in our environment;
- your interest in the preservation of our natural resources;
- how this award will further your academic goals through your internship at the AWRI.

The recipient of the scholarship is expected to participate on AWRI projects an average of 10 hours per week for 15 weeks during the Fall 2015 semester. For more information about AWRI, please visit our web site at www.gvsu.edu/wri.

Application forms and instructions are available at the AWRI web site (www.gvsu.edu/wri) under the Undergraduate Funding/Opportunities page. **The deadline for applications is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 6, 2015.** The successful applicant will be notified by Friday, March 20, 2015. For more information contact:

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BILL AND DIANA WIPPERFURTH
ANNIS WATER RESOURCES INSTITUTE (AWRI)
STUDENT RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
FALL 2014

Today's Date: _____

Last Name	First Name	G-Number	E-mail address	Telephone
Local Address			Do you have transportation to the Lake Michigan Center? ___ Yes ___ No	
Permanent Home Address			Major Area of Study: Grade: ___ Fr. ___ So. ___ Jr. ___ Sr. Grade Point Average (GPA)	
Faculty member with whom you would like to work (please visit AWRI web site at www.gvsu.edu/wri to review AWRI faculty profiles). More than one can be checked: ___ Bopi Biddanda ___ John Koches ___ Mark Luttenton ___ Jim McNair ___ Richard Rediske ___ Carl Ruetz III ___ Alan Steinman ___ Kevin Strychar ___ Janet Vail				
I am currently employed by:				
U. S. Citizen? ___ Yes ___ No			Birth Date (optional)	
List any special skills or abilities:				

MOST RECENT WORK EXPERIENCE					
Employer Address			Employer Address		
Phone			Phone		
Supervisor			Supervisor		
Date Started	Date Ended	Pay	Date Started	Date Ended	Pay
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**Information Regarding
Bill and Diana Wipperfurth
Annis Water Resources Institute
Student Research Scholarship**

Fall 2015 Academic Year

Bill and Diana Wipperfurth, in association with the Annis Water Resources Institute (AWRI), have established a student research scholarship to help promote water quality, particularly in the Great Lakes. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide educational opportunities to students who are interested in water research and preservation. The following guidelines are used in the administration of the Bill and Diana Wipperfurth Annis Water Resources Institute Student Research Scholarship fund.

Eligibility Criteria

To apply for this scholarship students must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be entering their Junior or higher undergraduate or graduate level at Grand Valley State University with a minimum of 55 earned credit hours.
2. Must be under the supervision of faculty or staff at the AWRI of GVSU.
3. Must be enrolled with full-time status as an accepted, degree-seeking student at GVSU.
4. Must carry a minimum 2.75 or higher GPA (4.0 scale) and be making satisfactory academic progress according to the norms established by the University.

Application Procedure

Students meeting the above criteria must complete the following steps:

1. Complete the scholarship application form.
2. Send the completed application and essay along with two letters of recommendation to the Annis Water Resources Institute, c/o Wipperfurth Student Scholarship, 740 W. Shoreline Drive, Muskegon, MI 49441 or e-mail to taylorr@gvsu.edu
3. Deadline for receipt of scholarship application is 5:00 p.m. on March 6, 2015.

Selection Process

1. Applications must be received by AWRI by the March 6, 2015 deadline.
2. Applications will be reviewed by AWRI.
3. Award notices will be mailed by AWRI as soon as the final selection is determined.