

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### **BILL AND DIANA WIPPERFURTH STUDENT RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP FALL 2018**

#### **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 in 2005 from Bill and Diana Wipperfurth. Diana and her late husband Bill 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. 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 2018 semester. For more information about AWRI, please visit our web site at [www.gvsu.edu/wri](http://www.gvsu.edu/wri).

Applicants are requested to complete a scholarship application, two letters of recommendation, 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 application process for the Bill and Diana Wipperfurth Scholarship is through the GVSU web site [www.gvsu.edu/myscholarships](http://www.gvsu.edu/myscholarships). **The deadline for applications is March 1, 2018.** The successful applicant will be notified by Friday, March 23, 2018. For more information contact:

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