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AT GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

**Joel J. Orosz Fellowship in Philanthropy**  
**Dorothy A. Johnson Center for Philanthropy**  
Applications due April 19, 2019

The Joel J. Orosz Fellowship in Philanthropy was initiated by friends and colleagues of Joel Orosz in recognition of his years of service, his dedication, and his contributions in the field of philanthropy.

### **About the Fellowship**

The Orosz Fellowship is designed to assist students at Grand Valley State University – undergraduate or graduate in any major or program – interested in studying the field of philanthropy as it relates to their specific academic discipline.

The Orosz Fellow for the academic year of 2019-2020 will receive a stipend of \$2,500 and will be expected to engage in independent research or an advanced project with a Faculty mentor to expand the understanding of individual or organized philanthropy. The resulting product(s) will be presented by the Orosz Fellow in the following year, and if appropriate will be included in *The Foundation Review*.

If academic credit is desired, the appointed Fellow should arrange for an independent study course with a faculty member of their choice, and should create a product suitable for obtaining credit. The Orosz Fellow will meet with Dr. Orosz at least at the beginning of the fellowship period, but perhaps more. The Orosz Fellow will be announced near the end of the Winter 2019 semester, and will begin work in the Fall semester.

### **About Joel Orosz**

Joel Orosz, Ph.D., served as a Distinguished Professor of Philanthropic Studies at Grand Valley State University from 2001-2010. During that time, he founded The Grantmaking School at the Dorothy A. Johnson Center for Philanthropy. Dr. Orosz is an experienced teacher of philanthropy, highly sought after public speaker, and well-published scholar. Additionally, he is an accomplished foundation executive, with fifteen years' experience in grantmaking, administration, and governance, serving in various capacities at the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. Dr. Orosz remains engaged on several advisory committees including the Johnson Center for Philanthropy, and Learning to Give, as well as a trustee for two private foundations. He received his Ph.D. in history from Case Western Reserve in Cleveland, OH.



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APPLICATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Program/Major: \_\_\_\_\_  
Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please briefly describe the research project you would like to pursue. Explain how your areas of interest, previous education and experiences, or other aspects of your professional profile make you a good fit for the Orosz Fellowship.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

Please submit this application, and a current resume, by April 19, 2019, to:

Orosz Fellowship, Johnson Center, GVSU  
201 Front Avenue SW, Suite 200  
Grand Rapids, MI 49504

Or email submissions to [robinpat@gvsu.edu](mailto:robinpat@gvsu.edu). Contact Pat Robinson, 616-331-7593 with questions.