



Dorothy A. Johnson Center
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Joel J. Orosz Fellowship in Philanthropy
Dorothy A. Johnson Center for Philanthropy

Application deadline: **Open until filled**

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 2022-2023 will receive an award of \$2,500 and, working with a faculty mentor of their choice, will be expected to engage in independent research or an advanced project to expand the understanding of individual or organized philanthropy. The Orosz Fellow will be given an opportunity to present on the resulting product(s) in the following year.

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.

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.



Joel J. Orosz Fellowship in Philanthropy Application Form

Submit the following information:

1. Summary of no more than 1 page briefly describing 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. Please include:
 - Name
 - Address
 - Telephone
 - Email Address
 - Program / Major
 - Expected graduation date
 - When you plan to conduct your research: fall 2022 semester, winter 2023 semester, or fall and winter semesters
2. Current resume

Send the documents via email to robinpat@gvsu.edu, (please place **Orosz Fellow** in the subject line.)

Contact Pat Robinson, associate director special projects, at robinpat@gvsu.edu, 616-331-7585 with any questions.