



Request for Proposals Dr. Morton Goldberg Lecture Series Call for Presenters

Greater Toledo Community Foundation is a public charitable organization created by citizens of our community to enrich the quality of life for individuals and families in our service area, which includes northwest Ohio and southeast Michigan.

The Dr. Morton Goldberg Lecture Series has honored the legacy of Rabbi Goldberg for decades by supporting a variety of presentations aimed at promoting understanding among various groups of people. For more details on Rabbi Goldberg's extraordinary life, please click [here](#).

Greater Toledo Community Foundation seeks proposals for the next lecture in this series. Priority consideration will be given to presentations that clearly incorporate a theme that promotes better human understanding and positive relations among individuals from diverse racial, ethnic and religious backgrounds, with an emphasis on Judaic studies. Academics are encouraged to apply, but should understand that presentations are intended for a popular audience and must appeal to the community at large. Lectures typically occur in early spring and include a reception and question/answer segment.

Grant Application Process

Presentation concepts submitted in response to this request for proposals will be reviewed by the Goldberg Lecture Fund Committee. One selected presenter will then be advanced to the second stage of the process to negotiate details of the event with the host agency. These details may include the speaker honorarium, marketing plan, travel expenses, reception details, etc. Historically, speaker honorariums have averaged around \$1,000, but final numbers can be negotiated between the presenter and host agency. Approved grants from Greater Toledo Community Foundation will be made to the host agency, not directly to the speaker.

Proposals will be reviewed annually with an application deadline of **June 1 at 11:59 p.m.** Proposals must be submitted through the Foundation's online application process. Click [here](#) to access the Foundation's online system. Click [here](#) for instructions on how to register an account in the system and complete the application process.

Completed proposals are carefully reviewed by the Goldberg Lecture Fund Committee, the Foundation's professional staff and Board of Trustees. Expenses incurred by an applicant prior to award notification cannot be covered by Foundation funds.

Contents of a Proposal

The following information must be included in all proposals:

1. **Program Theme** – Fully describe the theme of the proposed lecture/event and how it promotes better human understanding and positive relations among individuals from diverse racial, ethnic and religious backgrounds. Priority consideration will be given to presentations that include an emphasis on Judaic studies.
2. **Presenter Background** – Provide a description of the presenter's accomplishments and experience.
3. **Anticipated Honorarium** – Final honorarium amount will be negotiated with host agency.

For further information or to discuss a possible submission, please contact:

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