



GARDEN CLUB OF VIRGINIA

Garden Club of Virginia Conservation and Environmental Studies Fellowship

Purpose: To support research in conservation and environmental studies that directly impacts the Commonwealth of Virginia. Topics may include flora, fauna or community practices.

Provision: Provides a grant of up to \$6,000 for study and research at an accredited university in Virginia.

Eligibility: Open to undergraduate or graduate students attending an accredited university in Virginia. Prior fellows may not apply.

Selection: Final fellowship awards are selected by the Garden Club of Virginia (GCV) in consultation with a university faculty member in a related field.

Deadline for applications and letter of endorsement: March 26, 2021, 5 pm

Notification of acceptance: April 15, 2021

Application:

1. Applicant's name, title of proposal, mailing address, email address, cell phone number and permanent mailing address if different. Include advisor's name and title, university and department.
2. A written proposal for the project including the scope of the project, methods, expected results, and impact on the environment in Virginia. Include supporting data if applicable.
3. A budget proposal stating how the award will be spent.

Letter of Endorsement:

A letter of endorsement written by the applicant's major or graduate advisor, including the statement that the applicant is duly enrolled in school during the project period. This must be emailed from the advisor's school email address by the deadline.

Email to communications@gcvirginia.org

Requirements:

1. Updates on the research at an interval to be established upon receipt of award
2. A final project report and accounting of expenditures at the conclusion of the fellowship
3. Funds not used for the expressed purpose must be returned to the GCV within one year of the date of the grant
4. A presentation of the project at a GCV event
5. Photos of the recipient at work and photos of the work
6. Acknowledgement of GCV in any publication or report resulting from the fellowship

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