



## 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 one-year grant of up to \$7,000 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 in consultation with a university faculty member in a related field.

**Deadline for applications and letter of endorsement:** Feb. 1, 2023, 5 p.m.

**Notification of acceptance:** March 1, 2023

**GCV Online Application Form (Required):**

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](mailto:communications@gcvirginia.org)

**Requirements:**

- Acknowledgment of GCV support in any publication or report resulting from the Fellowship.
- A final written project report and accounting of expenditures at the conclusion of the fellowship. The fellowship is for one year. Report is due by June 30.
- Periodic brief updates to the Conservation & Environmental Studies Committee as needed by GCV for meetings or publications.
- Funds not used for the expressed purpose of the proposal must be returned to the GCV within one year of the grant.
- An in-person presentation of the project at a GCV event, generally the Annual Meeting in May, to be held in Charlottesville, VA in 2024.
- Photos of the recipient at work and photos of the work.

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