



Garden Club of Virginia Historic Landscape Research Fellowship Program Facts

Program: Since 1996, the Garden Club of Virginia has supported 35 Fellows through the GCV Historic Landscape Research Fellowship Program.

Overview:

In a continuing effort to document historic gardens in the Commonwealth of Virginia, the Garden Club of Virginia offers research Fellowships in areas relating to Landscape Architecture and Historic Preservation for graduate students currently working towards an MLA or equivalent degree. The Fellowships promote the research and documentation of historic Virginia gardens. Each completed comprehensive paper is published upon conclusion of the fellowship. Printed copies of the reports are held at the Library of the Kent-Valentine House, the Virginia Museum of History & Culture and the Cherokee Garden Research Library. To date, 35 published reports and site plans may be viewed on the GCV website.

Scope of Work: Under the guidance of professional landscape architects, students will:

- travel to historic Virginia sites and gain valuable fieldwork experience.
- create a comprehensive site record through compilation of research documentation, drawings and historical archives.
- publish a comprehensive paper upon conclusion of the fellowship.
- have their work represented in the Garden Club of Virginia's growing record of historic gardens, available on the Garden Club of Virginia's website.

Funding: Fellows receive a stipend for their work as well as compensation for project-related lodging and travel expenses.

Site Selection: Sites are selected and reviewed carefully by the GCV Fellowship Committee, the GCV Restoration Committee and approved by the GCV's Board of Directors.

The GCV Historic Landscape Research Fellowship is funded by net proceeds from GCV's Historic Garden Week in Virginia tours. The program supports the Garden Club of Virginia's mission to conserve the gifts of nature...restore and preserve historic landscapes...cultivate the love and knowledge of gardening...lead future generations to build on this heritage. For a complete list of the GCV Fellows and their work, please visit gcvirginia.org

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