



Conservation and Environmental Studies Fellowship

Purpose: To support research having to do with the conservation of natural resources and/or environmental studies concerning flora, fauna or community (cultural practices) that directly impact the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Provision: Provides an annual grant of up to \$4000 for study and research at an accredited university in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Eligibility: Open to undergraduate or graduate students attending an accredited university in the Commonwealth.

Selection: Candidates will be selected by a committee composed of the President of the GCV*, Chair of the GCV Conservation Committee, an at large member of GCV, and a faculty member of a university in a related field.

*For at least the first two cycles

Funds not used for the expressed purpose must be returned to the GCV within one year from the date of the grant.

To Apply: The applicant shall present:

1. A one page cover sheet which includes applicant's name, advisor's name and title, name of university and department, title of research; applicant's mailing address, email address, cell phone number and permanent mailing address if different.

2. A written proposal for the project including the scope of the project, methods and expected results, its benefit, and its impact on the environment. It may include tables and figures, etc. No more than 3 pages; font to be no smaller than 12.
3. A budget proposal stating how the award will be spent.
4. A letter of endorsement written by the applicant's major or graduate advisor, including the statement that the applicant is duly enrolled in school.

GCV requests:

- Updates on the progress of the research at an interval to be established upon receipt of award
- A final project report and accounting of expenditures
- A presentation of the research to be made at a GCV event
- Photos of the recipient at work and other photos of the work
- Acknowledgement of GCV's assistance in any publication or report resulting from this fellowship.

Applications and all associated paperwork must be received by April 18, 2016.

Applications should be sent to EnvironmentalFellowship@gcvirginia.org

Notification will occur in late May 2016.

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