



**Academic Advisor Recommendation Form
Garden Club of America Fellowship in
Urban Forestry**

We are requesting this recommendation form as part of your student's application for the GCA Fellowship in Urban Forestry. You may attach a letter in addition to the form, but please also complete the form.

Name of Student:

University Name:

Degree Expected:

Enrollment date, expected graduation date:

Describe this student's progress to date in their degree program:

How would you rate this student's academic ability compared to other students in your program?

Below Average Average Above Average Top 5% Top 1%

Describe this student's potential for a career in urban forestry:

Why do you recommend this student for the GCA Fellowship?

Please evaluate the student's ability as an independent researcher and/or leader. Give examples where possible:

Your relation to the student:

Your name:

Address:

Email:

Tel:

Signature:

May the selection committee contact you for further information? Yes No

This form must be submitted by the applicant's academic advisor.

Option 1: Please complete, print, sign, and mail this form to:

GCA Fellowship in Urban Forestry
c/o Virginia Tech Department of Forest Resources & Environmental
Conservation
310 Cheatham Hall
Blacksburg, VA 24061- 0324

Option 2: Please scan the completed and signed form OR use an electronic signature. Submit the form via email to gcaurbanforestry@vt.edu with the subject line: *GCA Fellowship Recommendation Form for [first name] [last name]*

Forms must be **RECEIVED no later than January 31st**. The **applicant** will receive an email acknowledging receipt.

Please contact us at: 540-231-7264 or at gcaurbanforestry@vt.edu if you have any questions.