**I. Materials**

A complete application must include:

1. Resume.
2. A completed application cover sheet (at the end of this file)
3. Short Answer Questions (generally, a short paragraph will suffice for each question; in any event, please limit yourself to a total of 2 pages, doubled-spaced, 12-point font, to answer the four questions):
   1. Describe the value of the work you propose to do. What public interest issue(s) will be addressed? How will your summer work contribute to the agency or organization’s ongoing mission/goals?
   2. Describe your commitment to public interest work. Why are you interested in addressing this issue? How will the fellowship build on your experience or interests?
   3. Describe the expected impact this experience will have on your career. What role will the fellowship play in your short- or long-term plans?
   4. Are there circumstances that make your need for a fellowship particularly important? You might address, for example, distance of placement from your home, lack of other funding, cost of living in the placement city, cost of transportation to and from the placement, or family circumstances.
   5. Be sure to include any information that may be pertinent to a specific fellowship that you may be eligible for. You can view the individual fellowships at [Public Interest Fellowships | University of Georgia School of Law (uga.edu)](https://www.law.uga.edu/public-interest-fellowships)
4. An offer letter or email from the sponsoring governmental agency, nongovernmental organization, or non-profit organization that (1) confirms you have an offer; (2) states the expected duration of your work this summer; and (3) indicates whether the organization has funds to pay you for engaging in summer work (and if so, how much).
5. **You must include a recommendation letter to be considered for the John Paul Stevens Fellowship**. You do not need a letter to be considered for all other funding sources. If you choose to submit a letter of recommendation for the purposes of the John Paul Stevens Fellowship, arrange to send it to Taher Benany ([Taher.Benany@uga.edu](mailto:Taher.Benany@uga.edu)) by the deadline.

**II. Process**

You must submit your application through Law Dawg Dash. To do so, look for the listing for 2025 UGA Public Interest Law Fellowships

You must upload these as two documents:

1. Resume (uploaded as a 'Resume')
2. One file containing, in this order (uploaded as an ‘Other’):

– The application cover sheet;

– Answers to the short-answer questions; and

– An offer letter or email from your sponsoring agency.

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Technical questions regarding submission via Law Dawg Dash should be directed to Sharon Gamble ([sharongamble@uga.edu](mailto:sharongamble@uga.edu) or Heidi Sawyer ([Heidi.Sawyer@uga.edu](mailto:Heidi.Sawyer@uga.edu)).

**Fellowship Contacts**

Questions regarding the suitability of a placement for funding should be directed to:

**John Paul Stevens Fellowships**

Taher Benany

[Taher.Benany@uga.edu](mailto:Taher.Benany@uga.edu)

**Edward Spurgeon Fellowships**

Dean Anthony Waller

[twaller@uga.edu](mailto:twaller@uga.edu)

**All other Fellowships**

Dean Jason Cade

[cadej@uga.edu](mailto:cadej@uga.edu)

**Cover Sheet**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Home Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Student ID #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Law Student Status:** **Class Year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

# Letter of Recommendation for Justice John Paul Stevens Fellowship (if applicable) will be sent by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Are you applying for the Georgia Rural Honors Summer Fellowship? Yes / No**

**Sponsoring Organization**

**Address**

**Start Date** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ End Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Total Number of Work Weeks\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Total Hours of Work \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name of Supervisor**

**Phone #/Fax#/E-mail Address**

**Will you receive compensation from your sponsoring organization for your work? Yes / No**

**If so, how much?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Have you received a Georgia Public Interest Law Fellowship in a previous year? Yes / No**

**Other than the Georgia Public Interest Law Fellowships, have you applied or will you apply for another other fellowship funding? If yes, please describe:**

**Will you receive any reimbursement for expenses that you incur in connection with your fellowship? If so, please describe the nature and source of the reimbursement** *(Please do not include travel reimbursements from the University of Georgia)***:**