## **Student Member Testimonial**



Anna Nguyen was the EQAC student member for the July 2017-June 2018 term. She prepared the following testimonial regarding her service on EQAC:

Serving as the student representative of on Fairfax County's Environmental Quality Advisory Council has given me countless invaluable opportunities. I have experienced firsthand how the government and environmentalists come together to achieve a higher quality of living for county residents through the improvement of environmental health. Participating in EQAC was an amazing and enlightening opportunity that developed my knowledge of and interest in the environment. I was able to gain an in depth understanding of many of the environmental issues that Fairfax County faces, and see how these issues are mitigated. Being able to work with the other members with their wealth of knowledge and passion for environmental health was extremely rewarding.

I would highly recommend the experience to any student looking to expand their knowledge of environmental issues and have an influence on how these issues are handled in the county. It has been a great honor to serve on the council and would encourage any student passionate about environmental science and policy to apply.

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