

Youth Beekeeping Scholarship

The scholarship is an excellent way to introduce beekeeping to an interested young person between the ages of 12 and 17. Most participants enjoy learning about cultivating honeybees, and many continue their efforts beyond the program.

Application deadline: November 15, 2016

Objective

- To better understand honeybee contributions to the environment and food chain.
- To experience responsibility and enjoyment through beekeeping.
- To explore beekeeping as a hobby, sideline or career
- To provide beekeeping knowledge to a family with no prior beekeeping experience.

The Award

- A one-year membership in the Tri-County Beekeepers Association
- Complimentary attendance for family to a Tri-County Beekeepers Association Introduction to Beekeeping class.
- A complete set of woodenware for one beehive.
- Package of bees for the hive.
- Beekeeping gear: hat, veil, gloves, hive tool and bee smoker.
- Mentoring by a Tri-County Beekeepers Association member for one year.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be between the ages of 12 and 17 by the deadline date at the top of the page.
- The applicant must be a resident of Minnesota.
- The applicant must be currently enrolled in public, private or home school.
- The applicant must have permission and agreement from parent or guardian.
- The applicant's parents or guardian must not be beekeepers.
- The applicant should plan on keeping their bees in the greater St. Cloud area.
- The application must be submitted to the Tri-County Beekeepers Association no later than the deadline date on top of this page.

The Selection Process

The Tri-County Beekeepers Association Youth Program Committee awards the scholarship.

- The Youth Program Committee will arrange an interview with finalist and parents/guardian.
- The scholarship will be awarded to the applicant by the Youth Program Committee, and presented at the first meeting in January.

Responsibility of Recipient

- The applicant must attend five of the twelve Tri-County Beekeepers Association regular monthly meetings and report on their experience at two of them.

How to Apply

- Fill out the application form completely.

Send completed application, letter and signed terms and conditions of agreement to:

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