

Deadline December 1
MINNESOTA HOBBY BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
Announcement

OBJECTIVE

- 1. To educate youth in the art of beekeeping and to promote a better understanding of the value of honeybees to our environment and to the food chain.**
- 2. To provide an opportunity for youth to experience responsibility and enjoyment through beekeeping.**
- 3. To provide an avenue for youth to engage in an avocation and gain the potential to pursue beekeeping as a hobby, sideline or fulltime vocation.**

THE AWARD

- 1. A one year membership in the Minnesota Hobby Beekeepers Association**
- 2. Tuition to University of Minnesota Beekeeping Short Course (including textbook) for youth and 1 parent.**
- 3. A complete set of woodenware for a beehive.**
- 4. A nuc or package of bees for the hive.**
- 5. Beekeeping gear: hat, veil, gloves, hive tool and bee smoker.**
- 6. Mentoring by a MHBA member for one year.**

Eligibility

- 1. The applicant must be between the ages of 12 and 17 by Dec. 1 of the current year.**
- 2. The applicant must be a resident of Minnesota.**
- 3. The applicant must be currently enrolled in public, private or home school.**
- 4. The applicant must have permission and agreement from parent or guardian.**
- 5. The application must be submitted to the MHBA no later than Dec. 1st of the current year.**

Program Committee

- 1. Finalists will be selected by the Youth Program Committee**
- 2. The Program Committee will arrange an interview with finalists and parents/guardian.**
- 3. The scholarship will be awarded to the applicant by the Program Committee and presented at the first meeting in February.**

To Apply

Obtain application form at **WWW.MNBEEKEEPERS.COM**

MHBA YOUTH DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

Applicant's Name

Date of Birth

Address

Phone

City

State

Zip

Name of Parent or Guardian

If your address is different from the applicant's, please provide it here:

Address

Phone

City

State

Zip

Summary of your involvement in school, community, church and other youth or civic organizations

Write a brief paragraph on why you are interested in bees and beekeeping and what you hope to accomplish if you are chosen for this scholarship.

Parent or Guardian; Do you feel your child can benefit from this program?

Do you feel you can support and encourage your child in this effort?

Does anyone in your immediate family have bees?

Please attach to application a letter of reference from teacher, community leader, organization leader (4-H, FFA, Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts)

**Send Completed Application to: Gary Reuter, % University of Minnesota,
1980 Folwell Ave. Room 219, St. Paul, MN 55108-6125 or email to:
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