



Greater Cleveland Beekeepers Association

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Greater Cleveland Beekeepers Association 2019 Youth Scholarship

Open to all youth ages 9 thru 18 years residing in Cuyahoga County

Two age categories are eligible for scholarship; 9-13 yrs. and 14-18 yrs. [Limit of one scholarship per family lifetime.]

To apply you must submit a 500-word essay on the topic: "Why I want to be a beekeeper."

For consideration, all entries must include:

1. Entry form (entry must be signed by parent or legal guardian)
2. Cover sheet with personal information (Name, Age, Address [street, city, state, zip])
3. 500-word essay
4. Two personal references with phone number for committee contact [Identify relationship; Teacher, Advisor, Neighbor, Friend, etc.]

Entry Deadline: January 6, 2019

Submit entry to: GCBA - P.O Box 30092, Middleburg Hts., OH, 44130 – Attention: Scholarship Committee

Youth Awardees will receive:

1. Complete Beginner Beekeeping Kit: Hive woodenware and frames with foundation, veil, smoker, hive tool, gloves, Apiary Diagnostic Kit
2. GCBA Beginner Beekeeping Course (Parent or guardian is encouraged to attend) held at the Cleveland Metroparks Rocky River Nature Center
3. Beginning Beekeeping Book
4. 1 Year membership to Greater Cleveland Beekeeper Association, including monthly e-Newsletter
5. 1 Year membership to Ohio State Beekeepers Association
6. Free attendance at the hands on GCBA Field Day to be held on May 18, 2019 at the Joyce Bee Barn and apiary at the Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds in Berea, Ohio
7. Adult mentor for questions and hands on assistance

Youth Awardees expectations:

1. Attendance is required for all class dates of the GCBA Beginners Course
2. Complete and enter an educational display at the 2019 Cuyahoga County Fair (fee required)
3. Complete email update questionnaires from GCBA board within 10 days of receipt
4. Participate in either October or November GCBA monthly meeting (brief comments on first year as beekeeper)

For additional details: www.GreaterClevelandBeekeepers.com



**GCBA Youth Scholarship Application 2019
Entry Form**

Youth Name : _____
(Please Print)

Youth Birthday: _____

I understand that keeping honeybees is enjoyable and also a responsibility and a commitment, much like having a dog or a cat. All kept animals need care and attention. I am willing and able to take on this responsibility to learn and to care for honeybees in Cuyahoga County with parental/ guardian support. I am willing to complete all afore mentioned expectations of a GCBA Scholarship Awardee.

Youth Signature: _____

Parent/ Guardian: _____
(Please Print)

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I understand that I am required to supply transportation and attend all Beginner classes (4) with my child. I understand that additional equipment and supplies may need to be purchased to keep the honeybee hive healthy and viable.

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____

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Date: _____