

Beekeeping Youth Scholarship Application

DUE Nov. 28, 2025

Name		Age
Address		
Phone	_ Email (can be parents')	
Parents' Names, phone #, ema	ail	
YOUTH		
School		Grade
Agricultural Program (ag. class	ses, FFA, 4-H):	
		_ No. of years



Youth Scholarship

Objectives: To educate youth in beekeeping and promote the value of honeybees to our environment; to provide an opportunity to experience the responsibility and the enjoyment of beekeeping.

The Award:

- 1. 1) One year membership to Fairfield County Bee Club Association
- 2. 2) Registration and book for beginning bee school. A Parent or Guardian will also be able to attend bee school for free.
- 3. 3) A Mentor who is an FCBA member.
- 4. 4) The **use** of one complete hive, a nuc or package of bees, beekeeping gear: coat, veil, hive tools, gloves, and smoker.
- 5. (If the applicant drops out during the time period or fails to complete the requirements the hive and equipment will be returned to the FCBA. If the applicant completes all requirements he/she will have permanent possession of these items at the end of one year.)

Requirements:

- 1) Applicant must be between the ages of 9 and 18 at the start of beekeeping class.
- 2) Must be a resident of Fairfield, Hocking, or Perry County 3) Must be a current student of a public, private, or home school.
- 4) Must have permission and agreement of parent or guardian.

Expectations for the scholarship winner(s)

- 1) Student Recipient is expected to attend Bee School as part of the scholarship.
 - 2) Club meetings-The student will be expected to attend at least 50% of the meetings a year.
 - 3) Bee yard- The student must attend at least 50% of the first-year bee yard meetings.

- 4) Community Events such as County Fair/Honeyfest booth, presentations to schools, garden clubs, etc. The student will be required to attend a presentation or work an event, with experienced beekeepers, on 3 occasions over the year.
- 5) Presentations to the club A 30-minute presentation will be provided by the student in the winter, describing his/her experiences with the bees at that point, and a concluding presentation in the spring describing the situation at that point.

The presentations should include power point slides, or photos along with notes about your visits to the hive, what you've learned about beekeeping, and your feelings about being a beekeeper.

The Scholarship Committee will select the winner of the scholarship. All applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee; the finalists and their parents or guardian will be interviewed by 2-3 club members.

Deadline for submitting an application: November 28, 2025.

The applicants will be notified of the selection by mid-January, 2026.

Please complete the application on the following pages, either online or print the application and complete by hand, (If you are completing this form by hand, attach another page if needed) Please sign below and then submit all pages of the application to:

President, Garrett Fowler, 210 Buchanan St. Baltimore, OH 43105 or

email: as an attachment to: presidentoffcba@gmail.com

I understand the work and requirements of the FCBA youth scholarship, as described on page 2 and 3.

______ Student

Signature Parent / Guardian Signature

See page 4 for applicant written response questions



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Student Responses - must be completed by the student.

1.	Give a summary of your involvement and activities in school, church or
other	civic or youth organizations (If you are completing this form by hand,
attacl	n another page if needed)

2. Does anyone in your family currently have hives? If yes, how many, and do you work with your family when working the hives?

3. Tell us your interest in Honeybees and what you hope to accomplish if you are chosen for the scholarship.



ForParents -parent portion must be completed and sent in with the youth application.

1. What benefits do you feel your child will gain from this program?

2. Tell how you can support and encourage your child in this effort?