

# **EAST TEXAS BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION YOUTH BEEKEEPING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ("ETBA") APPLICATION/AGREEMENT**

## **OBJECTIVE**

1. To educate youth in the art of beekeeping 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 sideline or fulltime vocation.

## **THE AWARD**

1. A one year membership in the East Texas Beekeepers Association.
2. A beginning beekeeper seminar registration and textbook.
3. A 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 ETBA member for one year.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. The applicant must be between the ages of 12 and 17 by December 1 of the current year.
2. The applicant must be a resident of one of the following Texas counties: Smith, Gregg, Rusk, Cherokee, Anderson, Henderson, Van Zandt, Wood, Upshur
3. The applicant must be currently enrolled in public, private, or homeschool.
4. The applicant must have permission and agreement from parent or guardian.
5. The application must be submitted to the East Texas Beekeepers Association no later than December 1 st 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 selected by the Program Committee and presented at the ETBA January meeting.

## **APPLICATION**

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City/St\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address\_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian\_\_\_\_\_

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

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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.

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## PARENTAL CONSENT

I am the above named applicant's parent or guardian. He/She is not known to be allergic to bee stings and has my consent to accept this scholarship if chosen. Furthermore, I agree that by signing this waiver I relieve ETBA and their members from any and all liability for any accidents, mishaps or other occurrences, which may happen in the pursuit of this project.

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Applicant

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Scholarship Committee Chair

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Association President

By filling out and submitting this form, either electronically or otherwise, I understand that I am fully agreeing to all Terms and Conditions set forth herein.

Mail application to:

ETBA

PO BOX 9662

Tyler, Tx 75711-9662

Or bring application to an ETBA meeting - first Thursday of each month at 6:45 pm in room 104 of the Tyler Jr. College West Campus at 1530 SSW Loop 323 Tyler, Tx. (Corner of Loop 323 and Robertson Road.)

For more information