

**East Central Ohio Beekeepers Association
Youth Beekeeping Scholarship
&
Roy (Jake) Vanfossen Scholarship**

Application Agreement

Objectives

To educate youth in the art of beekeeping and promote the value of honeybees to the food chain and environment.

To provide an opportunity to experience the responsibility and enjoyment of beekeeping.

To provide an avenue for youth to engage in the vocation of beekeeping as a sideline or fulltime beekeeper.

The Award

Two year membership in ECOBA.

Registration and textbook for the Feb. Beginning beekeepers class.

Mentoring by ECOBA member

The two year use of :

One complete wooden hive,

A nuc or package of bees

Beekeeping gear: hat, veil, gloves, hive tool, and bee smoker,

Eligibility

Applicant must be between the age of 13 and 18 at the start of beekeeping school.

Must be a resident of the Fairfield, Licking, Perry, or Muskingum Co

Must be a current student of a public, private, or home school.

Must have permission and agreement of parent or guardian.

Application must be submitted to ECOBA by Jan 1 of current school year.

Scholarship Committee

Finalists will be selected by the Scholarship Committee.

Finalists and their parent or guardian will be interviewed in Jan. and an award winner(s) selected prior to the Feb beginner school.

Please submit application to:

**ECOBA Scholarship
Attn. Jim Mathews
1460 Carroll-Eastern Rd NW
Lancaster, Ohio 43130**

Application

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please give a summary of your involvement in school, church, or other civic or other youth organizations.

Tell us about your interest in bees and beekeeping and what you hope to accomplish if you are chosen for this scholarship.

(complete on back if needed)

For Parent or Guardian

What do you feel your child can benefit from this program and do you feel you can support and encourage your child in this effort.

Do you have a place to keep a hive of honeybees? _____

Does any one in your immediate family have hives? _____

Terms and Conditions
ECOBA & Jake Vanfossen Youth Beekeeping Scholarship Program

The recipient of the scholarship will receive for two years the use of a complete two deep standard hive with honey supper, a nucleus of bees or 3 lb package. The beginners equipment consisting of hat with veil, gloves, hive tool and bee smoker.

The recipient will have a two year membership in ECOBA, and will be expected to participate in the Association meetings and give a progress report. The recipient will keep written record with dates, photos and pertinent data to substantiate all progress reports.

The recipient will be expected to give an oral report at the August meetings each year.

A Certificate of Completion and full ownership of the colony and equipment will be presented at the August meeting of the second year when the recipient has met all requirements. Ownership will be held by ECOBA until Certificate of Completion is awarded.

Waiver/Binder

We/I understand that neither ECOBA nor any of the membership are liable for accidents or injuries which may occur while my child _____ is working with the aforementioned bees and equipment.

We/I also understand that the bee colony and equipment remain the property of ECOBA and cannot be sold, given away, or transferred in any manner or destroyed during the qualifying period without the written consent of ECOBA.

In the event that _____ loses interest or can no longer pursue the beekeeping project. ECOBA shall be notified and the equipment and colony will be returned to ECOBA.

I agree to the terms and conditions of the ECOBA Youth Beekeeping Scholarship Program

Parents or guardian

Date: _____