

CONNECTICUT BEEKEEPERS 2018 SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM

The Connecticut Beekeepers Association is offering a scholarship to high school students in the State of Connecticut who are interested in becoming beekeepers. The Scholarship will be awarded to one Recipient and three runners up. The Connecticut Beekeepers Association will award the scholarship to the Recipient which includes:

- Attendance at the Connecticut Beekeepers Association Bee School, which will be held in January 2018 or February 2018.
- 1 year membership in the Connecticut Beekeepers Association for the year 2018 with access to all regular meetings, and access to all Connecticut Beekeeping Association workshops held at the Massaro Farms in Woodbridge Ct.
- 1 complete Langstroth hive set up including a top cover, an inner cover, 2 medium supers each with 10 frames and foundations, 2 deep hive boxes each with 10 frames and foundations, a screened bottom board. The hive set up will be fully assembled but not painted.
- One package of bees to be delivered in late March or in April of 2018 weather permitting.
- 1 complete bee suit for the Recipient to include a coverall type suit, a hood that is attached to the suit with zippers, and gloves. If the Recipient is under 18 years old, an additional complete bee suit for their Parent or Legal Guardian, identified in Paragraph B below, will also be provided. (See Paragraph H. below)
- A copy of “The Beekeeper’s Handbook” by Diana Sammataro and Alphonse Avitabile.
- 1 hive tool.
- 1 smoker.
- \$100 to be applied to the cost of feeding, pest management supplies, and any other beekeeping related expenses to be accounted for in the beekeeper’s journal, and reviewed by the mentor on a periodic basis
- A beekeeper’s journal.
- Meetings with a mentor from the Connecticut Beekeepers Association, to assist in the initial installation of the package of bees and follow up visits at mutually agreeable times to conduct routine hive inspections and general instructions.

The three Runners Up will be awarded:

- Attendance at the Connecticut Beekeepers Association Bee School, which will be held in January 2018 or February 2018.
- 1 year membership in the Connecticut Beekeepers Association for the year 2018 with access to all regular meetings, and access to all workshops to be held at the Massaro Farms in Woodbridge Ct.
- A copy of “The Beekeeper’s Handbook” by Diana Sammataro and Alphonse Avitabile.

A. Interested applicants must complete the following information:

Applicant's First and Last Name: _____

Applicant's Address

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Applicant's Date of Birth: _____

Applicant's Email Address: _____

Applicant's Phone Number: () _____

The name of the High School the Applicant will be attending on January 1, 2018:

The Applicant's School Grade on January 1, 2018, () Freshman () Sophomore () Junior () Senior

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

B. If the Applicant will be under the age of 18 on January 1, 2018 provide:

The First and Last name of the Applicant's Parent or Legal Guardian:

The address of the Applicant's Parent or Legal Guardian:

Street _____

City: _____ State: _____

The email address of the Applicant's Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

The Phone Number of the Applicant's Parent or Legal Guardian: () _____

Signature of the Applicant's Parent or Legal Guardian attesting that they grant the Applicant permission to apply for this scholarship and that they grant the Applicant permission to keep live bees should the Applicant be chosen as the Recipient of the scholarship:

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

C. The Applicant must demonstrate to the Connecticut Beekeepers Association that he or she has access to property suitable for keeping bees. The Connecticut Beekeepers Association has the sole authority to determine if the property is suitable for keeping bees. If said property is not owned by the Applicant, or the Parent or Guardian shown above, the Applicant must provide a written document signed by the property owner stating that the Applicant has the property owners permission to keep his or her bees on their property, and that the Applicant and the mentor will have access to the property at all reasonable times to conduct beekeeping activities.

Please complete the following information regarding the property where the bees will be kept:

Property Owner's First and Last Name: _____

Property Owner's Phone Number:() _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Your relationship to the Property Owner: _____

D. The Applicant must provide an essay, written solely by the Applicant, of less than 500 words about why he or she wants to become a beekeeper and how they will use the knowledge and experience they acquire while practicing the science of beekeeping to advance their education and/or their career. The complete and original copy of the Application Form with the original signatures, the essay and, if applicable, the written permission of the property owner noted in Paragraph C above, must be sent by United States Mail and must be postmarked on or before November 1, 2017 to:

The Connecticut Beekeepers Association
Attention: Scholarship Application
112 Matthew Street

Prospect, CT 06712

E. The Recipient and the Runners Up will be notified on or before January 10, 2018

F. The Recipient of the scholarship, or their Parent or Legal Guardian if the Recipient is under 18 on January 1, 2018, must sign the Indemnity, Hold Harmless and Release Agreement, which is posted at ctbees.org. The Connecticut Beekeepers Association must receive the signed Indemnity, Hold Harmless and Release Agreement, and, if applicable written permission of the property owner where the bees will be located, as noted in paragraph C above, prior to March 1, 2018, and **PRIOR TO DELIVERY OF ANY EQUIPMENT OR LIVE BEES.**

G. The Recipient of the scholarship must keep a journal of their beekeeping activities containing at least an itemization of expenses incurred. We also suggest the Recipient keep in their journal information detailing:

- the amount and type of food they are feeding to the bees,
- their observations the conditions found in the hive during their routine inspections,
- the flowers in bloom at the time of their routine inspections,
- the weather conditions during their routine inspections
- results of any testing done for parasites or diseases
- any treatments or medications applied to the hive

H. If the Recipient of the scholarship is under the age of 18 their Parent or Legal Guardian noted in Paragraph B above, or their designee must be present at all times that the mentor is with the Winner. Their participation in the beekeeping experience is encouraged. As part of the Winners award a bee suit will be provided to the Parent or Legal Guardian.

I. The Recipient of the scholarship must put on a short presentation about their experiences as a new beekeeper to the members of the Connecticut Beekeepers Association during the October 2018 regular meeting.