

The recipient of this scholarship will receive woodenware consisting of 2 standard hive bodies with frames and foundation, a bottom board, top cover, inner cover, two honey supers, queen excluder, feeder, a nucleus or package of bees with queen and the necessary beginner's equipment to start the beekeeping project (veil/protective clothing, smoker, hive tool, bee brush), beekeeping text and instruction notebook.

The recipient will also receive the additional benefits:

1. A one year's membership in the KHPA.
2. Will be able to attend KHPA spring and fall meetings at no charge.
3. Will receive quarterly newsletters as published.
4. Mentoring by a KHPA member throughout the year.
5. Will receive association assistance in extracting the first year's honey crop.
6. A beginning beekeepers workshop (if available during the year; ex. Funday or NEKBA's new beekeeper class registration).

The recipient will:

1. Keep a **written record** complete with dates, photos and other pertinent data sufficient to substantiate all progress of beekeeping experiences.
2. Complete **2 service projects** during the year. Service projects may include activities such as speaking to a school class or a meeting of a youth civic organization (4-H or Scouts).
3. **Attend at least one full day of the spring and/or fall meeting of the KHPA.** (ask for dates)
4. **Present a final report** of activities and progress including service projects and beekeeping records.
5. Work one shift at the KHPA booth at the **Kansas State Fair**, Hutchinson, KS.
6. Provide at least one **State Fair entry** related to honey or honey bees (honey, photo contest, gift basket, informative poster, etc.—ask for suggestions)
7. **Study** the material provided in order to become an informed beekeeper.

A Certificate of Completion and full ownership of the colony and equipment will be presented at the fall meeting if the scholarship recipient has met all requirements. If at the end of the beekeeping year youth has failed to meet the requirements or he/she no longer wishes to continue in beekeeping, the scholarship mentor will take custody of the hive (and bees), all related equipment and return it to one of the KHPA state yards.

#### WAIVER/BINDER

We/I understand that neither the KHPA nor any of the Association members are liable for any accidents or injuries which may occur while my child is working with the provided bees and equipment.

We/I also understand the bee colony and equipment remain the property of the KHPA and cannot be sold, given away or destroyed during the qualifying period without the written consent of the same.

In the event that \_\_\_\_\_ loses interest or can no longer pursue the beekeeping project, the KHPA will be notified and the equipment and colony of bees will be returned to the same.

Upon successful completion of the qualifying term and the satisfaction of stated conditions, the recipient will be presented a Certificate of Completion of the program and receive ownership of the beehive and related equipment.

PARENTAL CONSENT (pg. 3)

I am the above named applicant's parent or guardian. He/She is not known to be allergic to bee stings and has my permission to accept this scholarship if chosen. Furthermore, I agree that by signing this waiver I relieve the Kansas Honey Producers Association and any members from any liability for any accidents which may occur in the pursuit of this project.

Parent or Guardian: What do you feel your child can gain from this program?

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Do you feel you can support and encourage your child in this effort? \_\_\_\_\_  
Does anyone in your immediate family have bees? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, who?

Signatures below indicate agreement with the above terms and requirements. Note: **parents are expected to attend all activities with the student scholar.**

SIGNATURES

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Applicant date

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Parent/Guardian date

**Mail Completed application and letter of recommendation to:**

Becky Tipton, 4<sup>th</sup> Vice President, Kansas Honey Producers Association  
9491 X Road  
Meriden, Kansas 66512  
785-484-3710

(Please call or write if you have questions)