

NJBA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2017

- I. GOAL: The scholarships are designed to assist New Jersey youth to learn about and become involved in beekeeping by paying the cost of attending an introductory short course offered by one of the New Jersey Beekeeper Association (NJBA) branches, such as those being offered by the Essex, Sussex, South Jersey and Jersey Cape branches.

The scholarship is for the full tuition and meals, if applicable. Those awarded scholarships must provide their own transportation to the course.

- II. The Scholarship Program will continue to be in effect until discontinued by the NJBA Executive Board.
- III. Advertising-- notice of the Grant program will be placed in each copy of the NJBA newsletter with references to the NJBA website, where application details and deadlines will be published and maintained.
- IV. Applicant restrictions--- The scholarship is open to any youth who is a full-time student between the ages of 12 and 22 as of the start date of the course.
- V. Application Process- Applications will be directed to the NJBA web site address, scholarship@njbeekeepers.org, c/o the webmaster before the start of the class being applied for. They can also be submitted via snail mail to the Scholarship Chair: Ray Markley, 13 W. Mill Creek Rd., Eastampton, NJ 08060

The NJBA Scholarship Committee will then forward approved applications to the NJBA Executive Board for approval. Notices of the awards will then be mailed.

- VI. [Application](#) Information: The following information is required:

Which course the applicant wants to take (currently South Jersey, Sussex, Jersey Cape and Essex), applicant's name, address, school, birth date, phone and email. The applicant should indicate whether they plan to keep bees in the near future, and, if so, where, and write a brief essay of one page or less describing the applicant's personal interest in beekeeping and why he or she wants to take a class in beekeeping.