

Terms and Conditions of Youth Beekeeping Scholarship Program

Qualifications for application:

- Must live in Pierce or St. Croix County
- Must be between 14-17 years of age.
- Able to commit to 2 years of beekeeping.

Scholarship recipients will be expected to:

- Sign up as a club member: \$20 yearly fee.
- Attend a beginner beekeeping class at your own cost.
- Purchase smaller supportive items such as treatments or medications if needed, a mite-checking device, bucket or frame feeder, sugar and pollen for feeding, or other items as desired.
- Attend at least 6 club meetings held on the 2nd Thursday of each month, February-November, at Peace Lutheran Church in Baldwin.
- Successfully keep the colony of bees throughout the 2 years in collaboration with their mentor.
- Present a 1–2-minute update at each club meeting on your hive status, experience, and what you have learned.
- Participate in 1 club community outreach, either scheduled by the club, such as the Earth Day Event, Pierce or St. Croix County Fair, or another approved event. Approval must be obtained by club leadership or the youth beekeeping chair.

At the end of 2 years, if the scholarship recipient has successfully kept bees and met the above requirements, they will be presented with a certificate of completion of the program and ownership of the beehive and related equipment.

Recipients will receive:

- Hive-2 standard hive body with frames, 2 honey supers, bottom board, and top cover.
- A package of bees with a queen.
- Protective equipment: hive suit (or jacket) and gloves
- Tools: smoker, hive tool
- 2 years of mentorship with an experienced beekeeper.

Equipment value is approximately \$700-\$1000



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