

# PCBA Agriculture Scholarship

The Pueblo County Beekeepers Association Agriculture Scholarship is presented by the Pueblo County Beekeepers Association (PCBA) to aid recipients in the pursuit of agriculture related growth and education.



## Applicant Requirements:

1. Has been a Pueblo area resident the last 2 years of high school
2. Must be a high school senior or freshman college student
3. Must be pursuing an agriculture related degree or one beneficial to agriculture
4. High school students must submit a transcript of final high school grades,
  - a. College students must submit college transcripts or copy of grades from the latest semester
5. Must submit two (2) current letters of recommendation from individuals to whom you are not related
6. If selected as a potential recipient, you will be required to interview with the scholarship committee in April
7. Must plan to attend college or trade school the fall semester (documentation required ~ acceptance letter or equivalent must be provided before funds are awarded).
8. Checks will be mailed/electronic deposit to the College and/or University the scholarship recipient is attending. A check will be made payable to the recipient and institution.
9. Checks will be split into two payments of \$500 (each) and sent on the awardee reconnecting with the PCBA committee during the first two semesters of college.  
**Failure to reconnect with the PCBA committee will result in no funds being sent into the college.**

## Selection Criteria:

A subcommittee of the Pueblo County Beekeepers Association consisting of board members will review all applications. Selection will be based on financial need, scholastic achievement, and community service. Preference will be given to first time applicants pursuing a degree in agriculture. Majors that present potential benefits to agriculture are very important to the future of agriculture and will be given consideration.

**PCBA Agriculture Scholarship Award Amount = \$1,000** (split into two payments of \$500, per semester)

\*PCBA will choose one recipient to receive this scholarship\*

## Application Deadline: Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Completed applications and relevant materials must be submitted to [president@PuebloCountyBeekeepersAssociation.com](mailto:president@PuebloCountyBeekeepersAssociation.com) or, submitted in person at the March 20<sup>th</sup> PCBA Club Meeting, at the Lamb Branch Library, at 6:30 p.m.

**Please legibly complete the application form:**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone#:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name(s) of Parents and/or Guardians:**  
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**Year in School: (Please check applicable section)**

**High School Senior** School: \_\_\_\_\_

**College Freshman** School: \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Major:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How will your major in college benefit agriculture?**

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**Please list other scholarships that you have applied for or are receiving:**

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**Please list Academic Achievements:**

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**Please list activities any volunteer or community groups/services you have participated in:**

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**Please list activities that involve agriculture in which you participate or have participated:**

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**Explain what your role in agriculture will be when you have completed your education:**

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**I agree to allow the Pueblo County Beekeepers Association to verify the information I have given on this application for applicant qualification.**

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**Signature of Applicant Date**

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**Signature of Parent/Guardian Date**

*(If applicant is under 18 years of age)*