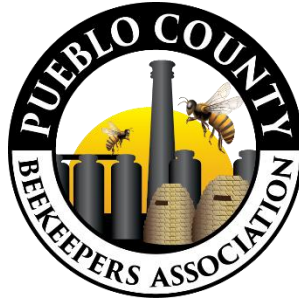


Steve Gibson Memorial Youth Scholarship Application



Presented by the Pueblo County Beekeepers Association

Providing Education and Support for Beekeepers and the Public

Scholarship Goals:

- Assist young beekeepers (18 years or younger) in Pueblo County, Fremont County, Otero County, and Los Animas County.
- Offer advice and assistance to beekeepers of all levels.
- Improve the standard of beekeeping amongst beekeepers.
- Increase the knowledge of bees and bee culture.
- Protect the honey and pollen flora of Southern Colorado and the interests of beekeepers.

Applicant Criteria & Eligibility:

- Must be members of the Pueblo County Beekeepers Association in good standing and maintain their membership throughout the year.
- Must attend membership meetings once a month for the awarded year
- Volunteer for a total of 10 hours over a one-year span at various outreach events throughout the award year (Examples: Bee booths at the zoo, state fair outreach, county fair outreach and the makers market educational club booth)
- Must be willing to provide two (2) educational experiences for the Pueblo County Beekeepers Association, such as presentations or demonstrations at a general association meeting or field day, work, or volunteer opportunity, after receiving their scholarship.
- Share their experience and how the scholarship helped them achieve their goal.



Scholarship Application

Email completed applications and relevant materials to president@pueblountybeekeepersassociation.com or bring the completed items to the February 20th, 2025 bee club meeting. Deadline to receive materials either in person or via email is February 20th, 2025, by 6:00 p.m.

Name:

Address:

Phone #:

How long have you been beekeeping?

What kind of beekeeping education have you completed so far?

Where will you keep your bees: location, county, and will they always be available to you?

How would education benefit you as a beekeeper and what do you expect from your time?

Attach a short essay (300 words or less) about yourself, your beekeeping experience, why you are interested in beekeeping, and your experiences with community groups.

Applications do not guarantee approval or financial support. This scholarship is intended to assist you in funding your next steps in beekeeping.

All applications will be reviewed by committee members and awarded as determined.