

Steve Gibson Memorial **Youth Scholarship Application**

Presented by the Pueblo County Beekeepers Association

Providing Education & 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 informational booths at the zoo, state fair outreach, county fair outreach and the PCBA Makers Market educational 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 a 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@PuebloCountyBeekeepersAssociation.com or bring the completed documents to the February 20th, 2025 PCBA club meeting. Deadline to receive materials either in person or via email is February 20th, 2025, by 6:00 p.m.

Please legibly complete the application form:

Date: _____ Age: _____ DOB: _____

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

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.*