



The New Brunswick Beekeeping Association

The New Brunswick Beekeeping Association is the provincial group that represents beekeepers. The NBBA has a membership that includes commercial and hobby beekeepers from across NB, as well as other people interested in the Association and its activities. The Association supports the industry and its participants by acting as the voice of the industry to the provincial government. The NBBA provides direct training and education opportunities for beekeepers through its annual convention with featured speakers and exhibits. The association also holds or supports beekeeping seminars and field days that offer opportunities to meet with fellow beekeepers for the exchange of experiences and ideas.

The NBBA Student Scholarship

The New Brunswick Beekeepers Association Scholarship is a merit award given annually at the discretion of the board. The amount of the award is \$500 per successful applicant. The criteria are listed below.

Criteria

An applicant must demonstrate support of the NBBA through your current membership of the NBBA directly or an immediate family member (1st degree).

The primary residence of the applicant will be New Brunswick (students can be studying outside the province).

Applicant must be enrolled in post secondary education at a recognised institution, college, university.

Applicant must demonstrate a general interest in beekeeping through direct participation and or family association.

The applicant's course of study must be related to beekeeping, e.g. agricultural or biological science, and undertaking or participating in research which will contribute positively to the beekeeping or pollination industry of eastern Canada.



Application process

The completed application must be submitted by January 1 to the Scholarship Committee of the New Brunswick Beekeepers Association. The application must be a written document (details below), demonstrating that the potential recipient meets the criteria outlined above as well as:

- Applicants must submit a written essay, not to exceed 500 words, outlining how their background and education will contribute to the NB beekeeping industry. This should include accomplishments and future goals related to the honey bee or pollination industry.
- Attach a current resume
- Attach a high school transcript and / or university transcript

Selection Process

The scholarship will be awarded at the discretion of the NBBA Board. Selected applicants may be invited for an interview. Applications must be submitted prior to January 1. Applications will be reviewed by the committee and the successful recipient will be contacted directly by March 1. A public announcement will be made during the NBBA Annual General Meeting. Scholarship recipients may be invited to present at a public event hosted by the NBBA (e.g. AGM).

Applications are submitted to: secretary@nbba.ca