



## SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

**Goals:** Provide partial scholarships for the Beginning Beekeeping Class, and for experienced beekeepers who want to further their beekeeping knowledge and skills.

**Committee Members:** as determined by board members

**Scholarship Budget:** \$1000 per year

**Maximum Award Amount:** \$100

**Application process:** Applicant complete the online for and mail to Scholarship Committee

Lead <https://nocobees.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Scholarship-App.pdf>

Applications are reviewed by committee members and awards determined.

Awardees are expected to “volunteer back” to the club, either through committee work, an article for the newsletter, or a presentation at a general club meeting.

*Applications do not guarantee approval or financial support.*

### **Awarding Process for Beginning Beekeeping Class:**

*Non-NCBA members* – Scholarship awardees pay the non-member rate for the class, which includes an automatic one-time, one-year membership in the club.

*Current NCBA members* – Members who have never taken the class, may submit an application to the committee. After scholarship approval the member pays the member rate for the class.

Note: Awardees are required to attend all three sessions of the Beginning Beekeeping Class to receive the scholarship.

The Beekeeping Class Coordinator documents the students’ attendance.

The names of all students completing all three sessions are presented to the Treasurer.

The Treasurer reimburses students directly via check or Paypal.

### **Awarding Process for Non-NCBA Sponsored Beekeeping Classes:**

Preferred requirement: applicant has > 2 years of beekeeping experience.

Applicants complete the online form.

The committee reviews and completes a determination.

Award limit: \$100.

The committee will maintain a roster of awardees and present to the board at the monthly board meeting.

The committee will also collaborate with the General Meeting Speaker Committee to arrange a short presentation by the awardee or the NCBA president for inclusion in the monthly newsletter.



**Other possible awards:**

Community projects supporting beekeeping and the NCBA such as 4H, Scouts, etc.

Selected philanthropic projects approved by the board, such as the Lakota beekeeping project, Bees for Elephants, etc.