

Policy Statement:

The primary intent of the Beekeepers Commission of Alberta Bursary program is to enhance the future of individuals within the beekeeping industry by recognizing outstanding leadership qualities and Community involvement of students, to encourage these students to pursue further education, and to thereby enhance their ability to make meaningful contributions to their communities.

Procedure:

1. The Bursary will be known as the Beekeeper Commission of Alberta's Bursary Program.
2. Each bursary will have a value of \$2000.00; a maximum total of one (1) bursaries will be made available in any given year upon resolution of the board of Directors.
3. For consideration of a Bursary applicants must be dependents of residents or residents of Alberta, Canada.
4. Applicants must be entering full-time studies at Fairview College Beekeeping Program.
5. Applicants which will be accepted must be either High School graduating students or Continuing Students.
6. In selecting the successful applicants for the Beekeepers Commission of Alberta bursary, the Board of Directors will give preference to applicants who demonstrate their past leadership qualities and / or commitment to their communities and in helping others.
7. Applicants must also illustrate how their course of study will assist them in the future to exercise leadership, and / or to continue to demonstrate their commitment to theirs and other communities in Alberta.
8. All applicants wishing to be considered for the bursary must apply on the official Alberta Beekeepers Bursary application form.
9. The students must attach the following to the application:
 - Proof of acceptance into Fairview College Beekeeping Program.
 - Transcript of your marks in their final year of secondary school or GED or letter of reference.
 - A brief resume outlining the leadership positions they have held, the community activities in which they have been involved, and their opportunities to help others.
 - Three letters of reference.
 - A brief essay (300 words) outlining how your post-secondary studies will help them in the future to use their leadership abilities and / or display their commitment to their community and to helping others.
10. All applications must be submitted in their entirety. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
11. The application deadline shall be December 1st of each year.
12. All applications will be reviewed by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors, at their discretion, will determine which students will be awarded a Bursary.
13. The Beekeepers Commission of Alberta Board of Directors may refrain from making a recommendation if it finds no candidate of sufficient merit.
14. The Beekeepers Commission of Alberta Board of Directors may recommend that the bursary be re-advertised if there are insufficient applications of merit.
15. Bursary recipients will be advised after the Regular Directors Meeting that follows the deadline.
16. The bursaries will be awarded by the president of the Beekeepers Commission of Alberta or designate.

17. Students awarded will be requested to write a letter of appreciation to the Beekeepers Commission of Alberta and be available for a photo accepting the award.
18. The Beekeepers Commission of Alberta may from time to time vary these regulations.