



## **2019 LCBA Youth in Beekeeping Educational Scholarship Program**

The Lewis County Beekeepers' Association is a nonprofit group of hobbyist and commercial beekeepers serving Lewis, north Cowlitz, & north Cowlitz Counties, Washington. We help new beekeepers start and sustain bee colonies through meetings, workshops, and our mentor program. Among our goals is helping young people start as beekeepers. Toward this end, LCBA has established a Youth in Beekeeping Educational Scholarship Program for students in middle and high schools to foster a lifelong love of beekeeping and to train the next generation of beekeepers.

LCBA's Youth in Beekeeping Educational Scholarship Program is open to students who are Lewis County residents and who will be 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> graders in 2019 (home schooled students are eligible as well). Location within Lewis County, north Cowlitz, & south Thurston Counties is open, depending on availability of mentors. Please see the Youth Scholarship Program Description form for a list of gear and bees with which youth scholars are provided and activities required of youth scholars.

Students who are interested in applying for the LCBA Youth in Beekeeping Educational Scholarship must have parental permission and complete the official LCBA application, hold-harmless agreement, and photo release form, and submit a personal statement and two reference letters (see program description form). If students need assistance, please contact the LCBA scholarship program advisor, LCBA Education Coordinator Peter Glover (360 266 8130; [peterglover@stanfordalumni.org](mailto:peterglover@stanfordalumni.org)) or Secretary Susanne Weil (360 880 8130; [Susanne.beekeeper@gmail.com](mailto:Susanne.beekeeper@gmail.com)).

**The application deadline for 2019 is November 16, 2018.**

**Please mail applications to LCBA Education Coordinator Peter Glover, P.O. Box 787, Onalaska, WA 98570.**

Thank you for your interest in LCBA's 2019 Youth in Beekeeping Educational Scholarship Program.

Sincerely,

Kevin Reichert, President, Lewis County Beekeepers' Association