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THE BEE MAID FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY SCHOLARSHIP

The Bee Maid Fiftieth Anniversary Scholarship was created in 2004 to commemorate the formation of Bee Maid Honey Limited in 1954. Bee Maid's fifty years of service to its members is an outstanding achievement. The Scholarship will recognize and encourage children and grandchildren of our members and staff as they enter post-secondary study. The Scholarship is also available to students applying to the Commercial Beekeeping Certificate Program at Fairview College in Grand Prairie or Alberta Kwantlen Polytechnic University in British Columbia.

The Scholarships are designed to stimulate the pursuit of excellence by rewarding outstanding achievement. The scholarships are also intended as a process by which young people can bring fresh ideas and innovation to the Bee Maid family.

VALUE

Two separate scholarships will be awarded, each valued at \$1,000.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be either:

- A child or grandchild of a member of the affiliated producer coops: (Alberta Honey Producers Co-Operative Limited, Manitoba Cooperative Honey Producers Limited) OR the child or grandchild of an employee of an affiliated cooperative or BeeMaid Honey. The applicant must not be a previous recipient of The Bee Maid Fiftieth Anniversary Scholarship and must be enrolled or applied for enrolment at an accredited post-secondary institution in Canada.

OR

- An individual applying to the Commercial Beekeeping Certificate Program at Fairview College in Grand Prairie, Alberta or at Kwantlen Polytechnic University in British Columbia.

SELECTION PROCESS

Each recipient will be selected on the basis of:

- Academic achievement in the previous year.
- Evidence of community involvement.
- A 500-1000 word essay on one of the topic questions provided on the application.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Deadline for receipt of applications – February 28, 2018



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Application forms are available from:

**BeeMaid Honey Limited
625 Roseberry Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3H 0T4 Attention: Shannon Bowden**

Or on our website at:

http://www.beemaid.com/files/Bee_Maid_Scholarship_Application_2018.pdf

**If you would like an application emailed to you, please contact Shannon Bowden at:
sbowden@beemaid.com**



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FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

We are collecting the personal information on this form as being directly related to and necessary for determining your eligibility for a scholarship. By submitting this information, you are agreeing to its use for this purpose.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Applicant:							
Name of Parent/Legal Guardian:							
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):							
Street Address:							
City:		Province:		Postal Code:			
Telephone: ()		E-mail Address:					

CAREER PLANS

Are you currently registered or planning to register this coming year in an accredited post-secondary education program?

What post-secondary institution are you or do you plan on attending?

What is your expected area of study?

What is your ultimate education and career plan?

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List and describe community, volunteer and extra-curricular involvement:

ESSAY

Write a 500 to 1000-word essay on one of the topics listed below:

- 1: Trends in honey consumption: Canada, North America, and the World.
- 2: The 5 W's of feeding supplementary pollen/protein substitutes to build up honey bee colonies in spring.
- 3: To treat or not to treat... Comparative treatment strategies of the Nosema complex in honeybees.
- 4: Successful overwintering of honeybee colonies in the Prairies: Single box vs. double box? Indoors vs. outdoors?
- 5: Tolerance vs. Eradication: Is Varroa destructor a curse to be eradicated, or a means to a stronger bee?
- 6: The ongoing role of companies such as Bayer and Monsanto in pursuing honeybee health.
- 7: Outline honeybee health issues facing beekeepers.

The essay will be evaluated on content, grammar, structure and organization.

Attach the essay to your application form.



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TRANSCRIPT

Please include a recent transcript of your marks.

IF UNDER THE AGE OF 18:

Winning essays will be published in the BeeMaid member's newsletter. I agree that my child's name can be listed in promotional announcements about scholarship winners. (Yes/No)

Signature of Parent or Guardian:

Date:

IF OVER THE AGE OF 18:

Winning essays will be published in the BeeMaid member's newsletter. I agree that my name can be listed in promotional announcements about scholarship winners. (Yes/No)

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

Send completed application and essay by February 28, 2018 by return e-mail to: sbowden@beemaid.com (preferred) or return by mail to:

Shannon Bowden
BeeMaid Honey Limited
Fiftieth Anniversary Scholarships
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If you are submitting an electronic application, please print this page, sign in the appropriate location, scan and include with your application.