



THE 2026 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 was 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 Program at Kwantlen Polytechnic University.

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 \$1,500.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be either:

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

OR

- An individual applying to the Commercial Beekeeping Program 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.

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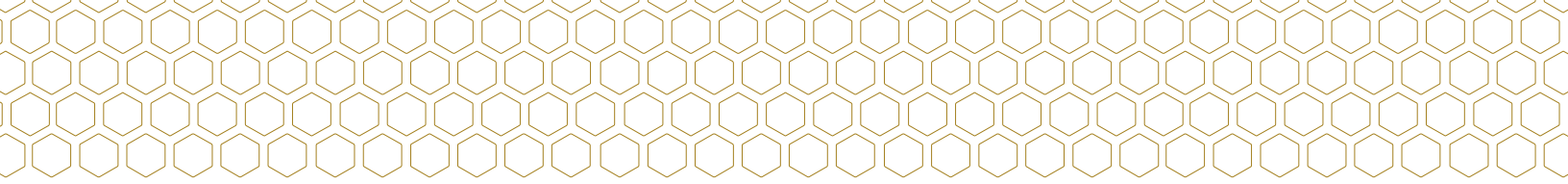


FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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		Email Address			
Please select one of the following:					
<input type="radio"/> Parent/Grandparent AHPC Member					
<input type="radio"/> Parent/Grandparent AHPC Employee					
<input type="radio"/> Parent/Grandparent Bee Maid Employee					
<input type="radio"/> Attending/Planning to Attend Kwantlen Commercial Beekeeping Course					





CAREER PLANS

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

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

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What is your expected area of study?

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What is your ultimate education and career plan?

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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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

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ESSAY

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

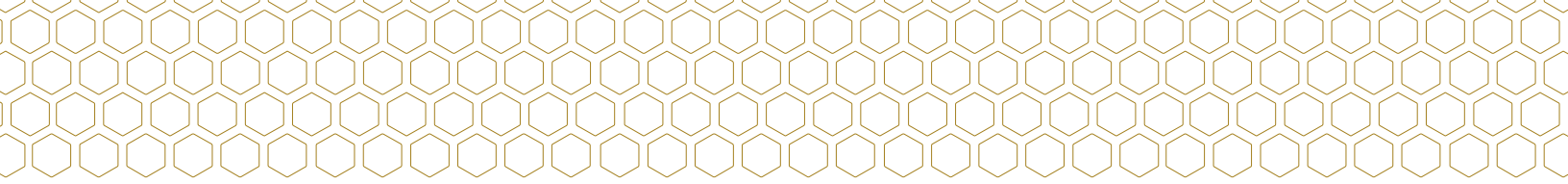
1. Trends in honey consumption: Canada, North America, and the World.
2. The 5 W's of feeding supplementary pollen/protein substitutes to build up honey bee colonies in spring.
3. To treat or not to treat... Comparative treatment strategies of the Nosema complex in honeybees.
4. Successful overwintering 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. Outline honeybee health issues facing beekeepers.

The essay will be evaluated on content, grammar, structure and organization. Attach the essay to your application form.

TRANSCRIPT

Please include a recent transcript of your marks.





IF UNDER THE AGE OF 18:	
Winning essays may be published in the Bee Maid member's newsletter. I agree that my child's name can be listed in promotional announcements about scholarship winners. YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
Signature of Parent/Guardian:	
Date:	

IF OVER THE AGE OF 18:	
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Signature of Applicant:	
Date:	

When submitting via email, please print this page, sign in the appropriate location, scan and include with your application.

Send completed application and essay by **February 15, 2026** by e-mail to: sbowden@beemaid.com. You will receive a confirmation reply that your application was received.

