**Canberra Region Beekeepers Beekeeping Scholarships 2020**

Are you between the ages of 16 to 24? Passionate about conservation?

Want to learn how to be a beekeeper?

<https://actbeekeepers.asn.au/>  Canberra Region Beekeepers

On offer:

* Free two-day course on Beekeeping for Beginners course and beekeeper’s suit.
* One annual membership to Canberra Region Beekeepers Association and access to seminars, apiary open days, equipment hire and discounts to courses.
* Get beekeeping mentoring from an experienced beekeeper to further your skills.
* Opportunity to volunteer in activities of CRB Association and increase community awareness of importance of bees for the environment and our food supply.

Winners will be announced by early December 2020. Applications close **13 November 2020**

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**Scholarship Terms and Conditions**

1. Reside in ACT region (Queanbeyan, Googong and Jerrabomberra residents welcome) and must be between the ages of 16 and 24 by 31 December 2020 to enter. (You may be asked to provide proof of ID).
2. If you are the winner and under 18 years old will be asked to obtain parental or legal guardian consent.
3. Prizes cannot be converted into cash or transferred to another person.
4. Must be able to participate in the Beekeeping for Beginners course on **9 and 16 January 2021 from 8:30am to 4pm, located at 2 Dairy Road, Fyshwick.** No other dates available.
5. Winners agree to be featured in the Canberra Region Beekeepers website, newsletter and other social media platforms.
6. Applications close 11:59pm **13 November 2020,** no late applications accepted.
7. To be eligible you **must not be anaphylactic\* to bee stings**. Please note that some swelling as a reaction to bee stings is normal and even most experienced beekeepers regularly get stung by honeybees.
8. Judges’ decision is final, there is no appeal procedure to the outcome.
9. Two scholarships on offer.

**\*NOTE;** A severe and sudden allergic reaction can develop within seconds after exposure to honeybee sting. This type of anaphylaxis can result in life-threatening symptoms and can be fatal. CRB Association trainers have current first aid qualifications and carry an EpiPen as part of their first aid kit. Many people are unaware they are allergic to honeybee stings, and at what severity. **It is the applicant’s responsibility to assess and manage the risk and consequences of possible allergic reactions to honeybee stings.**

Any queries or to submit your application, please email [**secretary@actbeekeepers.asn.au**](mailto:secretary@actbeekeepers.asn.au)

***Application for Canberra Region Beekeepers Beekeeping Scholarships 2020***

**First Name: Surname:**

**DOB:**

**Email address: Mobile number:**

**Gender:**

**Address:**

**Occupation:**

If student, please state educational institute and level.

**1. Do you agree to abide to Scholarship terms and conditions? Yes No**

**2. Why do you want to learn about beekeeping?** (limit 250 words)

**3. How will you promote importance of bees in your community?** (limit 250 words)

By submitting this form to [**secretary@actbeekeepers.asn.au**](mailto:secretary@actbeekeepers.asn.au) by 11:59pm **13 November 2020** you confirm that the information provided is true and accurate. You agree to abide by the terms and conditions of this competition.