

# The Ashe County Beekeeper Association Scholarship

The Ashe County Beekeeper Association (ACBA) Scholarship was created to support Ashe County beekeepers and honeybee enthusiasts seeking to expand their knowledge. Our primary mission is to promote healthy and sustainable beekeeping practices in Ashe County. The Scholarship is intended to recruit and train aspiring Ashe County beekeepers. The scholarship fund provides tuition support for two students to enroll in the Beginning Beekeeping continuing education course offered during the Spring semester through Wilkes Community College, Ashe Campus program. Recipients will also have their first-year membership dues paid to the Ashe County Beekeepers Association (<https://www.ashebeekeepers.org/>). Applications will be reviewed by an ad hoc committee of ACBA members.



## Eligibility and how to apply

Eligible applicants must be at least 18 years old and able to attend classes at the Ashe Campus of Wilkes Community College. Classes are offered on Mondays from 6-9PM beginning February 6, 2023 through March 27. Preference is given to Ashe County residents.

Interested persons must submit an application that includes: (1) the first and last name, (2) address, (3) email, and (4) telephone contact. Also, the applicant should include (5) a paragraph describing why they would like to take the Beginning Beekeeping class at WCC-Ashe Campus and (6) their personal goals as a honeybee enthusiasts. Be sure to affirm that you are willing and able to attend evening classes at the Ashe Campus of Wilkes Community College. Send your response to [AsheCountyBeekeepers@gmail.com](mailto:AsheCountyBeekeepers@gmail.com) by January 31, 2023.