SBA Young Beekeepers' Award

The Young Beekeepers' Award is to recognise annually the efforts and achievements of our Young Beekeepers. To be awarded at the SBA AGM.

The Award is to encourage enthusiasm, proficiency and the gaining of knowledge among the Young Beekeepers of Scotland.

The Award allows teachers and mentors to celebrate the progress of the Young Beekeepers in their hands.

Eligibility: Any young beekeeper, under 18 years, is eligible for nomination. Parent/guardian permission must be given.

Nominations: should be proposed and seconded by two adult SBA members, who know, and have worked with, the nominee Young Beekeeper as an individual or in a School Bee Club, ABA or a Community Group.

Nominations should be made as a written statement of 200 to 500 words, and supported with photos, project or research resumés, as appropriate.

Nomination statements could include the Nominee's,

- **progress with beekeeping skills**
- **help with, and teaching of, other YBs**
- **level of dedication and effort in their work**
- **surmounting challenges in beekeeping, or making an impact, despite obstacles**
- **support or promotion of conservation, for example, protection of pollinators, creation or protection of pollinator habitats**
- **contributions towards promoting a love of nature and of beekeeping in particular**

Nominations should be sent to development@scottishbeekeepers.org.uk by 31st January.

Nomination to include - Nominators names, Local Association, School or Community group. SBA membership numbers and Statement. Nominees name, age, SBA member or not, SBA membership number if appropriate, name of Local Association, School or Community group. Must include their Parent or Guardian's signature.