

AAPA Research Scholarship

Purpose

To recognize and promote outstanding research by students in the field of apiculture.

Award Value

The award will consist of a stipend for research. The amount of reward will be decided by the AAPA and currently is set at \$1000.

Eligibility

The award will be given to the student(s), who in the opinion of the judging committee has demonstrated the best performance in apicultural research. Undergraduate or graduate students that are working in North America with research on *Apis* are eligible. Nominees must be students of active AAPA members to be eligible for this award. Recipients of the award will be ineligible for future awards.

Proposals

The research proposal package must include a curriculum vitae of the nominee, one letter of recommendation, and a summary of the research problem not exceeding three pages including: objectives, significance, and methods. Nominees may also include: up to three publication reprints, submitted manuscripts or abstracts of theses or dissertations. Four copies of the proposal package should be sent to the Chair of the AAPA Student Award Committee at least one month prior to the annual meeting.

Responsibilities of the Award Committee

The Award Committee is responsible for:

1. Soliciting and judging nominations.
2. Selecting and notifying the awardee.
3. Announcing the award at the annual business meeting.

Judging

Each member of the Award Committee shall independently review proposals and rank them, listing their top three choices in order. The ranks will be based on scientific merit, presentation, originality, and the overall value of the work to the field of apiculture. It is the responsibility of the Award Committee Chair to summarize the results of the judging for the other judges and to discuss the results as needed to arrive at a consensus. The Award Committee Chair can appoint other judges if committee members are not available to fulfill their duties. Proposals will be reviewed by at least 3 judges.

