

# *Lorain County Beekeepers Association*

## **2012 Educational Scholarship Competition**

### **Prize Package Includes**

- ✿ A Beginner's Beekeeping Kit, including wooden beehive with queen, worker bees, frames, and foundation, as well as a helmet, veil, smoker, and hive tool.
- ✿ Four Beginner Beekeeping Classes on March 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2012 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at United Church of Christ, 106 N. Main St., Oberlin.
- ✿ Membership to Lorain County Beekeepers Association, which includes a monthly newsletter and meets every month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday at the above time and location.
- ✿ Your Very Own Personal Beekeeping Mentor! An experienced beekeeper will be available to answer questions throughout the year and help as needed.

*a \$235 value!*

### **Entry Requirements**

- 500 word essay entitled *Why I Want To Be A Beekeeper*
- Entry form with the following:
  - Name
  - Age
  - Complete Address (street, city, state, zip)
  - Phone Number (to contact winners)
  - Two References
    - Include phone number
    - State the person's relationship to you (teacher, neighbor, etc.)
  - Essayist and parent or guardian signature

### **Scholarship Winners Must**

1. Attend all four beginner beekeeping class sessions in March
2. Complete an educational booth at the 2012 Lorain County Fair
3. Enter honey from their apiary for judging in the 2012 Lorain County Fair
4. Submit all materials to: LCBA Essay Contest, OSU Extension-Lorain County, 42110 Russia Road, Elyria, OH 44035 by Friday, February 17, 2012.

### **Fine Print**

- Scholarships will be awarded in two age categories: 9-13 and 14-18.
- Entry for the educational booth and honey judging in the Lorain County Fair requires registration and an entry fee, not included in the scholarship package.
- Visit [www.loraincountybeekeepers.org](http://www.loraincountybeekeepers.org) for contact information and potential schedule changes.
- As a thank you to our scholarship entrants, we invite each of you to attend our *Beginner Beekeeping Classes* in March—at no charge!