

Golden Achievement Chapter Annual Application and Documentation – 2023

Chapter Name/Location: _____

Chapter Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Primary Contact Person: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Application Instructions:

1. Print and enter the values in the summary below being claimed by the Chapter for Golden Achievement point recognition.
2. Provide appropriate documentation for each item for which points are being claimed. Examples: If claiming points for a pre-planned annual calendar, provide a copy of the calendar. If claiming points for newspaper articles, provide copies of the articles. Provide GAP Individual Sheets (signed).
3. Photographs and other materials may also be provided to assist the GAP Committee in evaluating each application. Please, no scrapbook style entries or anything of non-standard size for mailing.
4. Note: **Only** activities for the 2023 calendar year will be considered. You may be called by Committee members to clarify any entry.
5. Convert your hardcopy application forms and binder to a single PDF file and email it (or a link to it) to the GAP Committee Chair at shelbybeek@gmail.com by noon, March 9, 2024. Alternately, you may bring three thumb drives containing all required documentation to the NCSBA Spring meeting registration desk by noon on March 9, 2024. Applications that do not meet the threshold will be returned. Incomplete books will be returned.

Thank you!
Ray Maxwell Chair

Summary of Golden Achievement Program Activities and Points – 2023

Section A - Member Service – Meetings and Communications – Threshold 400 Points		Possible Points	Points Claimed
A1	Provide members with an annual calendar for Chapter meetings with pre-planned programs, speakers and discussions on timely beekeeping topics.	100	
A2	Distribute a meeting notification reminder prior to each meeting and Chapter Event	25	
A3	Have an attendance sheet or member roster at each meeting to help track attendance. A bonus will be given to those Chapters having at least 50% of their members attend <u>each</u> Chapter meeting over the year.	15 + 50	
A4	Providing name tags at meetings so members can get to know each other.	10	
A5	Providing refreshments at meetings.	10	
A6	Having a post-meeting follow-up to contact members.	25	
A7	Provide incentives for meeting attendees, such as door prizes of beekeeping equipment, coupons, bee-friendly plants or other items.	25	
A8	Provide a regular newsletter to Chapter members.	100	
A9	Having a Chapter Facebook page.	50	
A10	Having a Chapter Website.	100	
A11	Have an annually updated Chapter roster with names, addresses, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses. If roster is made available to Chapter members, bonus points will be earned.	15 + 15	
A12	Annual membership growth at the Chapter level based on number of new members at the end of the calendar year.	10 each	
Total Points			

Section B - Member Service – Benefits, Development and Education – Threshold 200 Points		Possible Points	Points Claimed
B1	Have an active Mentor Program in place to match new beekeepers with more experienced beekeepers.	50	
B2	Planning and conducting a local beekeeping school which meets state content and educational requirements for the Master Beekeeper Program. Beginning beekeeping school and or Advanced beekeeping schools	100 per	
B3	Conduct an annual Field Day for hands-on training and sharing.	50 per	
B4	Conduct a bee sting safety / heat exhaustion safety awareness workshop or class.	50	
B5	Maintain an educational resource library for member use.	50	
B6	Having beekeeping resources available for use by Chapter Members such as extracting equipment, protective gear, demonstration equipment, etc.	50	
Total Points			

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Section C – Community Service and Outreach – Threshold 350 Points		Possible Points	Points Claimed
C1	Have a Speaker’s Bureau and Public Relations Committee actively engaged in promoting beekeeping. Activities include, but are not limited to:		
	C1-A Giving presentations at schools, 4-H, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, civic clubs, church groups or for other local groups and events.	15 per	
	C1-B Giving presentations at local, state, regional or national beekeeping event or for other Chapters.	25 per	
	C1-C Authoring local newspaper articles on beekeeping.	50 per	
	C1-D Being featured on local television and radio on beekeeping topics.	25 per	
C2	Fundraising in support of charitable activities, such as sponsoring student scholarships in entomology or agriculture, or other such activities at the local, state, national or international level.	10 per \$100 raised & donated	
C3	Sponsor other community service programs.	25 per	
C4	Participation as a Chapter in state, regional or county fairs, festivals or similar special events.	100 per	
C5	Volunteering at the NC Honey Booth at the NC State Fair	100	
C6	Maintain a “Swarm Hot-Line for your local community.	25	
Total Points			

Section D – Relations with State Association – Threshold 250 Points		Possible Points	Points Claimed
D1	Percent Chapter members that are also NCSBA members. 1 point per % member plus a 50-point bonus for more than 70% participation.	1 point per % member + 50 point bonus	
D2	Sponsor and help form a new NCSBA Chapter.	100 per	
D3	Percent Chapter member attendance at NCSBA Annual Spring or Summer meetings	1 per %	
D4	Hosting a NCSBA Annual Spring or Summer Meeting	400	
D5	Publishing an article about your Chapter and its activities in the Bee Buzz	25 per	
D6	Chapter member attendance at national or international beekeeping meetings.	25 per	
D7	Chapter members that also hold state association office, head NCSBA committees or are active members of NCSBA committees.	25 per	
Total Points			

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Section E – Participation and Promotion of NCSBA Programs – Threshold 400 Points		Possible Points	Points Claimed
E1A	Having members advancing in the NC Master Beekeeping Program each year:		
	E1A-1 NEW Certified beekeepers awarded during 2019	20 per	
	E1A-2 NEW Journeyman beekeepers awarded during 2019	50 per	
	E1A-3 NEW Master beekeepers awarded during 2019	100 per	
	E1A-4 NEW Master Craftsman beekeepers awarded and renewed during 2019	150 per	
E1B	Scheduling and facilitating special times and locations for administering tests, both practical and written.	50 per	
E2	Certified Honey Producer Program (CHPP)		
	A. Percent Chapter Members Enrolled in CHPP	1 per %	
	B. Promotion of Real NC Honey (Limit of 3 events)	25 per	
	C. Local Media	50 per	
	D. Social Media and Website	10 per	
E3	Born and Bred Queen Rearing Program (B&B)		
	A. B&B Clinic Participants (2 points per percent)	2 per %	
	B. B&B Grafting Workshop (2 points per percent)	2 per %	
	C. Chapter Queen Rearing Program	300	
	D. Queen and Disease Clinic Testing	75	
	E. Participation in B&B at NCSU (Limit of 3) (5 points per percent)	5 per %	
	F. Local Media	50 per	
	G. Social media and Website	10 per	
E4	NC State Cooperative Extension Appreciation Month		
	A. Recognition of Local Extension Agent	50	
	B. Local Media	50 per	
	C. Contact with NC State Cooperative Ext. Leadership	50 per	
	Total Points		

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Section F – Other Activities – Threshold 25 Points		Possible Points	Points Claimed	
F1	Chapter members winning first, second or third place ribbons for honey, wax, honey recipes and hive products in NC State Fair, Mt. State Fair, Dixie Classic Fair or NCSBA competitions.			
	F1-A Winner of First Place Ribbon in Category	25 per		
	F1-B Winner of Second Place Ribbon in Category	15 per		
	F1-C Winner of Third Place Ribbon in Category	10 per		
F2	Chapter members winning Best-in-Show for beekeeping and honey-related categories in NC State Fair, Mt. State Fair, Dixie Classic Fair or NCSBA competitions.	50 per		
F3	Authoring a Technical Paper Published in a Bee Journal	50 per		
F4	Legislative activities supporting beekeeping, including letter writing to congress, visits with legislators, etc.	50 per		
F5	Other Achievements – Specify:			
	Total Points			

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Committee Use Only:

Total Points by Section A _____ B _____ C _____ D _____ E _____ F _____

Total Points: _____

Comments: _____
