

2019 EFBA Scholarship Winners Profiles



My name is Jonathan Hamilton (left), I am 12 years old. I have been interested in beekeeping since I was 9 years old. I got my first hive of bees in 2018. I enjoy beekeeping because bees are fascinating and I want to produce honey. Besides beekeeping, I enjoy birdwatching and being in nature. I have 4 brothers and 1 sister. We are homeschooled and enjoy a variety of extracurricular activities including band and martial arts.

My Name is Will Ayers (right). I am 13 years old and I am in the 8th grade and attend Era ISD. I show meat rabbits in FFA and like Science and Math. I enjoy gaming on my computer that I built myself. I love going fishing, hiking, and camping. I have plans to hike the entire 96 miles of The Lonestar Trail. Recently, I have had a growing interest in woodturning and cooking, hoping to learn more about both this year. I am excited to start my journey into beekeeping. I hope to learn a lot and be able to educate my peers about the importance of bees in our daily lives.