



**Chamber of Commerce Honey Festival Committee  
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To Whom It May Concern:

We are pleased to announce that the Westmorland Chamber of Commerce will be holding an essay contest for local students. The essay contest is open to 7-8<sup>th</sup> and 9-12<sup>th</sup> grades. There will be cash prizes.

The topic for the essay contest will be:

“The History of Beekeeping”

Your essay must be 2-5 pages, typed, double-spaced, and 12 pt. font. Be sure to include a bibliography. Please staple a cover sheet to your essay with your name, grade, and school on it. All work must be your own.

- **Do not put your name on your essay!**

Some good resources for your essay:

- ✓ [www.honey.com](http://www.honey.com)
- ✓ [www.nhb.org](http://www.nhb.org)
- ✓ Talk to people in the beekeeping community
- ✓ Check your local libraries

Please send or drop of your entry to the Westmorland City Hall.

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9th.**

Winners will be announced at the Westmorland Honey Festival on November 17<sup>th</sup>, following the Spelling Bee.

Good luck, and be creative!

Sincerely,

Westmorland Chamber of Commerce Honey Festival Committee