

BOURBON *on the Banks*

Scholarship Application

The Bourbon on the Banks Festival, Inc. urges all qualified applicants to complete this one application to be considered for scholarships to attend the Kentucky State University Fermentation & Distillation Program classes & courses and/or for Franklin County residents to attend other college level distillation and spirits degree or certificate programs.

Applications and supporting documentation may be submitted at any time during the calendar year. To be eligible for the scholarships, applications must be received no later than the April 1st to be eligible for Fall Semester scholarships.

About Bourbon on the Banks Festival, Inc.

The Bourbon on the Banks Festival, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. The Mission of the BOBF is dedicated to honoring the legacy and art of making bourbon by producing authentic, celebratory events that promote the advancement of the fermentation and distillation industry and support the economic and cultural development of the City of Frankfort and Franklin County.

Scholarship Value

Recipient will receive up to **\$2,500** to offset the cost of attending college level distillation and spirits degree or certificate programs.

Criteria for Scholarship Recipients

Named Endowed Scholarships will be awarded consistent with the following requirements and limitations for applicant eligibility and selection criteria:

- Applicant must be a Franklin County resident attending a college level distillation and spirits degree or certificate programs or an out-of-county student enrolled for the KSU Fermentation & Distillation Program.
- Scholarships awarded to students must be made to those attending accredited colleges and universities.
- Students receiving scholarships must express the intent to pursue a career in fermentation, distillation or spirits business.
- Scholarships can be used to provide assistance toward the cost of tuition of courses provided by KSU Fermentation & Distillation Program or college level distillation and spirits degree or certificate programs.
- Selection criteria must include financial need, academic record, and other objective, racially non-discriminatory factors. The race or employment status of applicants shall not be considered.
- Relatives of those on the Bourbon on the Banks Festival, Inc. Board are not eligible.

Please type within this Word document using 12 point type, single spaced. Unless otherwise indicated, answers should not exceed **150 words** for each of the essay questions.

Date Submitted: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone No: _____ Cell Phone No: _____

Answer the Following:

Course(s) for which you are applying: _____

Semester and Date: _____

Previous college level distillation and spirits degree or certificate programs, classes or courses you have completed: _____

Complete and return this application to the BOBF no later than April 1st to be considered for a Fall scholarship. The following must be submitted in order to be considered for the Scholarships:

1. Completed Application
2. Current Resume
3. Three Personal or Professional References letters
4. Photograph

Letters of References Must be Obtained and Submitted with the Application.

References

Provide three professional or personal references:

Reference No. 1

Name: _____ Position/Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____ Email: _____

Length of Time Known: _____

Reference No. 2

Name: _____ Position/Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____ Email: _____

Length of Time Known: _____

Reference No. 3

Name: _____ Position/Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____ Email: _____

Length of Time Known: _____

Industry Involvement

Please list your involvement in the fermentation, distillation or distilled spirits industry:

Essay Questions (Maximum of 150 words each)

Why are you interested in the distilling and spirits industry?

Essay Questions Continued (Maximum of 150 words each)

What are your long-term career goals in the distilling and spirits industry?

What are your contributing achievements to the distilling and spirits industry and/or your other noteworthy accomplishments?

Would you be able to take this course without the financial assistance of this scholarship? If not, explain why?

Applicant Agreement/Understanding

By submitting this application, I understand and agree to the following:

- The scholarship is only valid for the year designated for the award and no extensions will be granted.
- The scholarship award will be provided upon receipt of the required documentation of enrollment in class(es) for college level distillation and spirits degree or certificate programs.
- The scholarship cannot be redeemed for its face value.
- In the event the Applicant is chosen to receive a scholarship, the Bourbon on the Banks Festival, Inc. may use applicant's name, likeness and/or profile in printed and electronic promotional materials and may require applicant to be present for a formal presentation of the scholarship funds.

By: _____
Applicant Date

Submission

Return the completed application and other required documentation (e.g. reference letters, resume, photograph) to the Bourbon on the Banks Festival via email to Scholarship Chair René True at rtrue@yahoo.com

Awarding Body

Bourbon on the Banks Festival, Inc. Board of Directors

Notification/Presentation of Scholarship

The Bourbon on the Banks Festival, Inc. Scholarship Committee Chairperson will contact all applicants after scholarship recipient is determined. Scholarship will be presented at the Bourbon on the Banks Festival or other location as may be determined by the Bourbon on the Banks Festival, Inc. Board.

For more information about Bourbon on the Banks Festival, Inc. see www.bourbononthebanks.com

Scoring Sheet

County: _____

Educational Accomplishments (High school GPA, ACT, Rank in Class, other college course work, etc.)

Score _____ (Up to 10 points)

Extracurricular Activities & Community Involvement

Score _____ (Up to 10 points)

Financial Need (# of children in family/in college; First generation college Student)

Score _____ (Up to 20 points)

Interview (General Appearance, Grooming, Speech, Grammar, Poise/Confidence)

Score _____ (Up to 10 points)

Essay

Score _____ (Up to 50 points)

Total Possible Score = 100