



KENTUCKY BOURBON FESTIVAL® SCHOLARSHIP

Since 1776, the people of Bardstown, KY have been making Bourbon. Their dedication to the fine art of distilling eventually gave Bardstown the title of “Bourbon Capital of the World®”. To celebrate this passion and history, the Kentucky Bourbon Festival® was created.

The Kentucky Bourbon Festival® gives us six days full of smooth Bourbon, delicious food, and great entertainment, with a healthy dose of Kentucky hospitality in a great small town “Bardstown KY”. From the Great Kentucky Bourbon Tasting & Gala™ black tie event to the World Championship Bourbon Barrel Relay™, there is something for all interests. It’s a wonderful time for celebrating “The Spirit of Kentucky™”.

The “Official” Kentucky Bourbon Festival® bill, signed by Governor Paul Patton on April 6, 2000, states that the Kentucky Bourbon Festival provide a yearly scholarship to a senior high school student of a parent employed by a Kentucky Bourbon Distillery. This scholarship is based on merit achievement with strong emphasis on academic ability, leadership, and community service.

The Kentucky Bourbon Festival® is very fortunate to offer two scholarships. First place: \$1500.00, sponsored by Brown- Forman (Woodford Reserve) and second place: \$1000.00, co-sponsored by Bluegrass Ice (Elizabethtown, KY) and Cincinnati Dowel and Wood Products Company – Your Preferred Bung Supplier.

***The 2018 applications will be reviewed by:
Bardstown Foundation for Excellence in Public Education***

2018 KENTUCKY BOURBON FESTIVAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

TWO SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE

- First place – 1-year award of \$1,500.00
- Second place - 1-year award of \$1,000.00
- Award money will be sent to student or post-secondary institution.
- Applicant must be a high school senior graduating in the year 2018.
- Parent must be employed by a Kentucky Bourbon Distillery for a minimum of 5 years.
- Application answers must be typed or printed legibly.
- Applicant must submit an official high school transcript with application.
- Applicant must submit three letters of recommendation, two of these letters from teachers.
- Application submission must be postmarked by April 2, 2018.
- All candidates will be notified by April 23, 2018.
- The Bardstown Foundation for Excellence in Public Education will review all applications and determine the winner of each scholarship.

Mail application to:

**The Kentucky Bourbon Festival
Scholarship
114 North Fifth Street
Bardstown, KY 40004**

**Please call us if you have any questions,
Phone: 502-275-8384**

