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Wilson recipient of Bourbon on the Banks scholarship

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Bourbon on the Banks Festival Inc. has announced that Amelia Wilson of Frankfort is the recipient of the 2022 Bourbon on the Banks scholarship.

She will be awarded a $2,500 scholarship toward her undergraduate education.



Amelia Wilson of Frankfort has been named the recipient of the 2022 Bourbon on the Banks scholarship. (Photo submitted)

Wilson is a student at Western Kentucky University and earning a bachelor's degree in strategic marketing, minor in creative writing and certification in brewing and distilling arts and sciences.

She is scheduled to graduate in December and plans to pursue a career in the brewing or distilling industry. She is currently involved in the restoration of 21 Brands Distillery in Frankfort.

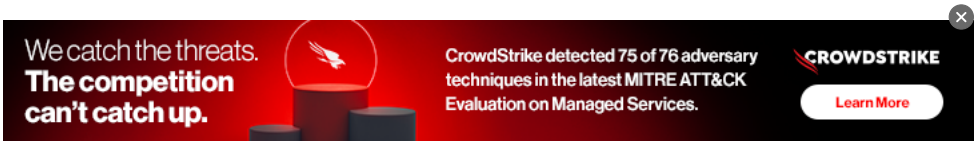
The scholarship recognizes those who demonstrate academic excellence and represent the future of the distillation and fermentation industry. The application process was opened to qualified residents of Frankfort and Franklin County wishing to attend any accredited, college-level distillation and fermentation science program.

Any qualified individual choosing to attend the Kentucky State University distillation and fermentation science certification program, regardless of residence, was also eligible to receive the scholarship. Adults of all ages and at any point in their educational journey were encouraged to apply.

"The distilling industry is a fundamental backbone of Kentucky. Not only has it been around for centuries, but it is still an ever-growing presence providing livelihoods for Kentuckians across the state," Wilson said. "I hope to be able to continue uplifting and encouraging the distillation and spirits industry here in Kentucky.

"As someone who has been so positively affected by it and seen my own community stand as a quintessence of what bourbon and the distilling industry as a whole can do, I wish only to give back and to further explore what it has to offer for myself and for others."

The Bourbon on the Banks Festival is a premier bourbon event and occurs annually on the first Saturday in October. The next Bourbon on the Banks Festival is scheduled for Oct. 7, and tickets are available for purchase on the Bourbon on the Banks website, bourbononthebanks.org.



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