



Since its founding in 1902, OceanFirst Bank has built a legacy as a good neighbor and responsible corporate citizen. The Bank's strong commitment to helping families, schools, organizations and communities throughout central and southern New Jersey meet their financial needs has spanned generations reaching new heights in 1996 with the creation of OceanFirst Foundation. The Foundation provides grants to nonprofits that meet community needs within the OceanFirst footprint. One of the top priorities of OceanFirst Foundation is supporting youth development and education.

**ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

In 2018, OceanFirst Foundation will provide \$50,000 grants to Atlantic Cape Community College, Brookdale Community College, Cumberland County College, Georgian Court University, Ocean County College, Monmouth University, Rowan University and Stockton University for the purpose of awarding scholarships for undergraduate education. Scholarships will be awarded to students in any year of study as follows:

*Community Colleges*

- Atlantic Cape Community College      Fifty (50) \$1,000 Scholarships
- Brookdale Community College      Fifty (50) \$1,000 Scholarships
- Cumberland County College      Fifty (50) \$1,000 Scholarships
- Ocean County College      Fifty (50) \$1,000 Scholarships

*Universities*

- Georgian Court University      Twenty (20) \$2,500 Scholarships
- Monmouth University      Twenty (20) \$2,500 Scholarships
- Rowan University      Twenty (20) \$2,500 Scholarships
- Stockton University      Twenty (20) \$2,500 Scholarships

**MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- Applicants must currently reside within the OceanFirst footprint. See page 3 for residency requirements.
- Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 at the time of application and must provide a copy of their high school or college transcript. If your transcript is already on file with the College/University you are attending, you do not need to resend.

**USE OF SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarship recipients may only use the scholarship for direct educational expenses.

**SELECTION**

Each College/University will evaluate all scholarship applications received, select recipients, and award funds based on the College/University's existing policies and procedures. Selection decisions are made completely independent of OceanFirst Foundation. Representatives from OceanFirst Bank and OceanFirst Foundation, including all employees and board members, do not participate in the selection process.

Please note that if you are selected to receive an OceanFirst Scholarship, you will receive an invitation to OceanFirst's Scholarship Recognition Event to be held in summer 2018. Your attendance is strongly encouraged.

## TO APPLY

Complete the application and mail to the appropriate College/University address noted below. You must provide a copy of your high school or college transcript. If applying to Ocean County College, you are also required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) which can be found at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). **Your application must be received by May 1, 2018 to be considered for this scholarship.** We highly recommend you contact the school to which you are applying to confirm the receipt of your application.

### Atlantic Cape Community College Foundation

5100 Black Horse Pike  
Mays Landing, NJ 08330  
[www.atlantic.edu](http://www.atlantic.edu)

### Cumberland County College Foundation

Attn: Ana Saull, Asst. to the Director of Foundation  
PO Box 1500  
Vineland, NJ 08360  
[www.cccnj.edu](http://www.cccnj.edu)

### Monmouth University

Financial Aid Office  
400 Cedar Ave.  
West Long Branch, NJ 07764-1898  
[www.monmouth.edu](http://www.monmouth.edu)

### Rowan University

Director of Admissions – Savitz Hall  
201 Mullica Hill Road  
Glassboro, NJ 08028  
[www.rowan.edu](http://www.rowan.edu)

### Brookdale Community College Foundation

765 Newman Springs Road  
Lincroft, NJ 07738-1597  
[www.brookdalecc.edu](http://www.brookdalecc.edu)

### Georgian Court University

Office of Financial Aid  
900 Lakewood Ave.  
Lakewood, NJ 08701  
[www.georgian.edu](http://www.georgian.edu)

### Ocean County College \* FAFSA IS REQUIRED

Office of Financial Aid  
P.O. Box 2001  
Toms River, NJ 08754  
[www.ocean.edu](http://www.ocean.edu)

### Stockton University

Attn: John Iacovelli, Dean of Enrollment Management  
101 Vera King Farris Drive  
Galloway, NJ 08205  
[www.stockton.edu](http://www.stockton.edu)

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

- Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE
- Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_
- Address \_\_\_\_\_  
NUMBER, STREET AND APARTMENT #  
\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE
- Phone \_\_\_\_\_
- Email \_\_\_\_\_
- Year of Undergraduate Study (select one) \_\_\_\_ Freshman \_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_ Senior
- Name of High School/District Graduated From \_\_\_\_\_
- GPA at Time of Application \_\_\_\_\_ (Will be confirmed by the College/University)

## CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

I acknowledge that all of the information furnished on this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I further hereby grant permission to the College/University to review my financial and academic records as they apply to this scholarship application. I further grant permission to the College/University, OceanFirst Foundation, and OceanFirst Bank, to use the information contained in this application, and related information, for the purposes of publicizing and promoting the Scholarship Program in any and all of its publications, including web site entries, without payment or any other consideration.

Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **2018 ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

<b>ATLANTIC COUNTY</b>	All Atlantic County residents are eligible to apply.
<b>CAPE MAY COUNTY</b>	All Cape May County residents are eligible to apply.
<b>CUMBERLAND COUNTY</b>	All Cumberland County residents are eligible to apply.
<b>GLOUCESTER COUNTY</b>	All Gloucester County residents are eligible to apply.
<b>MIDDLESEX COUNTY</b>	Residents from Monroe Township are eligible to apply.
<b>MONMOUTH COUNTY</b>	All Monmouth County residents are eligible to apply.
<b>OCEAN COUNTY</b>	All Ocean County residents are eligible to apply.