

**OceanFirst Foundation** is pleased to announce that **\$400,000** in grants have been awarded to **Atlantic Cape Community College, Brookdale Community College, Cumberland County College, Georgian Court University, Monmouth University, Ocean County College, Rowan University, and Stockton University** for the purpose of awarding scholarships for undergraduate education.

Scholarships will be awarded as follows:

- 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
- Georgian Court University – Twenty (20) \$2,500 Scholarships
- Monmouth University – Twenty (20) \$2,500 Scholarships
- Ocean County College – Fifty (50) \$1,000 Scholarships
- Rowan University – Twenty (20) \$2,500 Scholarships
- Stockton University – Twenty (20) \$2,500 Scholarships

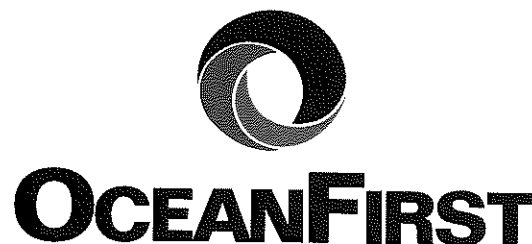
### **MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

*Refer to the application for a list of eligible school districts and residency requirements.*

- Applicants must be incoming full-time freshman for the fall semester of 2017.
- Applicants must be a 2017 graduate from a High School within the OceanFirst Bank footprint (see application for a complete list of eligible High Schools and Districts).
- Applicants must currently reside within the geographic boundary of one of the eligible High School Districts (see application for a complete list).
- Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 at the time of application for admission and must provide a copy of their high school transcript.
- Applicants may be required to submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

The scholarship application and more details on the grant program are available at [www.oceanfirstfdn.org](http://www.oceanfirstfdn.org).

**SCHOLARSHIP  
OPPORTUNITY  
FOR THE  
CLASS OF 2017  
APPLY NOW!**



**OceanFirst Foundation has awarded \$400,000 in grants to eight local Colleges and Universities for scholarships.**

**For more information: Call 732-341-4676 or visit [www.oceanfirstfdn.org](http://www.oceanfirstfdn.org) to get your copy of the 2017 OceanFirst Scholarship Application.**

**The deadline to apply is May 1, 2017.**



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 2017, 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 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**

- Applicant must be an incoming full-time freshman for the fall semester of 2017.
- Applicant must be a 2017 graduate from a High School within the OceanFirst Bank footprint. Please refer to page 3 for a list of eligible high schools and sending districts.
- Applicant must currently reside within the geographic boundary of one of the eligible high school districts listed on page 3.
- Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 at the time of application for admission and must provide a copy of their high school transcript.

**USE OF SCHOLARSHIP**

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

**SELECTION**

Each College/University will evaluate all scholarship applications received and select recipients based on the College/University's existing policies and procedures for awarding scholarships. 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 2017. 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 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, 2017 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

Attn: Maria Kellett, Senior Director, Resource Development  
341 Court House South Dennis Road  
Cape May Court House, NJ 08210  
[www.atlantic.edu](http://www.atlantic.edu)

### Cumberland County College 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

1. Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE
2. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_
3. Address \_\_\_\_\_  
NUMBER, STREET AND APARTMENT #  
\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE
4. Phone \_\_\_\_\_
5. Email \_\_\_\_\_
6. Name of High School and District Graduating From \_\_\_\_\_
7. Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_
8. 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 to provide the information contained in this application, and related information, to OceanFirst Foundation and OceanFirst Bank 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## 2017 GRADUATE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT BY COUNTY/SCHOOL/DISTRICT

### ATLANTIC COUNTY

Graduates from all public high schools and private schools located in Atlantic County are eligible.

### CAPE MAY COUNTY

Graduates from all public high schools and private schools located in Cape May County are eligible.

### CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Graduates from the following public high schools in Cumberland County are eligible:

#### High School

Bridgeton High School  
Cumberland Regional High School  
Millville Memorial High School  
Vineland High School

#### District

Bridgeton Public School District  
Cumberland Regional School District  
Millville School District  
Vineland School District

\* Graduates of **Cumberland County Technical Education Center** that reside within one of the eligible public high schools districts listed above are eligible.

\* Graduates of **Private Schools** located within the geographic boundary of an eligible district and that reside within one of the eligible public high school districts listed above are eligible.

### GLOUCESTER COUNTY

Graduates from the following public high schools in Gloucester County are eligible:

#### High School

Clearview Regional High School  
Deptford Township High School  
Gateway Regional High School  
Glassboro High School  
Paulsboro High School  
Pitman High School  
Washington Township High School

#### District

Clearview Regional School District  
Deptford Township School District  
Gateway Regional High School District  
Glassboro School District  
Paulsboro School District  
Pitman School District  
Washington Township Public School District

\* Graduates of **Gloucester County Institute of Technology** that reside within one of the eligible public high schools districts listed above are eligible.

\* Graduates of **Private Schools** located within the geographic boundary of an eligible district and that reside within one of the eligible public high school districts listed above are eligible.

### MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Graduates from Monroe Township High School are eligible to apply.

### MONMOUTH COUNTY

Graduates from the following public high schools in Monmouth County are eligible:

#### High School

Academy Charter High School  
Colts Neck High School  
Freehold Borough High School  
Freehold Township High School  
Howell High School  
Long Branch High School  
Manalapan High School  
Manasquan High School  
Marlboro High School  
Matawan Regional High School  
Middletown High School North  
Middletown High School South  
Monmouth Regional High School  
Red Bank Regional High School  
Rumson-Fair Haven High School  
Wall High School

#### District

Freehold Regional High School District  
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Freehold Regional High School District  
Long Branch Public School District  
Freehold Regional High School District  
Manasquan Public School District  
Freehold Regional High School District  
Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District  
Middletown Township School District  
Middletown Township School District  
Monmouth Regional High School District  
Red Bank Regional High School District  
Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School District  
Wall Township School District

\* Graduates of **Monmouth County Vocational Schools** that reside within one of the eligible public high schools districts listed above are eligible.

\* Graduates of **Private Schools** located within the geographic boundary of an eligible district and that reside within one of the eligible public high school districts listed above are eligible.

### OCEAN COUNTY

Graduates from all public high schools and private schools located in Ocean County are eligible.