



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

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIPS

In 2016, OceanFirst Foundation will provide \$50,000 grants to Brookdale Community College, Georgian Court University, Ocean County College and Monmouth University for the purpose of awarding scholarships for undergraduate education. Scholarships will be awarded by each College/University as follows:

Community Colleges

- Brookdale Community 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

MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant must be an incoming full-time freshman for the fall semester of 2016.
- Applicant must be a 2016 graduate from a High School within the OceanFirst Bank market. 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 and select recipients based on the College/University's existing policies and procedures for awarding scholarships. Selection decisions are made completely independent of the 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 Foundation Scholarship, your attendance will be strongly encouraged at a Scholarship recognition event in summer 2016.

TO APPLY

Please complete the application and mail to the appropriate College/University as noted below. 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. You must also provide a copy of your high school transcript. Your application must be received by the noted deadline 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.

**Brookdale Community College
Foundation**
DEADLINE: MAY 1, 2016
765 Newman Springs Road
Lincroft, New Jersey 07738-1597
www.brookdalecc.edu

Ocean County College
DEADLINE: MAY 1, 2016
Office of Financial Aid
P.O. 2001
Toms River, NJ 08754
www.ocean.edu
***COMPLETION OF FAFSA IS REQUIRED**

Georgian Court University
DEADLINE MAY 1, 2016
Office of Financial Aid
900 Lakewood Ave.
Lakewood, NJ 08701
www.georgian.edu

Monmouth University
DEADLINE: MAY 1, 2016
Financial Aid Office
400 Cedar Ave.
West Long Branch, NJ 07764-1898
www.monmouth.edu

APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. Applicant's Name _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE
2. Date of Birth ____/____/____
3. Address _____
NUMBER, STREET AND APARTMENT #

CITY STATE 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)
9. How did you hear about the OceanFirst Scholarship Program?
☐ High School Guidance Office ☐ OceanFirst Bank Web Site ☐ Other _____
☐ Office of Financial Aid ☐ OceanFirst Foundation Web Site
☐ Media – Newspaper/Radio ☐ OceanFirst Employee

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 _____

GRADUATE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT – 2016 SCHOOL LIST

OCEAN COUNTY 2016 Graduates from all public high schools and private schools located in Ocean County are eligible to apply.

MONMOUTH COUNTY 2016 Graduates from the following public high schools in Monmouth County are eligible to apply.

<u>High School</u>	<u>District</u>
Academy Charter High School	Freehold Regional High School District
Colts Neck High School	Freehold Regional High School District
Freehold Borough High School	Freehold Regional High School District
Freehold Township High School	Freehold Regional High School District
Howell High School	Freehold Regional High School District
Long Branch High School	Long Branch Public School District
Manalapan High School	Freehold Regional High School District
Manasquan High School	Manasquan Public School District
Marlboro High School	Freehold Regional High School District
Matawan Regional High School	Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District
Middletown High School North	Middletown Township School District
Middletown High School South	Middletown Township School District
Monmouth Regional High School	Monmouth Regional High School District
Red Bank Regional High School	Red Bank Regional High School District
Rumson-Fairhaven High School	Rumson-Fairhaven Regional High School District
Wall High School	Wall Township School District

* 2016 graduates of **Monmouth County Vocational Schools** that reside within one of the eligible public high school districts listed above are eligible to apply.

* 2016 graduates of **Private Schools** located within the geographic boundary of eligible districts and that reside within one of the eligible public high school districts listed above are eligible to apply.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY – Graduates from Monroe Township High School are eligible to apply.