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 2011, 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 2011.
- Applicant must be a graduate from a High School within the OceanFirst Bank market area. Please refer to page 3 for a list of eligible school districts.
- Applicant must currently reside in the OceanFirst Bank market area. Please refer to page 3 for a list of communities in the OceanFirst market area that meet the residency requirement.
- 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 tuition, fees or books.

**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.

**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.  <u>Your application must be received by the noted deadline to be considered for this scholarship.</u>

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| **Brookdale Community College Foundation** | **Georgian Court University** |
| *DEADLINE: MAY 15, 2011* | *DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2011* |
| 765 Newman Springs Road | Office of Financial Aid |
| Lincroft, New Jersey 07738-1597 | 900 Lakewood Ave. |
| *www.brookdalecc.edu* | Lakewood, NJ 08701 |
| | *www.georgian.edu* |
| | |
| **Ocean County College** | **Monmouth University** |
| *DEADLINE: MAY 15, 2011* | *DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2011* |
| Office of Financial Aid | Financial Aid Office |
| P.O. 2001 | 400 Cedar Ave. |
| Toms River, NJ 08754 | West Long Branch, NJ 07764-1898 |
| *www.ocean.edu* | *www.monmouth.edu* |
| *<u>COMPLETION OF FAFSA IS REQUIRED</u> | |

**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 |
   | Office of Financial Aid | OceanFirst Foundation Web Site |
   | Media – Newspaper/Radio | OceanFirst Employee |
   | Other _____ | |

**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 – 2011 SCHOOL DISTRICT LIST

**OCEAN COUNTY**          Graduates from all school districts and private schools located in Ocean County are eligible to apply.

**MONMOUTH COUNTY**    Graduates from the following school districts in Monmouth County are eligible and graduates of private schools located within the geographic boundary of eligible districts may also apply:

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| Academy Charter High School (Lake Como) | Manalapan-Englishtown Regional |
| Allenhurst | Manasquan |
| Belmar | Marlboro Township |
| Bradley Beach | Matawan-Aberdeen Regional |
| Brielle Borough | Millstone Township |
| Colts Neck Township | Monmouth County Vocational School |
| Farmingdale Borough | Sea Girt Borough |
| Freehold Borough | Spring Lake |
| Freehold Regional H.S. District | Spring Lake Heights Borough |
| Freehold Township | Upper Freehold Regional |
| Howell Township | Wall Township |
| Lake Como | |

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


## RESIDENCE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT – 2011 OCEANFIRST MARKET AREA

**OCEAN COUNTY**          All residents of Ocean County are eligible to apply.

**MONMOUTH COUNTY**    Residents of the following Monmouth County communities in the OceanFirst market area are eligible to apply:

| | Zip Code | | Zip Code |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aberdeen | 07747 | Lake Como | 07719 |
| Allenhurst | 07711 | Manalapan | 07726 |
| Belmar | 07715/07719 | Manasquan | 08736 |
| Bradley Beach | 07720 | Marlboro | 07746 |
| Brielle | 08730 | Matawan | 07747 |
| Colts Neck | 07722 | Millstone Twp. | 08535 |
| Englishtown | 07726 | Sea Girt | 08750 |
| Farmingdale | 07727 | Spring Lake | 07762 |
| Freehold | 07728 | Wall | 07719/07727/07731/07753 |
| Howell | 07731 | | |

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY**    Residents of the following Middlesex County community in the OceanFirst market area are eligible to apply:

| | Zip Code |
|---|---|
| Monroe Twp. | 08831 |