**2021 Scholarship Application**

Since its founding in 1902, [OceanFirst Bank](https://www.oceanfirstonline.com/) 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 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 2021, OceanFirst Foundation will provide grants to Atlantic Cape Community College, Brookdale Community College, Georgian Court University, Ocean County College, Monmouth University, Rowan College of South Jersey – Cumberland Campus, 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 Forty (40) $1,000 Scholarships
* Brookdale Community College Forty (40) $1,000 Scholarships
* Ocean County College Forty (40) $1,000 Scholarships
* Rowan College of South Jersey - Forty (40) $1,000 Scholarships

Cumberland Campus

*Universities*

* Georgian Court University Sixteen (16) $2,500 Scholarships
* Monmouth University Twenty (20) $2,500 Scholarships
* Rowan University Sixteen (16) $2,500 Scholarships
* Stockton University Sixteen (16) $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.

**TO APPLY**

Complete the application and email or mail to the appropriate College/University address noted below. You must provide a copy of your high school or college transcript. **Your application must be received by July 1, 2021 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 Brookdale Community College Foundation**

Office of Financial Aid 765 Newman Springs Road

5100 Black Horse Pike Lincroft, NJ 07738-1597

Mays Landing, NJ 08330 [*www.brookdalecc.edu*](http://www.brookdalecc.edu)

[*www.atlantic.edu*](http://www.atlantic.edu)\* CURRENT BCC STUDENTS PROVIDE PROOF OF BCC GRADES, or

\* SEND APPLICATION TO SCHOLARSHIP@ATLANTIC.EDU. TRANSCRIPT AND COLLEGE ID. PROOF OF REGISTRATION

APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE 21/22 FAFSA AND REGISTER 6 FOR FALL 2021 WITH 12 CREDITS OR MORE IS REQUIRED FOR ALL

CREDITS OR MORE AT ATLANTIC CAPE FOR THE FALL 2021 SEMESTER BCC APPLICANTS

**Georgian Court University Monmouth University**

Office of Financial Aid Attn: Nancy Hanson, Assistant Director of Financial Aid

Director of Financial Aid – Cynthia McCarthy 400 Cedar Ave.

900 Lakewood Ave. West Long Branch, NJ 07764-1898

Lakewood, NJ 08701 Email application to: nhanson@monmouth.edu

Email application to: financialaid@georgian.edu [*www.monmouth.edu*](http://www.monmouth.edu)

[*www.georgian.edu*](http://www.georgian.edu)

**Ocean County College Rowan College of South Jersey – Cumberland Campus**

Office of Financial Aid Attn: Maria LeBlanc: Director, Foundation

P.O. Box 2001 3322 College Drive

Toms River, NJ 08754 Vineland, NJ 08360

Email application to: scholarships@ocean.edu *www.rcsj.edu*

[*www.ocean.edu*](http://www.ocean.edu)

**\*** 21/22 FAFSA & TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED FOR OCC

**Rowan University Stockton University**

Director of Admissions – Savitz Hall Attn: Robert Heinrich, Chief Enrollment Management Officer

201 Mullica Hill Road 101 Vera King Farris Drive

Glassboro, NJ 08028 Galloway, NJ 08205

[*www.rowan.edu*](http://www.rowan.edu)[*www.stockton.edu*](http://www.stockton.edu)

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

* Applicant’s Name (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) Click or tap here to enter text.
* Date of Birth (MONTH/DAY/YEAR) Click or tap here to enter text.
* Address (NUMBER, STREET AND APARTMENT#) Click or tap here to enter text.

(CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE) Click or tap here to enter text.

* Phone Click or tap here to enter text.
* Email Click or tap here to enter text.
* College ID# Click or tap here to enter text.
* Year of Undergraduate Study (place an “x” in one)

Click or tap here to enter text. Freshman

Click or tap here to enter text. Sophomore

Click or tap here to enter text. Junior

Click or tap here to enter text. Senior

* Name of High School/District Graduated From Click or tap here to enter text.
* GPA at Time of Application (WILL BE CONFIRMED) Click or tap here to enter text.

**CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE**

I acknowledge that all 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 website and social media entries, without payment or any other consideration.

Signature of Student Click or tap here to enter text. Date Click or tap here to enter text.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Click or tap here to enter text. Date Click or tap here to enter text.

**2021 ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

**ATLANTIC COUNTY** All Atlantic County residents are eligible to apply.

**CAPE MAY COUNTY** All Cape May County residents are eligible to apply.

**CUMBERLAND COUNTY** All Cumberland County residents are eligible to apply.

**GLOUCESTER COUNTY** All Gloucester County residents are eligible to apply.

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY** Residents from Monroe Township are eligible to apply.

**MONMOUTH COUNTY** All Monmouth County residents are eligible to apply.

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