

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 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 2023, 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, Stockton University, and The College of New Jersey 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 - Cumberland Campus Forty (40) \$1,000 Scholarships

Universities

- Georgian Court University Sixteen (16) \$2,500 Scholarships
- Monmouth University Sixteen (16) \$2,500 Scholarships
- Rowan University Sixteen (16) \$2,500 Scholarships
- Stockton University Sixteen (16) \$2,500 Scholarships
- The College of New Jersey 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, 2023 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

Office of Financial Aid
5100 Black Horse Pike
Mays Landing, NJ 08330
www.atlantic.edu

* SEND THE COMPLETED APPLICATION TO SCHOLARSHIP@ATLANTIC.EDU.
APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE 23/24 FAFSA AND REGISTER FOR 6 OR MORE CREDITS FOR FALL 2023 SEMESTER. HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS MUST SUBMIT A CURRENT TRANSCRIPT.

Georgian Court University

Office of Financial Aid
Director of Financial Aid – Cynthia McCarthy
900 Lakewood Ave.
Lakewood, NJ 08701
www.georgian.edu

Email application to: financialaid@georgian.edu
* APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE THE 23/24 FAFSA AND BE REGISTERED AS A FULL-TIME STUDENT FOR THE FALL 2023 SEMESTER

Ocean County College

Foundation Office
P.O. Box 2001
Toms River, NJ 08754
Email application to: scholarships@ocean.edu
www.ocean.edu

* 23/24 FAFSA & TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED FOR OCC

Rowan University

Director of Admissions – Savitz Hall
201 Mullica Hill Road
Glassboro, NJ 08028
www.rowan.edu

The College of New Jersey

Attn: Wil Casaine, Office of Student Financial Assistance
2000 Pennington Road
Ewing, NJ 08628-0718
www.tcnj.edu

Email application to: OSFA@TCNJ.edu
* STUDENTS MUST DEMONSTRATE FINANCIAL NEED BASED ON THE RESULTS OF THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA).

Brookdale Community College Foundation

765 Newman Springs Road
Lincroft, NJ 07738-1597
www.brookdalecc.edu

* PROVIDE PROOF OF FALL 2023 REGISTRATION. MUST BE REGISTERED FOR 12 CREDITS OR MORE. HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS MUST SUPPLY TRANSCRIPT.

Monmouth University

Attn: Nancy Hanson, Assistant Director of Financial Aid
400 Cedar Ave.
West Long Branch, NJ 07764-1898
www.monmouth.edu

Email application to: nhanson@monmouth.edu

Rowan College of South Jersey – Cumberland Campus

Attn: Maria LeBlanc, Ed.D., Executive Director
Cumberland County Campus Education Foundation
3322 College Drive
Vineland, NJ 08360
www.cumberlandfoundation.org

*SCHOLARSHIP LINK TO APPLY, [HTTPS://CCCEF.AWARDSPRING.COM](https://CCCEF.AWARDSPRING.COM)

Stockton University

Attn: Robert Heinrich, Vice Pres. for Enrollment Management
101 Vera King Farris Drive
Galloway, NJ 08205
www.stockton.edu

Send Completed Application to:
admissions@stockton.edu
APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE THE 23/24 FAFSA AND BE REGISTERED AS A FULL-TIME STUDENT AT STOCKTON FOR THE FALL 2023 SEMESTER.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

- Applicant's Name (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) _____
- Date of Birth (MONTH/DAY/YEAR) _____
- Address (NUMBER, STREET AND APARTMENT#)
(CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE) _____
- Phone _____
- Email _____
- College ID# _____
- Year of Undergraduate Study (place an "x" in one)
____ Freshman
____ Sophomore
____ Junior
____ Senior
- Name of High School/District Graduated From _____
- GPA at Time of Application (WILL BE CONFIRMED) _____

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 _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

2023 RESIDENCY/ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Residents of the following New Jersey Counties are eligible to apply:

- Atlantic County
- Burlington County
- Camden County
- Cape May County
- Cumberland County
- Gloucester County
- Mercer County
- Middlesex County
- Monmouth County
- Ocean County
- Somerset County
- Union County