

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 empowerment and education.

### **ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

In 2026, 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, 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      Twenty-Five (25) \$1,000 Scholarships
- Brookdale Community College      Twenty-Five (25) \$1,000 Scholarships
- Ocean County College      Twenty-Five (25) \$1,000 Scholarships
- Rowan College of South Jersey -  
Cumberland & Gloucester Campuses      Twenty-Five (25) \$1,000 Scholarships

#### *Universities*

- Georgian Court University      Ten (10) \$2,500 Scholarships
- Monmouth University      Ten (10) \$2,500 Scholarships
- Rowan University      Ten (10) \$2,500 Scholarships
- Stockton University      Ten (10) \$2,500 Scholarships
- The College of New Jersey      Ten (10) \$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, 2026 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](http://www.atlantic.edu)

\* **Email application to:** [scholarship@atlantic.edu](mailto:scholarship@atlantic.edu)  
Applicants must complete 26/27 FAFSA and register for 6 or more credits for fall 2026 semester. High school students must submit a current transcript.

### Georgian Court University

Office of Financial Aid  
Director of Financial Aid, Bernard Gajano  
900 Lakewood Ave.  
Lakewood, NJ 08701  
[www.georgian.edu](http://www.georgian.edu)

\* **Email application to:** [financialaid@georgian.edu](mailto:financialaid@georgian.edu)  
Applicants must complete the 26/27 FAFSA and be registered as a full-time student for the fall 2026 semester.

### Ocean County College

Foundation Office  
P.O. Box 2001  
Toms River, NJ 08754  
[www.ocean.edu](http://www.ocean.edu)

\* **Email application to:** [scholarships@ocean.edu](mailto:scholarships@ocean.edu)

### Rowan University

Director of Admissions – Savitz Hall  
201 Mullica Hill Road  
Glassboro, NJ 08028  
[www.rowan.edu](http://www.rowan.edu)

\* **Email application to:** [rufscholarships@rowan.edu](mailto:rufscholarships@rowan.edu)  
**with the subject line: OceanFirst Scholarships.** Applicants must complete the 26/27 FAFSA.

### The College of New Jersey

Attn: Tristan Schmittinger, Office of Student Financial Assistance  
2000 Pennington Road  
Ewing, NJ 08628-0718  
[www.tcnj.edu](http://www.tcnj.edu)

\* **Email application to:** [OSFA@tcnj.edu](mailto:OSFA@tcnj.edu)

### Brookdale Community College Foundation

765 Newman Springs Road  
Lincroft, NJ 07738-1597  
[www.brookdalecc.edu](http://www.brookdalecc.edu)

\* **Email application to:** [foundation@brookdalecc.edu](mailto:foundation@brookdalecc.edu)  
Applicants must be registered for 12 credits for the fall 2026 semester. High school students must attach a transcript.

### Monmouth University

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

\* **Email application to:** [nhanson@monmouth.edu](mailto:nhanson@monmouth.edu)

### Rowan College of South Jersey

[www.rcsj.edu](http://www.rcsj.edu)

\* **Apply online at** <https://rcsj.awardspring.com>  
Applicants must complete the 26/27 FAFSA. High school students must upload a transcript to their application.

### Stockton University

Attn: Jovina Bermudez, Interim Director of Financial Aid  
101 Vera King Farris Drive  
Galloway, NJ 08205  
[www.stockton.edu](http://www.stockton.edu)

\* **Email application to:** [finaid@stockton.edu](mailto:finaid@stockton.edu)  
Applicants must complete the 26/27 FAFSA and be registered as a full-time student at Stockton for the fall 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## 2026 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