# OceanFirst logo **2023 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 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 - Forty (40) $1,000 Scholarships

Cumberland Campus

*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 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)\* PROVIDE PROOF OF FALL 2023 REGISTRATION. MUST BE

\* SEND THE COMPLETED APPLICATION TO SCHOLARSHIP@ATLANTIC.EDU. REGISTERED FOR 12 CREDITS OR MORE. HIGH SCHOOL

APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE 23/24 FAFSA AND REGISTER FOR 6 STUDENTS MUST SUPPLY TRANSCRIPT.

OR MORE CREDITS FOR FALL 2023 SEMESTER. HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENTS MUST SUBMIT A CURRENT TRANSCRIPT.

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

[*www.georgian.edu*](http://www.georgian.edu) Email application to: nhanson@monmouth.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 Rowan College of South Jersey – Cumberland Campus**

Foundation Office Attn: Maria LeBlanc, Ed.D., Executive Director

P.O. Box 2001 Cumberland County Campus Education Foundation

Toms River, NJ 08754 3322 College Drive

Email application to: scholarships@ocean.eduVineland, NJ 08360

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

\* 23/24 FAFSA & TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED FOR OCC \*SCHOLARSHIP LINK TO APPLY, HTTPS://CCCEF.AWARDSPRING.COM

**Rowan University Stockton University**

Director of Admissions – Savitz Hall Attn: Robert Heinrich, Vice Pres. for Enrollment Management

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)

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.

**The College of New Jersey**

Attn: Wil Casaine, 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

\* STUDENTS MUST DEMONSTRATE FINANCIAL NEED BASED

ON THE RESULTS OF THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL

STUDENT AID (FAFSA).

**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)

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 Click or tap here to enter text.

* 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.

**2023 RESIDENCY/ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

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

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