



Are you a high school student considering college as the first in your family to go?

Cumberland County College is here to support you through our *First2Go* program.

Through a generous donation from the OceanFirst Bank Foundation, we are proud to offer fifty \$1,000 scholarships to incoming first-generation freshman. All additional eligibility requirements can be found in the next pages. Applications for the Fall 2017 academic year must be received by May 15, 2017.





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 throughout central and southern New Jersey meet their financial needs 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 2017, OceanFirst Foundation will provide \$50,000 grants to Atlantic Cape Community College, Brookdale Community College, Cumberland County College, Georgian Court University, Ocean County College, Monmouth University, Rowan University and Stockton University for the purpose of awarding scholarships for undergraduate education. Scholarships will be awarded as follows:

Community Colleges

- Atlantic Cape Community College Fifty (50) \$1,000 Scholarships
- Brookdale Community College Fifty (50) \$1,000 Scholarships
- Cumberland County 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
- Rowan University Twenty (20) \$2,500 Scholarships
- Stockton University Twenty (20) \$2,500 Scholarships

MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant must be an incoming full-time freshman for the fall semester of 2017.
- Applicant must be a 2017 graduate from a High School within the OceanFirst Bank footprint. Please refer to page 3 for a list of eligible high schools and sending districts.
- Applicant must currently reside within the geographic boundary of one of the eligible high school districts listed on page 3.
- 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 direct educational expenses.

SELECTION

Each College/University will evaluate all scholarship applications received and select recipients based on the College/University's existing policies and procedures for awarding scholarships. 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.

Please note that if you are selected to receive an OceanFirst Scholarship, you will receive an invitation to OceanFirst's Scholarship Recognition Event to be held in summer 2017. Your attendance is strongly encouraged.

TO APPLY

Complete the application and mail to the appropriate College/University address noted below. You must provide a copy of your high school transcript. 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. **Your application must be received by May 1, 2017 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

Attn: Maria Kellett, Senior Director, Resource Development
341 Court House South Dennis Road
Cape May Court House, NJ 08210
www.atlantic.edu

Cumberland County College Foundation

PO Box 1500
Vineland, NJ 08360
www.cccnj.edu

Monmouth University

Financial Aid Office
400 Cedar Ave.
West Long Branch, NJ 07764-1898
www.monmouth.edu

Rowan University

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

Brookdale Community College Foundation

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

Georgian Court University

Office of Financial Aid
900 Lakewood Ave.
Lakewood, NJ 08701
www.georgian.edu

Ocean County College * FAFSA IS REQUIRED

Office of Financial Aid
P.O. Box 2001
Toms River, NJ 08754
www.ocean.edu

Stockton University

Attn: John Iacovelli, Dean of Enrollment Management
101 Vera King Farris Drive
Galloway, NJ 08205
www.stockton.edu

APPLICANT INFORMATION

- Applicant's Name _____
LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE
- Date of Birth ____/____/____
- Address _____
NUMBER, STREET AND APARTMENT #

CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE
- Phone _____
- Email _____
- Name of High School and District Graduating From _____
- Graduation Date _____
- GPA at Time of Application _____ (Will be confirmed by the College/University)

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 _____

2017 GRADUATE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT BY COUNTY/SCHOOL/DISTRICT

ATLANTIC COUNTY Graduates from all public high schools and private schools located in Atlantic County are eligible.

CAPE MAY COUNTY Graduates from all public high schools and private schools located in Cape May County are eligible.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY Graduates from the following public high schools in Cumberland County are eligible:

High School

Bridgeton High School
Cumberland Regional High School
Millville Memorial High School
Vineland High School

District

Bridgeton Public School District
Cumberland Regional School District
Millville School District
Vineland School District

* Graduates of **Cumberland County Technical Education Center** that reside within one of the eligible public high schools districts listed above are eligible.

* Graduates of **Private Schools** located within the geographic boundary of an eligible district and that reside within one of the eligible public high school districts listed above are eligible.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY Graduates from the following public high schools in Gloucester County are eligible:

High School

Clearview Regional High School
Deptford Township High School
Gateway Regional High School
Glassboro High School
Paulsboro High School
Pitman High School
Washington Township High School

District

Clearview Regional School District
Deptford Township School District
Gateway Regional High School District
Glassboro School District
Paulsboro School District
Pitman School District
Washington Township Public School District

* Graduates of **Gloucester County Institute of Technology** that reside within one of the eligible public high schools districts listed above are eligible.

* Graduates of **Private Schools** located within the geographic boundary of an eligible district and that reside within one of the eligible public high school districts listed above are eligible.

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

MONMOUTH COUNTY Graduates from the following public high schools in Monmouth County are eligible:

High School

Academy Charter High School
Colts Neck High School
Freehold Borough High School
Freehold Township High School
Howell High School
Long Branch High School
Manalapan High School
Manasquan High School
Marlboro High School
Matawan Regional High School
Middletown High School North
Middletown High School South
Monmouth Regional High School
Red Bank Regional High School
Rumson-Fair Haven High School
Wall High School

District

Freehold Regional High School District
Freehold Regional High School District
Freehold Regional High School District
Freehold Regional High School District
Freehold Regional High School District
Long Branch Public School District
Freehold Regional High School District
Manasquan Public School District
Freehold Regional High School District
Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District
Middletown Township School District
Middletown Township School District
Monmouth Regional High School District
Red Bank Regional High School District
Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School District
Wall Township School District

* Graduates of **Monmouth County Vocational Schools** that reside within one of the eligible public high schools districts listed above are eligible.

* Graduates of **Private Schools** located within the geographic boundary of an eligible district and that reside within one of the eligible public high school districts listed above are eligible.

OCEAN COUNTY Graduates from all public high schools and private schools located in Ocean County are eligible.