



## 2012 Scholarship Application

Since its founding in 1902, OceanFirst Bank has built a solid reputation and legacy as a good neighbor and responsible corporate citizen. The Bank's strong commitment to helping families, organizations, schools and communities throughout central New Jersey meet their financial needs has spanned several generations reaching new heights in 1996 with the creation of OceanFirst Foundation. The Foundation provides grants to organizations that meet community needs within the OceanFirst market area. One of the top priorities of OceanFirst Foundation is supporting youth development and education.

### ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIPS

In 2012, OceanFirst Foundation will provide \$50,000 grants to Brookdale Community College, Georgian Court University, Ocean County College and Monmouth University for the purpose of awarding scholarships for undergraduate education. Scholarships will be awarded by each College/University as follows:

#### *Community Colleges*

- Brookdale Community 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

### MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant must be an incoming full-time freshman for the fall semester of 2012.
- Applicant must be a graduate from a High School within the OceanFirst Bank market area. Please refer to page 3 for a list of eligible school districts.
- Applicant must currently reside in the OceanFirst Bank market area. Please refer to page 3 for a list of communities in the OceanFirst market area that meet the residency requirement.
- 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 tuition, fees or books.

### SELECTION

Each College/University will evaluate all scholarship applications and select recipients based on the College/University's existing policies and procedures for awarding scholarships. Selection decisions are made completely independent of the OceanFirst Foundation. Representatives from OceanFirst Bank and OceanFirst Foundation, including all employees and board members, do not participate in the selection process.



**GRADUATE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT – 2012 SCHOOL DISTRICT LIST**

**OCEAN COUNTY** Graduates from all school districts and private schools located in Ocean County are eligible to apply.

**MONMOUTH COUNTY** Graduates from the following school districts in Monmouth County are eligible and graduates of private schools located within the geographic boundary of eligible districts may also apply:

Academy Charter High School (Lake Como)	Manalapan-Englishtown Regional
Allenhurst	Manasquan
Belmar	Marlboro Township
Bradley Beach	Matawan-Aberdeen Regional
Brielle Borough	Millstone Township
Colts Neck Township	Monmouth County Vocational School
Farmingdale Borough	Sea Girt Borough
Freehold Borough	Spring Lake
Freehold Regional H.S. District	Spring Lake Heights Borough
Freehold Township	Upper Freehold Regional
Howell Township	Wall Township
Lake Como	

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

**RESIDENCE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT – 2012 OCEANFIRST MARKET AREA**

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

**MONMOUTH COUNTY** Residents of the following Monmouth County communities in the OceanFirst market area are eligible to apply:

	<b>Zip Code</b>		<b>Zip Code</b>
Aberdeen	07747	Lake Como	07719
Allenhurst	07711	Manalapan	07726
Belmar	07715/07719	Manasquan	08736
Bradley Beach	07720	Marlboro	07746
Brielle	08730	Matawan	07747
Colts Neck	07722	Millstone Twp.	08535
Englishtown	07726	Sea Girt	08750
Farmingdale	07727	Spring Lake	07762
Freehold	07728	Wall	07719/07727/07731/07753
Howell	07731		

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY** Residents of the following Middlesex County community in the OceanFirst market area are eligible to apply:

	<b>Zip Code</b>
Monroe Twp.	08831