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.

TO APPLY

Please complete the application and mail to the appropriate College/University as noted below. 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.** You must also provide a copy of your high school transcript. Your application must be received by the noted deadline to be considered for this scholarship. We highly recommend that you contact the school to which you are applying to confirm receipt of your application.

Brookdale Community College Foundation
DEADLINE: MAY 15, 2012
765 Newman Springs Road
Lincroft, New Jersey 07738-1597
www.brookdalecc.edu

Georgian Court University
DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2012
Office of Financial Aid
900 Lakewood Ave.
Lakewood, NJ 08701
www.georgian.edu

Ocean County College
DEADLINE: MAY 15, 2012
Office of Financial Aid
P.O. 2001
Toms River, NJ 08754
www.ocean.edu
*COMPLETION OF FAFSA IS REQUIRED

Monmouth University
DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2012
Financial Aid Office
400 Cedar Ave.
West Long Branch, NJ 07764-1898
www.monmouth.edu

APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. Applicant's Name_____ _____ _____
   LAST   FIRST   MIDDLE

2. Date of Birth _____/_____/_____

3. Address _____
   NUMBER, STREET AND APARTMENT #

   _____
   CITY   STATE   ZIP CODE

4. Phone _____

5. Email _____

6. Name of High School and District Graduating From _____

7. Graduation Date _____

8. GPA at Time of Application _____ (Will be confirmed by the College/University)

9. How did you hear about the OceanFirst Scholarship Program?

   High School Guidance Office   OceanFirst Bank Web Site
   Office of Financial Aid   OceanFirst Foundation Web Site
   Media – Newspaper/Radio   OceanFirst Employee
   Other _____

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 _____

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:

	Zip Code		Zip Code
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:

	Zip Code
Monroe Twp.	08831