

The Ocean County Curriculum Consortium (OC3) is a non-profit organization established to serve as a leadership network focused primarily on enhancing academic achievement and expanding opportunities for students. Its members are district and building administrators throughout Ocean County, as well as aspiring leaders and local educational institutions.

Scholarship Overview

The *Future Educator Scholarship* aims to support aspiring educators in pursuing their academic and professional goals by providing financial assistance to graduating high school students who plan to major (or minor) in education and plan to pursue a career in the field. This scholarship recognizes the importance of fostering the next generation of educators who are committed to making a positive impact in classrooms and communities. Applicants are typically evaluated based on their academic achievements, passion for teaching, and growing dedication to the field of education. The scholarship not only alleviates financial burdens but also serves as a catalyst for the recipients to pursue their dreams of becoming educators and shaping the future of education.

Eligibility: (1) Graduating seniors who have demonstrated excellence in academics, have expressed an interest in pursuing a future in the field of education, and have evidence of active participation in activities that demonstrate their commitment to Education. (2) The sponsoring school district is located in Ocean County, New Jersey and is a current member of OC3 in good standing.

Amount:\$500 x 3 awardees countywideDeadline:May 10, 2024

Application Essay: Submit an essay of 1000 words or less on the following topic:

The Future Educator Scholarship is designed to support passionate and dedicated individuals like you who are committed to shaping the future of education. In your essay we invite you to reflect on your aspirations, experiences, and vision for the field of education as you pursue your academic and professional goals. Some things you may want to include in your writing are the inspiration behind your career choice, any challenges that you believe future educators will have, and your vision for the ideal classroom.

Applications can be submitted electronically through the following link:

<u>https://tinyurl.com/OC3SCHOLARSHIP24</u> or by email to <u>oceancountycurriculum@gmail.com</u> You can also use this email address if you have any questions.



Ocean County Curriculum Consortium 2024 Future Educator Scholarship Application

Name:	School:
Email Address:	
GPA	
Home Address:	
Phone Number:	
Academic Achievements/Honors:	
Extracurricular/Athletic Participation:	
Volunteer Activities:	
What school(s) are you considering attending:	
What will your MAJOR area of study be?	
MINOR?	