



Administered Scholarship

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## 2016-17 SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The "Reach for the Stars" Scholarship represents Capital One Bank's commitment to helping students with a financial need reach their academic goals. Capital One Bank created the "Reach for the Stars" Scholarship to assist students from low to moderate income families who have successfully completed a higher education program at a community college who are now seeking to further their education with a four-year degree undergraduate degree at one of New Jersey's independent colleges or universities.

**Scholarship Amount: \$2,500**

**Number of Awards: 4 - 6**

### Student Eligibility Requirements

(all recipients must meet the following minimum requirements):

- be enrolled as a full-time student at any ICFNJ member institution;
- be entering junior year as a transfer student;
- have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale;
- be majoring in a Liberal Arts or Business program;
- be a NJ resident from Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset or Union County;
- qualify as a low to moderate income family with a demonstrated financial need (Family income is 80% or less of the AMI for the NJ town in which they reside – please confirm with Financial Aid Office).

### Additional Requirement:

NJ Stars II scholarship recipients will be given priority during the candidate review process.

**Deadline: May 15, 2016**

**Member Institutions:** Bloomfield College, Caldwell University, Centenary College, College of Saint Elizabeth, Drew University, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Felician University, Georgian Court University, Monmouth University, Rider University, Princeton University, Saint Peter's University, Seton Hall University and Stevens Institute of Technology.

Candidates may apply for this competitive scholarship through ICFNJ. Each candidate must submit a completed application form with 500 word personal statement, resume, school transcript and letter of recommendation.

### Scholarship will be awarded for the 2016-17 academic year.

The award must be applied toward the cost of attendance.

All scholarship application materials are available for download or printing on our website, [www.njcolleges.org](http://www.njcolleges.org). Please note incomplete applications cannot be considered.

Please refer any questions to MaryAlice Breuninger, Development Officer, 908-277-3424.



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Please return completed application and required forms to:

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via email to [ypanella@njcolleges.org](mailto:ypanella@njcolleges.org).