

CASE

COUNCIL FOR ADVANCEMENT AND SUPPORT OF EDUCATION

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The Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation

Since its inception in 1979, the Charlotte W. Newcombe Formation has awarded grants totaling more than \$49.8 million to provide scholarships and fellowships in higher education. They have provided more than 30,000 scholarships at 97 colleges and universities, established nearly 60 endowed scholarship funds and supported 1,000 scholars through fellowships.

While commendable, these statistics are not what distinguishes the Newcombe Foundation from other funding organizations. Rather, it is the foundation's nearly 30-year commitment to help underserved individuals, including students with disabilities and adult women returning to school, complete their education and the personal involvement of its staff and trustees with scholarship recipients and participating institutions.

Trustees and staff take great interest in the scholarship recipients and the programs that support them by sending letters of encouragement, visiting the campuses of partner institutions and meeting scholarship recipients one-on-one to create a more personal relationship.

In his nominating letter, Gannon University President Antoine Garibaldi wrote, "It is this personal touch that has contributed to the success of its programs."

He further added that, "The Newcombe Foundation's unique approach to administering scholarships has created a community of recipients and providers that raises this scholarship program to an unusual level of excellence."

In appreciation of the foundation's profound contributions as an agent of change in education, the Council for Advancement and Support of Education is honored to present the Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation with the

2010 James L. Fisher Award for Distinguished Service to Education

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*John Lippincott
President*

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*Cassie S. McVeety
Chair of the Board*

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