

# THE CHARLOTTE W. NEWCOMBE FOUNDATION

## Fact sheet – March 2011

### Scholarships for Students with Disabilities

#### The Foundation – overall

- In thirty years of grantmaking (1981-82 through 2010-11), the Newcombe Foundation has awarded \$51.8 million in grants for scholarships and fellowships:
  - \$32.9 million for scholarship programs at ninety-eight colleges and universities
  - \$18.9 million for Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships
- For 2010-11, grants totaling \$1,928,717 were awarded to thirty-nine institutions and the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation.

#### Scholarships and Fellowships (all programs)

- According to institutional reports from 1981-82 through 2009-10, more than 32,000 students have received Newcombe Scholarships, and Newcombe Fellowships have been awarded to 1,087 promising graduate students (twenty in 2010-11).
- In 2009-10, a total of 866 students received Newcombe Scholarships averaging \$1,974.
- Of the Foundation's \$32.9 million in grant awards to colleges and universities, \$6.3 million has been in the form of endowment challenge grants to build Newcombe-endowed scholarship funds at fifty-seven institutions. Through 2009-10, these funds have generated \$4.7 million for student scholarships and their combined value has grown to over \$12.4 million.

#### Newcombe Scholarships for Students with Disabilities

From its inception through the end of the 2010-11 academic year, the Foundation has provided over \$8 million in grants for Newcombe Scholarships for Students with Disabilities at twenty-two universities and colleges. As of the end of the 2009-10 academic year, Newcombe-endowed funds at nine of these institutions reported a combined market value of \$1.89 million. Cumulatively, these funds have contributed \$449,000 in income for Newcombe Scholarships for students with disabilities.

During 2009-10, Newcombe Scholarships averaging \$1,225 were awarded to 224 students with disabilities at the eight currently funded institutions and one previously funded university (U of Penn) that continues to provide scholarships from a Newcombe-endowed fund. Cost of attendance was the largest aid category, addressed through Newcombe Tuition Scholarships, but Newcombe Support Scholarships were also awarded for internships and other disability-related expenses.

For 2010-11, grants for this program total \$245,000 (12.7% of the year's total CWNF grants). Included in this figure is \$28,000 in endowment challenge grants.

#### Grantees for 2010-11:

Brooklyn College	McDaniel College
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania	New York University
Gallaudet University	The Pennsylvania State University
Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus	Temple University