

# THE CHARLOTTE W. NEWCOMBE FOUNDATION

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## **Newcombe Foundation Announces Grants for the 2008-09 Academic Year**

**Princeton, NJ** – The Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation is awarding more than \$2.5 million in 44 grants for 2008-09 scholarships and fellowships. These awards bring the Foundation's cumulative grant awards since 1981 to more than \$48 million. Through 2007-08 more than 32,000 Newcombe Scholarships were awarded at 96 universities and colleges, and 1,009 Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships were provided through annual grants to the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation. Included in the Foundation's awards this year are 37 endowment challenges totaling \$521,000, to be matched by an additional \$631,000 from the funded institutions. At last report, the Newcombe Endowment Funds at 53 universities and colleges had a combined market value of nearly \$10.7 million.

### **Newcombe Scholarships for Mature Women Students**

Grants totaling \$990,000 were awarded to 28 universities and colleges (listed below) to provide Newcombe Scholarships for Mature Women Students in the 2008-09 academic year. Included in the grants for 2008 is \$231,000 in challenge grants to build new and existing Newcombe Endowed Scholarship Funds at the institutions. The market value of Newcombe Endowed Funds at 23 institutions that benefit mature women students exceeds \$3.6 million; these Funds provided more than \$150,000 in endowment income for 2007-08 Newcombe Scholarships. The 28 new grants bring the Foundation's cumulative funding for this Newcombe Scholarship program to more than \$12.4 million since 1981. In the past 27 years, over 14,800 Newcombe Scholarships have been awarded to mature women students at funded institutions.

#### ***Renewal grants:***

American University  
Arcadia University  
Bloomfield College  
Cedar Crest College  
Columbia University, School of General Studies  
Fordham University  
Gannon University  
Georgian Court University  
Gwynedd-Mercy College  
Hunter College  
Kean University  
La Salle University  
University of Maryland, Baltimore County  
University of Maryland, College Park  
University of Maryland, Eastern Shore

University of Maryland, University College  
Marywood University  
Misericordia University  
Moravian College  
Neumann College  
Rider University  
Rutgers University, Douglass College  
University of Scranton  
Towson University  
West Chester University  
Widener University

#### ***New grants 2008-09:***

The New School, College of General Studies  
Saint Joseph's University, University College

**Newcombe Scholarships for Students with Disabilities**

Grants totaling \$381,000 were awarded to eight universities and colleges (listed below) to provide Newcombe Scholarships for Students with Disabilities in the 2008-09 academic year. Included in the grants for 2008 is \$80,000 in challenge grants to build existing Newcombe Endowed Scholarship Funds at the institutions. The market value of Newcombe Endowed Funds at nine institutions that benefit students with disabilities exceeds \$1.8 million; these Funds provided \$75,000 in endowment income for 2007-08 Newcombe Scholarships. The eight new grants bring the Foundation’s cumulative funding for this Newcombe Scholarship program to more than \$7.1 million since 1981. In the past 27 years, over 10,000 Newcombe Scholarships have been awarded to students with disabilities at funded institutions.

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| Brooklyn College                    | McDaniel College              |
| Edinboro University of Pennsylvania | New York University           |
| Gallaudet University                | Pennsylvania State University |
| Long Island University              | Temple University             |

**Newcombe Scholarships for Economically Disadvantaged Students at Presbyterian Colleges**

\$205,000 in challenge grants was awarded to six institutions (listed below) to augment existing Newcombe Endowed Scholarship Funds. Should these institutions fully meet their endowment challenges, their fundraising efforts will add an additional \$315,000 to Newcombe Funds whose current combined value is over \$4.5 million. The new grants bring the Newcombe Foundation’s cumulative funding in this program to more than \$8 million since 1981. Newcombe Endowed Scholarship funds at 16 Presbyterian Institutions have provided an additional \$1.8 million in income for scholarships. Over 6,000 Newcombe Scholarships have been awarded at these institutions in the past 27 years.

<i>Institution</i>	<i>location</i>
Jamestown College	Jamestown, ND
Maryville College	Maryville, TN
Rocky Mountain College	Billings, MT
Tusculum College	Greenville, TN
Warren Wilson College	Asheville, NC
Waynesburg University	Waynesburg, PA

### **The Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships**

A grant of \$931,217 was awarded to The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation of Princeton, NJ to continue the program of Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships in 2009-10. The grant will furnish \$24,000 stipends to 29 nationally selected scholars in the humanities and social sciences whose dissertations constitute original and serious study of ethical or religious values. It will also underwrite administrative costs of the program. In the 28 years since 1981, the Newcombe Foundation has designated over \$17.3 million for the program of Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships. These fellowships have been awarded to 1,038 scholars through the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, including 29 for the 2008-09 academic year.

### **Mercer County Community College**

The Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation announces a renewal grant of \$50,000 to the Mercer County Community College (MCCC) Foundation in West Windsor, NJ for 2008-09. This grant is offered as a challenge to the MCCC Foundation to match the Newcombe Foundation's \$50,000 with an equal amount in order to augment the Newcombe Endowed Scholarship Fund established there in 2007-08. The Newcombe Endowed Scholarship Fund is intended to encourage students to pursue careers in nursing and other healthcare professions by meeting some of their unmet financial need, and to encourage other donors to help build Mercer's scholarship program. The Newcombe Endowed Scholarship Fund will begin to make awards during the Summer 2008 semester, when two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to carefully selected students finishing degree programs in the healthcare field.