

THE CHARLOTTE W. NEWCOMBE FOUNDATION

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The Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation announces grants for the 2009-10 academic year

Princeton, NJ – The Trustees of The Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation have approved awards of just under \$2 million in thirty-eight grants for 2009-10 scholarships and fellowships.

Grants totaling \$904,500 are designated for scholarships at thirty-seven colleges and universities in the 2009-10 academic year. An additional \$170,500 has been awarded as matching challenges to build Newcombe-endowed funds at twelve selected institutions serving mature women and students with disabilities. Finally, the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation will receive a grant of over \$725,000 to continue administration of the Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships program in 2010-11.

The 2009-10 awards bring the Foundation's cumulative grant awards since 1981 to just over \$50 million. Based upon institutional reports to the Foundation over 30,000 Newcombe Scholarship awards have assisted students at ninety-seven colleges and universities. At last report, Newcombe-endowed scholarship funds at fifty-seven universities and colleges had a combined market value of over \$11.3 million. Also since 1981, 1,067 Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships have been provided through annual grants to the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation.

Newcombe Scholarships for Mature Women Students

The Trustees of The Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation have awarded grants totaling \$843,000 to twenty-nine universities and colleges (listed below) to provide Newcombe Scholarships for Mature Women Students in the 2009-10 academic year. The Newcombe Foundation works in partnership with each of these institutions to encourage degree completion among mature women students who have financial need, limited resources, and, often, family and work responsibilities. The Foundation recognizes, values, and encourages the development of programs, special initiatives, and organizational structures that welcome and support mature women students as they navigate the process of earning a degree.

While sixteen of the twenty-nine currently funded institutions have received continuous funding since the program's inception in 1981, five of them have been added to the program

since 2007, including two new grantees for 2009-10.

Over half of the universities and colleges funded during 2008-09 added institutional funds to the financial awards received by Newcombe Scholars, and more than 75% have committed to do so in 2009-10.

Included in the grants for 2009 is \$165,500 in challenge grants to build new and existing Newcombe Endowed Scholarship Funds at eight institutions. The market value of Newcombe-endowed Funds at twenty-nine institutions that benefit mature women students exceeds \$3.7 million; these Funds provided more than \$150,000 in endowment income for 2008-09 Newcombe Scholarships.

The twenty-nine grants bring the Foundation's cumulative funding for Newcombe Scholarships for Mature Women Students to more than \$15 million since 1981.

Renewal grants for 2009-10:

American University	University of Maryland, University College
Arcadia University	Marywood University
Bloomfield College	Misericordia University
Cedar Crest College	Moravian College
Columbia University, School of General Studies	Neumann University
Fordham University	Rider University
Gannon University	Rutgers University, Douglass College
Georgian Court University	University of Scranton
Gwynedd-Mercy College	St. Joseph's University, University College
Hunter College	The New School of General Studies
Kean University	Towson University
La Salle University	West Chester University
University of Maryland, Baltimore County	Widener University
University of Maryland, College Park	

New grants for 2009-10:

Elizabethtown College	The University of Pennsylvania
Edward R. Murphy Center for	College of Liberal and Professional Studies
Continuing Education and Distance Learning	Bread Upon the Waters Program

Newcombe Scholarships for Students with Disabilities

The Trustees of The Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation have awarded grants totaling \$232,000 to eight universities and colleges (listed below) to provide Newcombe Scholarships for Students with Disabilities in the 2009-10 academic year. These awards support completion of degrees by students with disabilities who need financial assistance. The Newcombe Foundation provides these scholarships through partnerships with selected colleges and universities that welcome enrollment by students with disabilities and are committed to their success. Each of the currently funded institutions has received grants continuously in this program for at least twenty-seven years.

The market value of Newcombe-endowed funds at nine institutions that benefit students with disabilities exceeds \$1.4 million; these Funds provided \$70,500 in endowment income for 2008-09 Newcombe Scholarships.

The eight grants bring the Foundation's cumulative funding for Newcombe Scholarships for Students With Disabilities to more than \$7.7 million since 1981.

Renewal grants for 2009-10:

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

Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships

The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation of Princeton, New Jersey will receive a grant of at least \$725,217 to continue administration of the Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships program in 2010-11. The grant will furnish \$25,000 stipends to at least twenty 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 WWNFF's administration of the program, including costs for rigorous academic evaluation of nearly five hundred applications. In the twenty-nine years since 1981, the Newcombe Foundation has awarded over \$18 million for the program of Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships. These fellowships have been awarded to 1,067 scholars, including twenty-nine for the 2009-10 academic year.

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