

The Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation announces grants for the 2012-13 academic year

Princeton, NJ – The Trustees of The Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation have approved forty-three grants for 2012-13, awarding \$2,210,060 for scholarships and fellowships.

Grants totaling \$1,467,000 are designated for student scholarships at forty-two colleges and universities. Within this total, \$508,000 will be in the form of matching challenge grants to build Newcombe-endowed scholarship funds at thirty-nine institutions. Additionally, the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation will receive over \$740,000 to continue administration of the Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships program through 2012-13.

The 2012-13 awards bring the Newcombe Foundation's cumulative grant awards since 1981 to \$56.3 million. Based upon thirty-one years of institutional reports to the Foundation, over 35,000 Newcombe Scholarship awards have assisted students at ninety-eight colleges and universities. Also since 1981, 1,128 Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships have been funded through annual grants to the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation. At last report, Newcombe-endowed scholarship funds at fifty-nine universities and colleges had a combined market value of \$15.4 million and had generated \$582,191 for Newcombe Scholarships in 2011-12.

Newcombe Scholarships for Mature Women Students

The Trustees of The Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation have awarded grants for 2012-13 totaling \$1,079,000 to thirty-one universities and colleges (listed below) in the Foundation's Newcombe Scholarships for Mature Women Students program. The Newcombe Foundation works in partnership with each funded institution 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.

Each of the thirty-one funded institutions have received prior funding from the Foundation. For the sixteen institutions that have been funded since the program's inception in 1981, this will be the thirty-second year of Newcombe Foundation support. Fifteen institutions have been funded for periods ranging from one year to thirty years.

Most of the universities and colleges that were funded during 2011-12 added funds from other sources to the financial awards received by Newcombe Scholars during the academic year, and twenty-eight of the thirty-one institutions funded have committed to do so in 2012-13.

Within the grants for 2012-13, \$727,500 will directly fund student scholarships during 2012-13 and \$351,500 will fund challenge grants to build existing Newcombe-endowed scholarship funds at thirty institutions. The latest reported combined market value of Newcombe-endowed scholarship funds at thirty-three institutions that have been funded through the Mature Women Students program is \$5.8 million; these funds provided \$197,000 in endowment income toward 2011-12 Newcombe Scholarships.

The thirty-one new grants bring the Foundation's cumulative funding for Newcombe Scholarships for Mature Women Students to \$18 million since 1981.

Grantees for 2012-13:

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

Newcombe Scholarships for Students with Disabilities

The Trustees of The Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation have awarded grants for 2012-13 totaling \$308,000 to eight universities and colleges (listed below) in its program of Newcombe Scholarships for Students with Disabilities. 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 many years.

Within the grants for 2012-13, \$231,500 will directly fund student scholarships during 2012-13 and \$76,500 will fund challenge grants to build existing Newcombe-endowed scholarship funds at eight institutions. The latest reported combined market value of Newcombe-endowed funds at nine institutions that have been funded through the Students with Disabilities program is \$2.2 million; these Funds provided \$97,000 in endowment income toward 2011-12 Newcombe Scholarships.

The eight new grants bring the Foundation's cumulative funding for Newcombe Scholarships for Students With Disabilities to \$8.6 million since 1981.

Grantees for 2012-13:

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

Special Scholarship Endowment Grants

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Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships

The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation of Princeton, New Jersey has received a grant of over \$740,000 to continue administration of the Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships program in 2012-13. The grant will furnish \$25,000 stipends to twenty-one 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 more than six hundred applications for the Fellowship. In the thirty-two years since the program's inception in 1981, the Newcombe Foundation has awarded \$20.5 million for the program of Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships. These fellowships have been awarded to 1,128 scholars, including twenty-one for the 2012-13 academic year.

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