

The Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation announces grants for the 2015-16 academic year

Princeton, NJ – The Trustees of The Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation have approved forty-three grants for 2015-16, awarding \$2,339,376 for scholarships and fellowships.

Grants totaling \$1,553,334 are designated for student scholarships at forty-two colleges and universities. Within this total, \$596,834 will be in the form of matching challenge grants to build Newcombe-endowed scholarship funds at forty institutions. Additionally, the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation will receive \$786,042 to continue administration of the Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships program through 2015-16.

The 2015-16 awards bring the Newcombe Foundation's cumulative grant awards since 1981 to \$63.3 million. Based upon thirty-four years of institutional reports to the Foundation, over 38,000 Newcombe Scholarship awards have assisted students at one hundred colleges and universities. Also since 1981, 1,194 Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships have been funded through annual grants to the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation. At last report, 104 Newcombe-endowed scholarship funds at sixty universities and colleges had a combined market value of \$21.5 million; these funds generated \$819,000 toward Newcombe Scholarships in 2014-15.

Newcombe Scholarships for Mature Women Students

The Trustees of The Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation have awarded grants for 2015-16 totaling \$1,191,834 to thirty-three 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.

Note: The Foundation now permits but does not require recipient institutions to extend Newcombe Scholarships to mature men students who meet the same eligibility standards that are applied to women students in the Newcombe Foundation policy. Institutions that opt to do so many choose to call the program at their institutions "Newcombe Scholarships for Mature Students" or "Newcombe Scholarships for Mature Women and Men."

For 2015-16, two new institutions have been added as partners in this program: Mount Aloysius College (PA) and Stevenson University (MD). For the sixteen institutions that have been funded since the program's inception in 1981, this will be the thirty-fifth year of Newcombe Foundation support.

All but one of the universities and colleges that were funded during 2014-15 added funds from other sources to the financial awards received by Newcombe Scholars during the academic year, and all thirty-three institutions funded in 2015-16 have committed to a full or partial match.

Within the grants for 2015-16, \$731,500 will fund student scholarships for use during 2015-16 and \$460,334 will fund challenge grants to build existing Newcombe-endowed scholarship funds at thirty-one institutions. The latest reported combined market value of Newcombe-endowed scholarship funds at thirty-five institutions that have been funded through the Mature Women Students program is \$8.8 million; these funds provided \$295,000

in endowment income toward 2014-15 Newcombe Scholarships.

The thirty-three new grants bring the Foundation's cumulative funding for Newcombe Scholarships for Mature Women Students to \$21.5 million since 1981.

Grantees for 2015-16:

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

Newcombe Scholarships for Students with Disabilities

The Trustees of The Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation have awarded grants for 2015-16 totaling \$336,500 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 2015-16, \$225,000 will fund student scholarships to be awarded during 2015-16 and \$111,500 will fund challenge grants to build existing Newcombe-endowed scholarship funds at seven 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 nearly \$3.5million; these funds provided \$131,000 in endowment income toward 2014-15 Newcombe Scholarships.

The eight new grants bring the Foundation's cumulative funding for Newcombe Scholarships for Students With Disabilities to over \$9.6 million since 1981.

Grantees for 2015-16:

Brooklyn College, CUNY

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

Gallaudet University

Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus

McDaniel College

New York University

The Pennsylvania State University

Temple University

Special Scholarship Endowment Grants

Through Special Scholarship Endowment Grants, the Foundation strives to help selected colleges and universities build Newcombe-endowed scholarship funds that support completion of bachelor's degrees by students needing financial assistance from within an identified group at each funded institution.

The University of Pikeville (KY) will receive its second installment of a multi-year grant in this program. The total to be awarded in 2015-116 is \$25,000.

Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships

The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation of Princeton, New Jersey has received a grant of \$786,042 to continue administration of the Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships program in 2015-16. The grant will furnish \$25,000 stipends to twenty-two 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 over five hundred applications for the Fellowship. In the thirty-five years since the program's inception in 1981, the Newcombe Foundation has awarded \$22.8 million for the program of Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships. In total, 1,194 promising scholars have been named Newcombe Fellows.

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