The Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation

Fact sheet – October 2012

Scholarships for Students with Disabilities

The Foundation – overall

• In thirty-two years of grantmaking (1981-82 through 2012-13), the Newcombe Foundation has awarded $56.3 million in grants for scholarships and fellowships:
  o $35.8 million for scholarship programs at ninety-eight colleges and universities
  o $20.5 million for Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships
• For 2012-13, grants totaling $2,210,060 were awarded to forty-two institutions and the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation.

Scholarships and Fellowships (all programs)

• According to institutional reports from 1981-82 through 2011-12, more than 35,000 students have received Newcombe Scholarships, and Newcombe Fellowships were awarded to 1,108 promising doctoral candidates (twenty-one in 2012-13).
• In 2011-12, 948 students received Newcombe Scholarships averaging $2,163 (over $2 million).
• Of the Foundation’s $35.8 million in grant awards to colleges and universities, $7.3 million has been in the form of endowment challenge grants to build seventy-six Newcombe-endowed scholarship funds at sixty-one institutions. Through 2011-12, these funds have generated $5.7 million for student scholarships and their combined value has grown to $15.3 million.

Newcombe Scholarships for Students with Disabilities

• In 2011-12, 229 students with disabilities received Newcombe Scholarships averaging $1,460, for a total of $334,340. Funds for these scholarships came from Current Use grants (65.4%), institutional matches (7.7%) and endowed fund proceeds (27.0%).
• For 2012-13, Newcombe Foundation grants to institutions total $308,000 (13.9% of the year’s total CWNF grants). Included in this figure is $76,500 in endowment challenge grants.
• Cumulatively through 2012-13, the Foundation has provided $8.6 million in grants for Newcombe Scholarships for Students with Disabilities at twenty-two universities and colleges. As of the end of the 2011-12, Newcombe-endowed funds at nine of these institutions reported a combined market value of $2.33 million. These funds have contributed $619,478 in income for Newcombe Scholarships for students with disabilities.

Grantees for 2012-13:

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

In addition, the University of Pennsylvania continues to provide Newcombe Scholarships from a Newcombe-endowed scholarship fund.

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