

THE CHARLOTTE W. NEWCOMBE FOUNDATION

Fact sheet - October 2011

Scholarships for Mature Women Students

The Foundation – overall

- In thirty-one years of grantmaking (1981-82 through 2011-12), the Newcombe Foundation has awarded \$54.1 million in grants for scholarships and fellowships:
 - \$34.4 million for scholarship programs at 99 colleges and universities
 - \$19.7 million for Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships
- For 2011-12, grants totaling \$2,180,717 were awarded to 42 institutions and the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation.

Student Scholarships and Fellowships (all programs)

- According to institutional reports, 33,713 scholarships totaling \$34,339,410 have been awarded to students as Newcombe Scholarships from 1981-82 through 2010-11 at 98 funded colleges and universities.
- Newcombe Fellowships have been awarded to 1,107 promising graduate students, including twenty \$25,000 fellowships in 2010-11.
- **In 2010-11, 875 students received Newcombe Scholarships averaging \$2,013.**
- **Only 49.6% of the \$1,806,435 awarded to students as 2010-11 Newcombe Scholarships came from annual (current use) Newcombe grants; 25.5% came from institutional matches and 24.9% came from the proceeds of Newcombe-endowed funds.**
- The combined value of Newcombe-endowed scholarship funds at fifty-seven institutions was \$14,103,850 as of early 2011.
- This summer for the first time, a former recipient of a Newcombe Fellowship has become President of an institution that receives Newcombe Scholarships funding (Dr. Carl Strikwerda, Elizabethtown College).

Newcombe Scholarships for Mature Women Students

- **In 2010-11, 538 students received scholarships averaging \$2,339, for a total of \$1,258,318.**
- **Funds for these scholarships came from current use grants (52.9%), institutional matches (35.9%) and endowed fund proceeds (11.2%).**
- For 2011-12, Newcombe current use grants in this program are \$715,500 (up 5.3% from 2009-10). Endowment challenge grants are up 51.1% to \$331,000.
- The **Mature Women program continues to be the Foundation's largest**, and its share of the pie continues to grow. For 2011-12, grants awarded through this program represent **48.0% of the Foundation's total giving** for scholarships and fellowships, up from 46.6% in 2010-11. Cumulatively, since 1981-82, this program has represented 31.3% of the Foundation's giving.
- Grantees for 2011-12 (31):

American University	Marywood University
Arcadia University	Mercy College *
Bloomfield College	Misericordia University
Cedar Crest College	Moravian College
Columbia University School of General Studies	Neumann University
Elizabethtown College	The New School for Public Engagement
Fordham University	University of Pennsylvania
Gannon University	Rider University
Georgian Court University	Rutgers 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 of Pennsylvania
University of Maryland, Baltimore County	Widener University
University of Maryland, College Park	Wilson College *
University of Maryland University College	* Added in 2011-12
- In addition, three previously funded institutions continue to provide Newcombe Scholarships from Newcombe-endowed scholarship funds: Centenary College, St. Peter's College and Ursinus College.