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

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.

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