

# THE CHARLOTTE W. NEWCOMBE FOUNDATION

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## **Newcombe Foundation Announces Grants for the 2007-08 Academic Year**

**Princeton, NJ** – The Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation has designated \$2.4 million in 44 grants for 2007-08 scholarships and fellowships. These awards bring the Foundation's cumulative grants since 1981 to a total of almost \$45.9 million. In the past 26 years, more than 31,250 Newcombe Scholarships have been awarded through annual grants to 92 universities and colleges, and over 1,000 Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships have been awarded through annual grants to the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation. Included in the Foundation's awards this year are 44 endowment challenges, totaling \$650,000, which should result in the addition of almost \$1.4 million to the 52 established Newcombe Funds. At last report, the Newcombe Endowment Funds had a combined market value of \$10.2 million.

### **Newcombe Scholarships for Mature Women Students**

The Newcombe Foundation announces grants totaling \$900,000 to 25 universities and colleges to provide Newcombe Scholarships for Mature Women Students in the 2007-08 academic year. Included in the grants for 2007 is \$214,000 directed to matching challenges to build existing Newcombe Endowed Scholarship Funds. At last report, the market value of 22 Newcombe Endowed Funds that benefit mature women students was \$3.2 million.

The 2007 grants bring the Foundation's cumulative funding for this Newcombe Scholarship program since 1981 to more than \$12.3 million. In the past 26 years, over \$14,000 Newcombe Scholarships have been awarded to mature women students.

American University	\$ 47,000
Arcadia University	39,000
Bloomfield College	32,000
Cedar Crest College	35,000
College Misericordia	33,000
Columbia University	
<i>School of General Studies</i>	55,000
Fordham University	50,000
Gannon University	30,000

Georgian Court University	(new recipient)	25,000
Gwynedd-Mercy College		37,000
Hunter College		39,000
Kean University		32,000
La Salle University		42,000
Marywood University		29,000
Moravian College		25,000
Neumann College		18,000
Rider University		46,000
Rutgers University		44,000
<i>Douglass College</i>		<i>23,000</i>
<i>University College</i>		<i>21,000</i>
Towson University		50,000
University of Maryland		53,000
<i>UM Baltimore County</i>		<i>14,000</i>
<i>UM College Park</i>		<i>15,000</i>
<i>UM Eastern Shore</i>		<i>9,000</i>
<i>UM University College</i>		<i>15,000</i>
University of Scranton		30,000
Ursinus College		24,000
West Chester University		35,000
Widener University		40,000
Wilson College		10,000

### **Newcombe Scholarships for Students with Disabilities**

The Newcombe Foundation announces grants totaling \$371,000 to eight universities and colleges, to provide Newcombe Scholarships for Students with Disabilities in the 2007-'08 academic year. Included in the grants for 2007 is \$81,000 directed to matching challenges to

build existing Newcombe Endowed Scholarship Funds. The market value of these Newcombe Endowed Funds at latest report was more than \$1.6 million.

The 2007 grants bring the Foundation's cumulative funding for this scholarship program since it began in 1981 to almost \$6.8 million. In the past 26 academic years, 9,950 Newcombe Scholarships have been awarded to students with disabilities.

Brooklyn College	\$ 35,000
Edinboro University of PA	32,000
Gallaudet University	58,000
Long Island University	32,000
McDaniel College	37,000
New York University	53,000
Pennsylvania State University	70,000
Temple University	54,000

#### **Newcombe Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students at Presbyterian Colleges**

The Newcombe Foundation announces 2007 grants totaling \$205,000 in matching challenges to seven colleges to augment existing Newcombe Endowed Scholarship Funds. Should the challenges be fully met by the end of the 2007-'08 academic year, a total of \$350,000 would be added to Newcombe Funds whose current combined value is over \$4 million.

	2007 GRANT	MATCHING GOAL
Jamestown College in Jamestown, ND	\$ 50,000	\$100,000
Johnson C. Smith Seminary in Atlanta, GA	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
Maryville College in Maryville, TN	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
Rocky Mountain College in Billings, MT	\$ 20,000	\$ 10,000
Tusculum College in Greeneville, TN	\$ 15,000	\$ 30,000
Warren Wilson College in Asheville, NC	\$ 25,000	\$ 50,000
Waynesburg College in Waynesburg, PA	\$ 20,000	\$ 40,000

### **The Newcombe Fellowships**

The Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation announces a grant of \$880,152 to The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation of Princeton, NJ to continue the program of Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships in 2008. The grant will furnish \$23,000 stipends to 28 nationally selected scholars in the humanities and social sciences whose dissertations center on issues of ethical or religious values, as well as underwriting the administrative costs of the program. The Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation's 2008 grant for the Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships is the third part of a three-year commitment to support this program from 2006 to 2008 with grants to The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation that total more than \$2.45 million.

### **Special Scholarship Endowment Grants**

#### *Bank Street College of Education*

The Newcombe Foundation announces the second year of a total grant of \$100,000 to The Bank Street College of Education, in New York City. This award will be matched with \$150,000 by the College's other donors over two academic years, from June 2006 through June 2008. The \$250,000 from the grant and its match will double the size of Bank Street's existing Newcombe Endowed Scholarship Fund, which benefits the College's mature women students. That Newcombe Fund, currently valued at more than \$325,000, has provided \$136,000 in the last 13 years for Newcombe Scholarship awards.

#### *University of the Sciences in Philadelphia*

The Newcombe Foundation announces a grant of \$50,000 to the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia (USP) for 2007, which is the second year of a two-year commitment that totals \$100,000. This grant will be matched with \$100,000 by the University's other donors over two academic years, from June 2006 through June 2008. The \$200,000 from the grant and its match will more than double the size of the existing scholarship fund at USP established by the Newcombe Foundation, the Matthew J. Wilson Endowed Scholarship Fund. The Wilson Scholarship Fund, currently valued at more than \$181,000, benefits USP's pharmacy students and has provided almost \$154,000 for scholarships in the last 24 years.

#### *Mercer County Community College (new recipient)*

The Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation announces a grant of \$50,000 to Mercer County Community College (MCCC) in West Windsor, NJ for 2007. This grant is offered as a challenge to Mercer CCC to match the Foundation's \$50,000 with an equal amount in order to establish a Newcombe Fund. The newly-established Newcombe Endowed Fund is intended to encourage students to pursue careers in nursing and healthcare fields by meeting some of their unmet

financial need, and to recruit other donors to build Mercer's scholarship programs. The new Newcombe Fund at Mercer would begin to make awards in the second year, expecting to allocate \$4,000 as four \$1,000 scholarships to carefully selected students finishing degree programs in the healthcare field.

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