2017-2018 Charlotte W. Newcombe Endowed Scholarship for Mature Women and Men

The goal of the Charlotte Newcombe Scholarship Program is to support students 25 and older in the completion of a first bachelor’s degree so they can advance their careers after graduation.

To complete the application, please visit http://www.towson.edu/studentdiversity/scholarships/newcombe.html. For more information on the Newcombe Scholarship Program Requirements, please review below.

Scholarship Criteria:
1. Students, aged 25 or older, pursuing a first bachelor’s degree.
2. Bachelor’s candidates must have completed at least 60 credits; all candidates must have a GPA of at least 2.5.
3. Enrolled or planning to enroll part-time (6-11 units) or full-time (12 or more units) at Towson University during the academic year. Students enrolled in joint programs who meet all other criteria can only be considered for awards during the period where Towson University is the primary institution.

Program Requirements:
1. If you are selected as a recipient, you are required to sign the “Foundation Scholar Release Form” before receiving the award. This form, which the Development Office will contact you to complete, gives the TU Foundation Office permission to release information to the donor about scholarship recipients. If you do not wish to sign the release form, your Newcombe scholarship will be cancelled. Information will not be shared with the donor regarding non-recipients.
2. Recipients will be required to write a Thank You letter to the Newcombe Foundation describing how this award will impact their educational and career goals. Failure to honor this requirement may result in forfeiture of the award.
3. Students must agree to comply with the program requirements outlined in the “Scholarship Agreement Form”. For first year recipients of this award, these requirements include:
   a. Meet one-on-one with the Associate Director of Women’s Resources at least once a semester
   b. Attend the monthly Peer Support Group for Mature Students four times (twice a semester)
   c. Attend one Career Development Event

Notes on Recipient Selection:
1. Each year, the program selects a cohort of approximately 30 Newcombe scholars. Eligible new members of the cohort are selected based on three overall components: (1) financial need, (2) other extenuating life situations that create additional need and (3) clarity of career goals.
2. This award is intended to cover less than the full cost of tuition. At the Selection Committee’s discretion, awards may exceed tuition for recipients that can demonstrate and document unusual expenses related to personal or family hardship. Since this award is primarily intended to cover tuition expenses, students with tuition waivers or other tuition-specific aid or awards are not eligible for the Charlotte W. Newcombe Scholarship.

MEETING ALL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA DOES NOT GUARANTEE SELECTION AS LIMITED FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE.

Before proceeding, please complete the checklist below. If you respond yes to either question, you are not eligible to receive the Newcombe Scholarship:

[ ] No [ ] Yes I anticipate receiving reimbursement from my employer specifically for tuition.

[ ] No [ ] Yes I have a tuition waiver or other form of tuition-specific award or aid. This includes the Golden ID program.

Please direct questions concerning the Newcombe Scholarship to Ms. Mahnoor Ahmed, Associate Director, Student Diversity & Development, at mahmed@towson.edu or 410.704.2051. Please write “Newcombe” in the subject line.