

## **CHARLOTTE W. NEWCOMBE SCHOLARSHIP**

### **Criteria:**

The Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation and Rider University have established a fund to provide scholarships for mature second-career women. Women, **age 25 or older**, who are **degree candidates** and have completed at least **half of a baccalaureate degree program (60 credits or more) with a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average**, are eligible to apply for partial tuition assistance. Applicants may be enrolled part-time or full-time. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of clarity of career goals, financial need, and academic record. The scholarships do not reduce any other financial aid.



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**OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID  
CHARLOTTE W. NEWCOMBE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
Fall 2019**

Applicants for the Charlotte W. Newcombe Scholarship must complete the following:

1. Complete this Application.
2. Write an essay.
3. Provide a copy of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Student Aid Report (SAR). Completed online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).
4. Provide a signed copy of your 2017 Federal Income Tax Return only if you cannot provide a copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR).
5. Submit items #1 through #4 by **June 3, 2019**:

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**Notes:**

**You are responsible for sending the original Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form to the Federal Student Aid Programs. The Financial Aid Office will not be responsible for providing the FAFSA application. You can access this information online and request a print-out of your processed FAFSA Summary at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).**

If you have questions regarding the scholarship application, please call Candee Schaefer at 609-896-5360 or email: [cschaefer@rider.edu](mailto:cschaefer@rider.edu)



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## CHARLOTTE W. NEWCOMBE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Current Age \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Completed Credits \_\_\_\_\_ Current Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship:  US  Permanent Resident  Other/Country \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status:  Single  Married  Widowed  Separated  Divorced

Dependents: (children or other)

Name	Age	Relationship to you	School or College this person will attend 2019-2020	Financial aid awarded, if any

### EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Current Rider Student?  Yes  No Enrollment:  Full-time  Part-time

Did you transfer from Community College?  Yes  No

Did you receive an Associate's degree from Community College?  Yes  No

How many credits are you registering for Fall 2019? \_\_\_\_\_ credits (be specific)

**Note: If you have not yet registered, please register as soon as possible. An award cannot be granted if you are not registered by the time of application review.**

Are you a first generation college student?  Yes  No

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Have you applied for financial aid through the Office of Financial Aid?  Yes  No

If not, do you plan to do so?  Yes  No

Do you grant permission to the scholarship committee to access information regarding any financial aid awarded to you through the Financial Aid Office?  Yes  No

What is the unpaid balance on all loans used to finance your education? \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone else contribute to your living or educational expenses (e.g., spouse, friends, relatives, others)?  
 Yes  No If yes, to what extent? \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

Your Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Do you receive full or partial tuition reimbursement?  Yes  No

Please explain employer assistance program and give dollar amounts anticipated:

\_\_\_\_\_

**YEARLY EXPENSES**

Medical and dental not paid for by insurance: \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition for dependent(s)/spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal residence mortgage/rent: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card/loan (excluding educational loans): \_\_\_\_\_

Child care: \_\_\_\_\_

Other major expenses not listed above: \_\_\_\_\_

**ESSAY REQUIRED**

Write an essay (200-400 words) describing your educational plans and career goals. Explain how a Charlotte W. Newcombe Scholarship would aid you in attaining those goals. Use this opportunity to describe any special circumstances or to provide any information not evident in your application which would explain your need for a scholarship. All of the requested information is critical to the selection committee in understanding your unique circumstances; thereby, enhancing the possibility of an award. Please do not exclude any aspect of this information.

**CONSENT**

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this application is correct. My signature also indicates my understanding that should I be provided with a scholarship, Rider University is authorized to provide the appropriate parties involved with all pertinent enrollment information.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## ***QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS REGARDING CHARLOTTE W. NEWCOMBE SCHOLARSHIPS***

### **Is there anything else I should do if I decide to apply for a Newcombe Scholarship?**

Yes. Register for the number of credits you indicated on your application. If you are not registered at the time of award review, an award cannot be provided. Register as soon as possible and apply for financial aid (if applicable).

### **If I am a current Newcombe Scholarship recipient, do I need to reapply every semester?**

A complete application (all three pieces) is **required for the fall semester** only and/or if you are a first-time applicant. If you are provided funds in the fall, then you will only need to write a letter indicating your student ID number, enrollment and desire for continued funding for the spring semester.

### **Does the Newcombe Scholarship have a grade point requirement?**

A minimum grade point of 2.5 is required; however, to be competitive the grade point average should be at least 2.75.

### **If I apply for a Newcombe Scholarship, must I also apply for other financial aid through the Office of Financial Aid?**

Yes, applicants need to provide a summary of their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with their application. FAFSA is filed online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). If a student is not eligible to file the FAFSA application, they will need to provide a signed tax return and/or explanation of income.

### **If I receive a Newcombe Scholarship as well as other financial aid from Rider University, will any of my other Rider aid be reduced or cancelled?**

No. However, you may elect to use the Newcombe Scholarship to reduce the amount of your student loan award.

### **If I apply for a Newcombe Scholarship, will I be notified whether or not I receive a scholarship? When will I know?**

All applicants will receive a letter regarding their award status in February/March (for spring) or September/October (for fall).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have additional questions about the application process. You can reach me at (609) 896-5360 or email [cschaefer@rider.edu](mailto:cschaefer@rider.edu).