

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.

Note: This is for student's seeking a first Bachelor's degree only. Graduate students or those earning a second Bachelor's degree are not eligible to apply.



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**OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID
CHARLOTTE W. NEWCOMBE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Fall 2020 – Spring 2021**

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 studentaid.gov.
4. Provide a signed copy of your 2018 Federal Income Tax Return only if you cannot provide a copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR).
5. Submit items #1 through #4 by **July 19, 2020 for Fall 2020**
December 7, 2020 for Spring 2021

Via email to onestop@rider.edu or you may mail/drop off the application:

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Bart Luedeke Center (2nd floor)
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Lawrenceville, NJ 08648-3099

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 information. You can access this information online and request a print-out of your processed FAFSA Summary at www.studentaid.gov.

If you have questions regarding the scholarship application, please contact Candee Schaefer at 609-896-5360 or email: cschaefer@rider.edu



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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 2020-2021 | Financial aid awarded, if any |
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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 2020? _____ credits (be specific)

How many credits are you registering for Spring 2021? _____ 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.

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.studentaid.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 and why they will not file a FAFSA application.

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.

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 September/October (for fall) or February/March (for spring). Typically after the add/drop period so that actual enrollment is able to be confirmed.

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.