NEWCOMBE/PORTNEY SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION SHEET – FALL 2013

Two scholarship funds for adult students are available through the Returning Students Program of the Counseling Center.

**The Charlotte W. Newcombe Scholarship:**
The Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation provides scholarships in partnership with selected colleges and universities that welcome enrollment by mature adults and are committed to their success. The University of Maryland is very pleased to be selected as a partner institution with the Newcombe Foundation by providing Newcombe scholarships for mature adult students seeking to complete bachelor’s degrees at the University. Adult students now comprise a large portion of the enrollment at most colleges and universities, with many of these non-traditional students being mature women. Newcombe Scholarships help reduce dependence on loans while recognizing the tremendous efforts of many mature students make to be good students and to complete degrees while juggling a myriad of other commitments.

**Gerald G. Portney Memorial Scholarship:**
The Gerald G. Portney Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in October 1995 by Clara Portney Felsher to honor the memory of her late husband, Gerald G. Portney. This fund serves to provide financial assistance for the Returning Students Program of the Counseling Center at the University of Maryland.

I. Eligibility

Who is eligible to apply for the scholarships?

A. **The Charlotte W. Newcombe Scholarship**

- Students 25 years of age or older.
- Good academic standing in previous college work.
- All candidates must maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or higher
- Demonstrated financial need as evidenced by completion of the 2012 FAFSA or renewal FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov and scholarship application.
- Completion of at least half the credits necessary for an undergraduate degree (60 credits) by **Wednesday, July 10, 2013**.
- Special consideration will be given to:
  - Students who demonstrate a considerable level of service to others in their families and community and a desire to continue such service
  - Students demonstrating need through compelling, thoughtful, genuine, and thorough essay question responses
  - Students with disabilities (or family member/s with disabilities)
  - Students who have received this scholarship less than two times
  - Students pursuing their **first** Bachelor’s degree
- Admitted as full or part-time undergraduate at the University of Maryland, College Park, by **Wednesday, July 10, 2013**.
B. Gerald W. Portney Memorial Scholarship

- Students 23 years of age or older.
- Good academic standing in previous college work.
- Admitted as full or part-time undergraduate or second Bachelor’s degree candidate at the University of Maryland, College Park, by WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2013.
- Special consideration will be given to:
  - Students demonstrating compelling, thoughtful, genuine, and thorough essay question responses
  - Students with disabilities (or family member/s with disabilities)
  - Students with demonstrated financial need as evidenced by completion of the 2011-2012 FAFSA or renewal FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov and scholarship application
  - Students who have received this scholarship less than two times

II. Application Deadline

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2013, to assure early and full consideration. Applicants will be considered after that date, based on availability of funds.

III. Application Procedure

Complete and return all the following required information:

- Application form for Newcombe/Portney Scholarships
- College transcripts (official or unofficial) from all institutions attended in the last five years
- Financial Aid Information Form is enclosed. This form is being used only for the Returning Students Scholarships. (You must complete this form even if you have a form on file in the Financial Aid Office.)
- Return all completed forms (including Application Form, Financial Aid Form, and transcripts) to:

  University of Maryland College Park
  Returning Students Program of the Counseling Center
  2202 Shoemaker Building
  College Park, Maryland 20742
ANY APPLICATION WITHOUT ALL REQUIRED PIECES WILL BE CONSIDERED INCOMPLETE

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
RETURNING STUDENTS PROGRAM OF THE COUNSELING CENTER
COLLEGE PARK, MD 20742

Application for Newcombe and Portney Scholarship Grant: FALL 2013

Instructions: Complete entire form and return with Financial Aid Form and college transcripts from all institutions attended to:

The University of Maryland, Returning Students Program
2202 Shoemaker Building
College Park, Maryland 20742

PLEASE CHECK THE SCHOLARSHIP(S) YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:
_____NEWCOMBE         _____PORTNEY             _____BOTH

Application Deadline: WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2013 to assure early and full consideration. Applicants will be considered after that date, based on availability of funds.

PLEASE PRINT

1. Name _____________________________________________
   last first m.i.

2. University I. D. Number ________________________________

3. Permanent Address: ___________________________________
   number and street
   ___________________________________
   city state zip

4. Contact Phone Numbers: HOME ___________ CELL ___________ WORK ___________
   Email: ____________________________________________

5. Date of Birth: _________  Age: _____  Gender: _____ Female _____ Male

6. State of Residence: __________________________

7. U.S. Citizen: _____ Yes _____ No

8. Marital Status: ________________________________

9. Do you or a member of your immediate family have any disability? (Include physical, psychological, and/or learning disability.) _____ Yes _____ No
   If yes, please specify, and you must include documentation. ____________________________________________________________
10. Dependents
   Relationship to Applicant
   Age
   1. ____________________________ ____________________________ _____
   2. ____________________________ ____________________________ _____
   3. ____________________________ ____________________________ _____
   4. ____________________________ ____________________________ _____

11. How did you learn about this scholarship? __________________________________________

12. If you receive the scholarship, how would you use the funds? __________________________

13. Have you ever received a Newcombe or Portney Scholarship? ___ No ___ Yes ___ # of times
    If yes, when did you receive the award? ____________________________________________

14. Will you be a new student at UMCP this coming semester? ____Yes ____No
    If yes, when will you begin ___________ semester ________ year

15. Previous College Experience (starting with most recent):
    A. Schools Attended
       (Include U of MD) Dates Attended # of Credits Completed & GPA Type of Degree Sought Degree Received
       If any)
       1. ________________________________________________________________
       2. ________________________________________________________________
       3. ________________________________________________________________
    B. Total number of credits at UMCP earned by WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2013
       _______ transfer credits and _______ UMCP credits. Total: ____________ credits.
    C. Number of credits you are taking this SUMMER 2013: ______________________
    D. Present major/course study: _____________________________________________
    E. Type of degree presently being sought: _________________________________
    F. Is this your first undergraduate degree? _____ Yes _____ No
    G. Career Goal: ________________________________________________________
    H. Expected Date of Graduation: _________________________________________

16. Estimated cost of Expenses for FALL Semester, 2013:
    Rent ________ Child Care _________ Transportation _________
Do you pay: ___ In-State Tuition? ___ Out-of-State? Tuition per semester: Amount $ ______

17. General Financial Information

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B. Do you have any educational loans? _____ Yes _____ No

C. Type of educational loan _________________________________

D. Amount presently owed on all educational loans _________________________________

18. Number of credits planned for **FALL 2013**: _________________________________
NEWCOMBE and PORTNEY SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

19. Personal Statement Required: Must be typed. Use additional sheet, if necessary.

In your own words, please explain: 1. why you are applying for this scholarship and what makes you a good candidate; 2. any additional financial or family circumstances (e.g., changes in your financial situation during past year); 3. your educational plans, career goals, and special needs.

To the best of my knowledge, all information entered on this application is correct.

Date: ___________________     Signature: _____________________________
FINANCIAL AID FORM FOR NEWCOMBE AND PORTNEY SCHOLARSHIPS

SECTION I:
1. Last Name: __________________ First Name: ________________ Middle Initial: ______
2. Permanent Address: ____________________________________________________________
   City: __________________________ State: ______ Zip Code: ____________
3. Student I.D. #: __________________ 4. Date of Birth: __________________
5. Telephone Number: _______________ 6. Email Address: ______________________
7. Marital Status (as of today): I am single, married, divorced, or widowed. __________
   (Answer “married” if you are separated, but not divorced)
8. Month & Year Separated, Divorced, or Widowed: ________________________________

SECTION II:
9. For 2012, have you (the student) completed your IRS income tax return or another tax return?
   a. I have already completed my return ________________
   b. I will file, but I have not yet completed my return __________
   c. I am not going to file ____________________________
   d. I used another tax form: Form ______________________

For questions 11-20, if the answer is zero or the question does not apply to you, enter 0.

10. What was your (and spouse’s) adjusted gross income for 2012? Adjusted gross income is on
    IRS Form 1040 – line 37, 1040A – line 21; or 1040EZ – line 4, ________________

11. Enter your (and spouse’s) income tax for 2012 Income tax amount is on IRS Form 1040 –
    line 57; 1040A – line 35; or 1040EZ – line 11, __________________________

12. Enter your (and spouse’s) exemptions for 2012 Exemptions are on IRS Form 1040 – line 6d
    or on 1040A – line 6d, for Form 1040EZ, see Notes page 3, __________________

   How much did you (and spouse’s) earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, combat pay, etc.)
   in 2012? Answer this question whether or not you filed a tax return. This information may be
   on your W-2 forms, or on IRS Form 1040 – line 7 + 12 + 18 + Box 14 of IRS Schedule K-1
   (Form 1065); 1040A – line 7; or 1040EZ – line 1:

15. a. As of today, what is your (and spouse’s) total current balance of cash, savings, and
    checking accounts? Do not include student financial aid. __________________________
    b. What was the amount of unearned income for you (and your spouse) in Fiscal Year 2012?
       __________________________
    c. What were the sources of this income? ________________________________

16. As of today, what is the net worth of your (and spouse’s) investments, including real estate (not
    your home)? Net worth means current value minus debt. _____________________
17. As of today, what is the net worth of your (and spouse’s) current businesses and/or investment farms? For a family farm or family business, ________________________________

18-19: If you receive veterans education benefits, for how many months from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014 will you receive these benefits, and what amount will you receive per month? Do not include your spouse’s veterans education benefits.


SECTION III:
Answer all thirteen questions (20-31) in this step.

20. Were you born before July 1, 1988? Yes _____ No _____

21. At the beginning of the 2013-2014 school year, will you be working on a master’s or doctorate program (such as an MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, or graduate certificate, etc.)? Yes ___ No __

22. Do you have children who receive more than half of their support from you? Yes ___ No ___

23. Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through December 31, 2013? Yes _____ No ______ Specify relationship ________________________________

24. Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training? Yes _____ No _____

25. Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes _____ No _____

26. Welfare benefits, including Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Don’t include food stamps or subsidized housing. Yes __ No ___ Amount per year ________________

27. Welfare Social Security benefits received, for all household members as reported in ________, that were not taxed (such as SSI). Report benefits paid to parents, to student (or spouse). Yes _____ No _____ Amount per year ______________________

28. Child support received for all children. Yes _____ No _____ Amount per year ____________

29. Housing, food, and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy and others (including cash payments and cash value of benefits). Yes __ No __ Amount per year ____________

30. Veterans’ none-education benefits such as Disability, Death Pension, or Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC), and/or VA Educational Work-Study allowances. Yes _____ No _____ Amount per year __________________

31. Do you receive any additional financial support (i.e., family, organizations, friends, etc.)? Yes ____ no ____ Amount and type of support: ________________________________

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