NEWCOMBE/PORTNEY SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION SHEET – SPRING 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 2011 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 Thursday, December 20, 2012.
- 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 Thursday, December 20, 2012.
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 **Thursday, December 20, 2012**.
- 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](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and scholarship application
  - Students who have received this scholarship less than two times

II. **Application Deadline**

**Thursday, December 20, 2012**, 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**
Application for Newcombe and Portney Scholarship Grant: **SPRING 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: **Thursday, December 20, 2012** 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: ____________________________________________________________  
   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.** ________________________

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10. **Dependents**
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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**
      | **Dates** | **# of Credits** | **Type of Degree** | **Degree Received** |
      | (Include U of MD) | Attended | Completed & GPA | Sought (if any) |
      |-----------------------------|---------|----------------|-------------------|
      | __________________________ | _________________________________ | ____ |
      | __________________________ | _________________________________ | ____ |
      | __________________________ | _________________________________ | ____ |

   B. **Total number of college credits at UMCP earned by Thursday, December 20, 2012:**
      _______ transfer credits and _______ UMCP credits. Total: _____________ credits.

   C. Number of credits you are taking this **FALL 2012:**
      __________________________

   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 SPRING 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 (not including Spring 2013 semester.)

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18. Number of credits planned for SPRING 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: _____________________________

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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 2011, 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 10-19, 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 2011? 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 2011  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 2011  Exemptions are on IRS Form 1040 – line 6d
    or on Form 1040A – line 6d, for Form 1040EZ, see Notes page 3,   __________________
13-14. How much did you (and spouse’s) earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, combat pay, etc.)
        in 2011? 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
       2011? __________________
       c. What were the sources of this income? ___________________________________________

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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, 2012 through June 30, 2013 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 January 1, 1989? Yes _____ No _____

21. At the beginning of the 2011-2012 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, 2012? 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-ducation 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: ____________________________________________