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

The Returning Students Program was established by Barbara Goldberg and Beverly Greenfeig in 1973 to serve the needs of a growing number of adult women in their transition to University life. They are responsible for seeking funding for adult learners, and particularly women, through the Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation, the Gerald G. Portney Scholarship and the Marilyn K. Brown Loan. Since 1981, they have awarded over half a million dollars in scholarships to hundreds of adult learners. Beverly Greenfeig and Barbara Goldberg currently advise the Counseling Center in the administration of these scholarships.

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 returning students.

I. 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 2014-2015 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 MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2015
   - Special consideration will be given to:
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- 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 MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2015.

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 MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2015.
- 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 2014-2015 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

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2016 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) in PDF format to:
VIA EMAIL: Monica Kearney, Email: umd.returningstudentsprogram@gmail.com; SUBJECT LINE: Returning Students Program

PLEASE NOTE: ANY APPLICATION WITHOUT ALL REQUIRED PIECES WILL BE CONSIDERED INCOMPLETE.
INSTRUCTIONS: Complete entire form and return with Financial Aid Form and college transcripts from ALL institutions attended in PDF format to:

VIA EMAIL: Monica Kearney, Email: umd.returningstudentsprogram@gmail.com; SUBJECT LINE: Returning Students Program

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

- Newcombe
- Portney
- Both

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2016 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 ID # ____________________________

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 (you must include documentation): ____________________________

10. Dependents Relationship to Applicant Age
    1) ____________________________ ____________________________ ______
    2) ____________________________ ____________________________ ______
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. School Attended (include U of MD)  
      Dates Attended  
      # Credits Completed and GPA  
      Type of Degree sought  
      Degree rec’d (if any)

      1)  
      2)  
      3)  

   B. Total number of credits at UMCP earned by DECEMBER 20, 2015.  
      Transfer credits and UMCP credits. Total:  

   C. Number of credits you are taking this SEMESTER:  

   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:  

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16. Estimated cost of expenses for **SPRING SEMESTER, 2016**:

Rent ________________  Childcare ________________  Transportation ________________  

Do you pay:
___ In-State tuition?  ___ Out-of-State tuition?  

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 education loans: __________________________________________________________________________

18. Number of credits planned for **SPRING, 2016**: __________________________________________________________________________
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19. Personal Statement required and 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. Name: ___________________________ (last name)   ___________________________ (first name)   ___________________________ (middle initial)

2. Permanent Address: ________________________________________________________
                   ___________________________ (number and street)
                   ___________________________ (city)   ___________________________ (state)   ___________________________ (zip)

3. Student ID#: ___________________________

4. Date of Birth: ___________________________

5. Telephone #: ___________________________

6. Email: ___________________________

7. Marital status (as of today): ___ single   ___ married   ___ divorced   ___ widowed
   (Answer "married" if you are separated but not divorced)

8. Month and year separated, divorced or widowed: ___________________________

SECTION II

9. For 2014, 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 enter zero “0”.

10. What was your (and spouse’s) adjusted gross income for 2014? 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 2014. 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 2014. Exemptions are on IRS Form 1040, line 6d; Form 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 2014? 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:

13. You: ___________________________

14. Your Spouse: ___________________________
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 2014? ____________________________

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, 2014 through June 30, 2015 will you receive these benefits, and what amount will you receive per month? Do not include your spouse’s veterans education benefits.

   18. Months: ____________________________
   19. Monthly Amount: ____________________________

SECTION III
Answer all 13 questions (20 – 31) in this step.

20. Were you born before January 4, 1990? Yes _____ No _____

21. At the beginning of the 2015-2016 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, 2015? Yes ___ No ___
   If yes, 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)? Do not 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' non-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: __________________________________________________________________________