Dear Member of the Misericordia University Community,

It is a pleasure to announce that Misericordia has once again been selected to receive scholarship funds from the Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation to support the financial needs of mature female students, especially those with special life circumstances.

Newcombe Scholarships for Mature Women are awarded on the basis of financial need to women 25 years of age or older who are enrolled as an **undergraduate** on a full or part time basis in a baccalaureate degree, second bachelors or post-baccalaureate certificate program. To be eligible, a student must have completed half the credits required for her degree. If you meet the criteria listed above, I invite you to apply for consideration for an award.

**NEW APPLICANTS** must submit the following:

* A 2017-2018 “Free Application for Federal Student Aid” (available on-line at [www.fafsa.ed.gov)\*](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)*)
* A brief (2 page maximum, double-spaced) autobiographical sketch in which you describe special life circumstances and career goals.

**RENEWAL APPLICANTS** must submit the following:

* A 2017-2018 “Free Application for Federal Student Aid” (available on-line at [www.fafsa.ed.gov)\*](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)*)
* A letter simply requesting reconsideration for a Newcombe Award for the 2017-2018 academic year. (If you wish, you may supply an update to your autobiographical sketch, but that is not a requirement).

\*Note that it is not necessary for you to submit a hard-copy of the FAFSA form to me. Once an application is submitted electronically, I am able to view it on-line.

**MATERIALS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN JUNE 30, 2017 TO:**

Sylvia Maas

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E-mail submissions are also welcome at smaas@misericordia.edu. Awards will be announced in August. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (570)-674-8199 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Maas

Assistant Director of Enrollment Management