

Scholarship Criteria: Christopher Newport University: Alumni Society

I. The following general criteria are hereby established and shall be used as the framework for determining the worthiness of any prospective scholarship candidate, and can be waived or amended only as the result of the development of specific criteria as described in Section II:

1. Full-time student in good standing who is a junior or senior and has earned a minimum of thirty hours of credit at Christopher Newport University.
2. Minimum 3.0 grade point average.
3. Demonstration of financial need as determined by the Office of Financial Aid, with priority given to academic achievement.
4. Recipients are determined by the Office of Financial Aid based on all criteria supplied by the Alumni Society. Final determination of the recipient by the Office of Financial Aid for a particular award can be specifically excluded through criteria developed under Section II.

II. Specific Criteria

In addition to the general criteria described above, the Alumni Society Board may develop specific criteria that apply to specially designated scholarships and may augment, amend, or replace one or more of the established general criteria. Care shall be taken to inform the Office of Financial Aid of all specific criteria prior to adoption in an effort to streamline the selection process. This notification process may be waived under scholarships that do not use Items #3 and #4 of the general criteria.

III. Distribution of Scholarships

All scholarships are for a minimum of \$1,000. If excess funds below \$1,000 are available for scholarship distribution, the Board may vote to award a scholarship below the minimum or place the balance in the discretionary fund.

IV. Recognition of Recipients

All scholarship recipients are invited to attend the Alumni Society Annual Dinner Meeting, free of charge, and are recognized by the Board for their accomplishments. Due to the confidential nature of the financial need aspect of some scholarship awards, care should be taken to obtain the approval of the respective recipients prior to public acknowledgment, when appropriate.