

Funding for Midwifery Education

ACNM Student Webinar

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What's available?

- From government, federal and state
 - To education programs
 - To individuals
- From private foundations, incl. ACNM
- From schools, faith groups, hospitals and private practices



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From the federal government

- Agencies that provide funding
 - Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
 - Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)
 - Department of Defense (DOD)
 - Department of Education (Education)
- 91 programs for postsecondary education
- \$14.2 billion in 2012, 78% of it, 7 programs, for GME



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Federal programs

- 60 programs provided financial assistance to support health professionals/students of varying backgrounds
- 18 programs exclusively targeted nurses, incl. APRNs
- 16 targeted to underrepresented minorities or financially disadvantaged individuals
- Grants provided to institutions, programs or individuals



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Federal grants to individuals

- National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Loan Repayment Program
- NHSC Scholarship Program
- Faculty loan repayment program
- Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship



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State programs for individuals

- State Loan Repayment Program
- State Education Department
- State Health Department



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A.C.N.M. Foundation Awards

- **Midwives of Color-Watson Midwifery Student Scholarship**
- **GlaxoSmithKline - TUMS Calcium for Life Consumer Health Care Scholarship**
- **Edith B. Wonnell CNM Scholarship**
- **A.C.N.M. Foundation Memorial Scholarship**
- **Twentieth Century Midwives Student Interview Project Award**
- **Varney Participant Award**



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Other Foundations

- American Association of University Women
<http://www.aauw.org>
- Johnson & Johnson Foundation www.jnj.com
- March of Dimes
<http://www.marchofdimes.org/professionals/graduate-nursing-scholarships.aspx>



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ACNM's efforts

- ACNM has joined various coalition efforts to lobby on behalf of increased funding for nursing education.
 - Letters to appropriations committees
 - Visits to the Office of Management and Budget
 - Lobbying on Capitol Hill



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Questions?

- For additional information, see <http://www.midwife.org/Financing-Your-Nurse-Midwifery-Education>



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