



**The A.C.N.M. Foundation, Inc.
8403 Colesville Road, Suite 1550
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-6374**

2017 Thacher Community Grant

Sponsored by the Frances T. Thacher Midwifery Leadership Endowment

The Thacher Community Grant supports small yet high impact community level projects that promote excellence in health care for women, infants and families worldwide. These grants are an ideal resource for community activists, retired midwives, and midwives working with vulnerable populations.

Applications must demonstrate a community need and a plan to evaluate impact at the community level. All funds must directly support the community (e.g., patient materials, supplies); no funds can be used for professional support, such as fees, dues, or professional education.

This award is funded by the Frances T. Thacher Midwifery Leadership Endowment, which has specific goals related to leadership development and care of certain populations. As such, preference is given to community projects that address one of the following general areas: *leadership development at the community level; care for women with physical or mental illness or disability; or care of underserved populations, especially those in low-resource settings.*

AWARD AMOUNT: \$500.00

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 16, 2017

Eligibility: Open to all applicants.

To Apply: Complete each part of the application

- Part 1: Applicant Information
- Part 2: Statement of Community Need, Project Description, Timeline, Budget, and Evaluation
- Part 3: Support Letter(s) – up to three (3).
- Part 4: Applicant Statement

Completed applications must be submitted no later than **October 16, 2017** by email, fax or mail to:

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PO Box 380272
Cambridge, MA 02238-0272

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PART 1: Applicant Information

Project Title:				
Applicant/Project Director:				
Current Address:	Street:			
	City:	State:	Zip code:	Country:
Phone:	Home:	Cell:		Fax:
Email:				
Date Submitted:				

PART 2a: Community Need

Describe your community's needs, especially as they relate to leadership development at the community level, care for women with physical or mental illness or disability, and/or care for underserved populations in low-resource settings.



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PART 2b: Project Plans

Describe project plans focusing on how your project will impact community needs.



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PART 2c: Timeline

Timeline from anticipated start of project to its completion.



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PART 2d: Budget

Brief description of how you plan to use the \$500, if awarded, to support your project.



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PART 2e: Evaluation

Briefly describe your plan to evaluate the project's impact on the community.



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PART 3: Letters of Support - up to 3.

- At least one (1) required; up to three (3) accepted.

PART 4: Applicant Statement:

If awarded the Thacher Community Grant, I agree to:

- Submit periodic progress reports on a regular basis as outlined in an award letter.
- Acknowledge The A.C.N.M. Foundation, Inc. and the Frances T. Thacher Midwifery Leadership Endowment in any professional activities, including presentations and publications, which directly result from the award.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____