

Susan Stein Scholarship Award
\$3,000 Scholarship
June 2010
E-mail Application Due May 15, 2010

Purpose:

The Susan Stein Scholarship Fund was established and inspired by Susan Stein. Susan was a nurse midwife with a strong commitment to women's health, reproductive health, and service to the underserved. Susan began her career with North Central Bronx, later worked at the Maternity Center in Manhattan, and subsequently co-founded a private midwifery owned practice in New Jersey. Ultimately, she served as a service director for a Federally Qualified Health Center. Passionate about helping people make choices and educating women, Susan was touched by the healthcare system at an early age watching her mother struggle with Breast Cancer. Through her lifelong and personal journey with cancer, midwifery became a framework for high quality, empowering care.

To honor her experience, Susan set up a scholarship fund to support midwifery students who have been personally affected by breast cancer. In honor of her recent passing, the first scholarship will be awarded at convention. The award amount will be \$3,000.

Eligibility Requirements:

Students applying for the Susan Stein Scholarship must

- Students must have had or currently have a personal experience with breast cancer, either their own or a family member.
- Students must plan to attend the ACNM Convention in Washington DC 2010
- Be a student in good standing enrolled in an ACNM accredited basic midwifery education program;
- Have successfully completed one academic or clinical semester/quarter or clinical module; and
- Be a current member of the American College of Nurse-Midwives.

Process:

- Students are asked to write a 300 word essay on the effect of breast cancer on their identity as a midwife.
- E-mail essay by May 15, 2010 including applicants name, address, telephone number to Diana R. Jolles, CNM MS Vice President ACNM Foundation at dianamidwife@yahoo.com

Criteria for selection:

Quality of application is the primary selection criteria. Financial need, academic achievement, leadership potential and personal goals are included in the committee evaluation when multiple qualified applicants apply.

