



A.C.N.M. FOUNDATION LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AWARD
*Sponsored by the Frances T. Thacher Midwifery Leadership Endowment Fund
and the Midwifery Business Network*

Purpose: Assist ACNM members to improve leadership skills in business management and marketing of midwifery practices.

Award: The award is a monetary grant to help cover the costs of attending the Midwifery Business Network meeting, October 28 – 31, 2010, in Nashville, Tennessee.

Amount of Award: \$1,000.00

Deadline: Completed applications must be received by 5:00 PM EDT, Friday, September 17, 2010.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible applicants must:

- Be a member of the American College of Nurse Midwives (ACNM)
- Not be a past recipient of this award
- Be employed in a clinical setting with some responsibility for practice management

TO APPLY: Provide all information requested in Parts 1-5.

Part 1: Applicant Information Form - Complete and sign as instructed.

Part 2: Statement of Interest

Part 3: Letter of nomination from a CNM/CM or other professional colleague.

Part 4: Resume/CV

Part 5: Reporting requirements agreement – Signed agreement must be included with application.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2010

MAIL: The Complete Application (Parts 1-5) As One Packet To:

Lisa L. Paine, CNM, DrPH, FACNM

The Hutchinson Dyer Group

P.O. Box 380315

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617-876-6660 phone/617-876-5822 fax

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OR Submit Complete Application Electronically To:

Dr. Lisa L. Paine, A.C.N.M. Foundation Consultant at: lisa.paine@hutchdyer.com

- Subject Heading: **2010 A.C.N.M. Foundation Leadership Development Award Application**
- Please include each application part (as listed above) as a separate attachment to the email.
- Please include contact information for any letters of recommendation submitted electronically for verification of authenticity.

Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

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PART 1: Applicant Information Form

Name _____

Address _____

Daytime Phone _____ E-mail _____

ACNM membership number _____

PART 2: Statement of Interest

On a separate page, describe your interests and motivation for attending the meeting. Identify at least two objectives you hope to meet by attending this conference. The objectives should be related to how you plan to use the information gained at the meeting to improve midwifery practice individually, in your own midwifery group practice and/or throughout the community. (No more than 250 words.)

PART 3: Letter of Nomination

Attach one letter of nomination from a CNM/CM mentor or other professional colleague.

PART 4: Leadership Experience

Include a copy of your CV that highlights your leadership experience.

Applicant signature _____ Date _____

PART 5: Reporting Requirements

As a recipient of the *2010 A.C.N.M. Foundation Leadership Development Award*, you agreed to:

- Submit a letter that identifies the impact this grant has had on your professional growth (see questions below).
- Complete a brief data collection form for the A.C.N.M. Foundation within one year (to be sent to you within the next year), and
- Acknowledge the A.C.N.M. Foundation, Inc., the *Frances T. Thacher Midwifery Leadership Endowment* and the Midwifery Business Network (MBN) in any professional activities that directly result from the grant, including any publications/presentations.

Please use the following questions as the basis of your impact letter, (not more than four (4) pages) due by **October 1, 2011**. Feel free to offer any personal perspectives. Please attach any materials produced.

- Identify that this is a response to the A.C.N.M. Foundation Leadership Development Award
- Provide the award date and the dates covered in the letter.
- What were your principal objectives for this meeting and were they achieved?
- What additional contributions from work carried out through this award do you anticipate?
- Have you created any materials as a result of your participation in the Midwifery Business Network? This could be presentations, development of policies and procedures, billing and coding materials, marketing materials, or any product for your midwifery practice. If so, please briefly discuss the need that was identified, how you met it, and what the outcome has been. Enclose a copy of any materials, and provide a bibliographic citation as appropriate. Photographs are much appreciated.
- What suggestions do you have for improving the guidelines and process for applying for and carrying out projects under this Award

At some point during the year, you will also be sent a brief data collection form from the A.C.N.M. Foundation office, which is sent to all award recipients. We thank you in advance for responding to this request promptly using dates and deadlines outlined in the award letter.

The following addresses can be used for all reports and communication: A.C.N.M. Foundation, Inc., 8403 Colesville Road, Suite 1550, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

I agree to abide by the terms of the award letter, including the reporting criteria suggested above.

Signature

Date