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
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
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
Federal grants to individuals

• National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Loan Repayment Program
• NHSC Scholarship Program
• Faculty loan repayment program
• Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship
State programs for individuals

• State Loan Repayment Program
• State Education Department
• State Health Department
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
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
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
Questions?

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