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**Student Midwife of Color Award**

The New Jersey Affiliate of the American College of Nurse Midwives *Student Midwife of Color Award* is designed to support a new Midwife of Color by providing reimbursement for the ACMB certification exam fee. The award ($500 value) will be provided upon Affiliate representative receipt of proof of payment and documentation of a passing score on the AMCB Midwifery Certification Exam.

**Eligible Applicants:**

* Recent/upcoming graduation from an ACME-accredited education program
* Self-identification as a person of color
* Willing to attend an NJ Affiliate Diversity and Inclusion meeting within six months of application submission
* Provision of proof of both AMCB fee payment & passing score on the AMCB exam
* Commitment to join an NJ Affiliate committee and attend at least 50% of the Diversity and Inclusion meetings, activities or events during the first year as a midwife.

Please complete both the below application and essay by September 26, 2021.

**Applicant data:**

Name & Current Address

ACNM membership number (if applicable)

Midwifery education program & Expected/Graduation date

**Personal Statement:**

Please submit a written statement (200 words max) or short video describing your future plans as a midwife including your intended participation in the ACNM at the local and national level and how you hope to increase diversity and inclusion within the profession.

I hereby certify that the information above is accurate and complete

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| Date |  |
| Current Email and Phone Number |  |

Please, submit this application/nomination form and attached documents to Shan Carter <mailto:shancarter03@gmail.com>

Recipients of this award will be announced in October 2021.

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