

Oregon ACNM Foundation
Midwives Accessing Resources and Compassionate Support
(MARC'S Fund)

Information

The Midwives Accessing Resources and Compassionate Support Fund (MARC'S Fund) provides compassionate support for midwives in grief or work-related distress. The fund was established in the memory of Marc Huggins, the son of a former Oregon Affiliate President, who died on March 20th, 2015.

The MARC's Fund will fund subsidized or free counseling sessions, half-day small group self-care sessions, and material assistance as possible.

To be considered for funding, applicants must:

1. Submit completed application form
2. Submit a personal statement specifying the nature of the grief or work-related distress.

Applications will be reviewed by the Oregon ACNM Foundation Board members and will be evaluated on the above criteria and must be received.

Completed applications should be sent to: oregon.acnm.foundation@gmail.com.
Electronic submissions preferred

Application Form

1. Applicant Name:
Address:

Year of graduation:

2. Personal statement specifying the nature of the work-related or personal distress:

3. Requested amount and intended use (e.g., counseling sessions, half-day small group care sessions, material support):

Application Policies

In accepting an award, the applicant assumes an obligation to expend grant funds for the purposes set forth in the application and consistent with the project budget. The grantee is further obligated to administer the award according to the policies governing the Small Grants Program of the Oregon ACNM Affiliate. Duration of grants is 1 year and may be renewed for up to a total of two years at discretion of the SG committee/Affiliate Board.

I. TERMS

1. APPLICANT

An applicant has responsibility for the conduct of the proposed project, supervises such associates or assistants as required, and is responsible for the financial reporting of the grant.

2. CONTINUATION OF SUPPORT

Continuation of support can be obtained only upon submission of a new and complete application. The Oregon ACNM Affiliate will consider continuing support of a project within the regular procedures of application review.

3. EARLY TERMINATION

By the Applicant: A grant may be terminated at any time upon written notification to the Oregon ACNM Affiliate. If terminated before completion a final Expenditures Report must be submitted with a payment for any unspent balance as soon as as possible.

By the Oregon ACNM Affiliate: A grant may be terminated by the Oregon ACNM Affiliate at any time within the project period because of noncompliance by the grantee with the terms of the grant. Upon notification by the Oregon ACNM Affiliate of termination, a final Expenditures Report must be submitted with a payment for any unspent balance, as well as a progress report of the work accomplished to date.

4. PROGRESS REPORTS

For projects of six months duration or less, the applicant is required to submit a brief progress report of work accomplished upon completion of the proposed project. For projects of more than six months duration, the applicant is required to submit a brief progress report of work accomplished every six months, with a final report due at the completion of the project. A request for the final report will be sent to the applicant.

5. USE OF GRANT FUNDS

Funds may be rebudgeted, however any rebudgeting action in excess of 15% of a particular line item shall require prior written approval from the Oregon ACNM Affiliate. Expenditures and obligations, however, must be limited to the amount awarded for each fiscal period.

II. OTHER CONDITIONS

1. ETHICAL STANDARDS

No projects involving human and/or animal experimentation will be considered.

2. MALPRACTICE LIABILITY

The Oregon ACNM Affiliate will not assume any responsibility for malpractice suits arising from projects performed by the applicant.