

Bigger Table Fund FAQ

Who is eligible to apply for a BTF grant?

CPMs and student midwives of color, indigenous and/or LGBTQIA2S+ student midwives are welcome to apply. You only need to confirm that you belong to one of the qualifying groups; however, you do not need to state of which group you are a part.

What can the BTF grant be used for?

Funds distributed from The Bigger Table Fund can be used towards the initial NARM examination fee, the fee for retaking the NARM examination, and state licensure fees.

How much money is distributed each cycle?

Each quarterly cycle, NACPM distributes \$3,000 from the Bigger Table Fund.

What is the maximum award that can be distributed to an individual?

The maximum award distributed to an individual is \$1,000 per cycle.

If I was already a recipient of funds from The Bigger Table Fund, can I apply again?

Absolutely! So long as you need assistance with fees associated with the initial NARM examination fee, the fee for retaking the NARM examination and/or state licensure fees, you are welcome to apply.

I recently took the NARM exam, can I apply for reimbursement funds?

Yes! So long as you took the exam within 3 months of the start of the current BTF award cycle, you are eligible.

Application Deadline	Eligible Exam Dates for reimbursement
Cycle 1 : January 15th	October 15th - January 15th
Cycle 2 : April 15th	January 15th - April 15th
Cycle 3 : July 15th	April 15th - July 15th
Cycle 4 : October 15th	July 15th - October 15th

How are BTF recipients awarded?

All applications are reviewed for completeness. Each completed application will be entered into a random drawing and recipients will be notified.

Can I apply for funding for a state license if I am not a CPM? I practice in a state that does not require the CPM for licensure.

The Bigger Table Fund provides funding for students who are becoming CPMs and CPMs who are becoming licensed in their states. We do not offer funding for non-CPM licensed midwives, CNMs, or CMs.

What verification must I provide to apply for funds towards the NARM exam or re-take exam?

Applicants must submit verification of eligibility from NARM as part of the application. For an example of the letter you will need to submit, [CLICK HERE](#)

What information must I provide to apply for funds towards my state licensure fees?

Applicants must indicate the exact amount of the state licensure fee as part of the application and submit verification of their CPM certification.

What are the application deadlines?

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How can I donate to The Bigger Table Fund?

If you would like to make a contribution towards The Bigger Table Fund and help to alleviate some of the significant barriers that student midwives of color, indigenous and/or LGBTQIA2S+ student midwives face when entering the CPM profession, you can do so via [paypal](#) NOTE: please write BTF in the note.