



## Afua Hassan Midwife Student of Color Scholarship

Afua Hassan has been a champion in providing natural birth options for women of color. Afua practiced at one of the first free standing birth centers in Texas that was owned and operated by a Black midwife. Serving the Black community in Houston for over 30 years, Afua dedicated her life to addressing the disparities in health care through providing safe natural birth to Black women, educating new student midwives and creating community support for her clients.

ATM is committed to Afua’s vision of providing safe care to women of color and addressing the disparities in our health care system. Taking this into account ATM has developed a scholarship for midwife students of color in the hope that all women will have access to midwifery care in their communities.

Infant Mortality Rates by Race and Ethnicity, 2016

