San Diego Breastfeeding Coalition

Scholarship Opportunities: Lactation Education Counselor Lactation Consultant Pathway 1 Lactation Consultant Pathway 2



About the Scholarship:

- In partnership with UC San Diego Extension Lactation Education Program, the San Diego Breastfeeding Coalition is pleased to offer lactation scholarship opportunities to professionals in the San Diego area.
- The scholarships provide recipients the opportunity to pursue lactation education through the Vicki Wolfrum Memorial Fund and through a generous donation from UC San Diego Extension.



About the Scholarship:

- The applicant may pursue education through one of the three UC San Diego Extension programs:
 - Lactation Education Counselor
 - Lactation Consultant Pathway 1
 - Lactation Consultant Pathway 2
- These courses consist of online lectures by both expert UC San Diego Extension instructors and world-renowned experts, instructor-led webinars, and clinical hours.

*Registration is by prior approval by the department and candidates must meet the program's requirements prior to registration



The Vicki Wolfrum Memorial Fund



Vicki Wolfrum is the founder of Best Baby Ever and Whole Life Home Care, Inc. Vicki was very passionate and committed to serving women and assisting them to breastfeeding success. As a midwife and lactation consultant, Vicki's passion for mom's and babies was contagious and inspiring! Vicki was always willing to share her deep insight into challenging breastfeeding situations. Additionally, she assisted over 3500 women deliver their babies. At the time of her passing, Vicki was slated to begin her role as President of the San Diego Breastfeeding Coalition. She played a very active role in the Coalition and believed wholeheartedly in their mission. Vicki provided the San Diego breastfeeding coalition with gifts from her family, friends, and many others who crossed her path in her profession.



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Scholarship Benefits & Eligibility Requirements

- Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:
 - Applicants must live or work in San Diego or Imperial County
 - Applicants must meet the requirements for the selected UC San Diego Extension Program
 - The Lactation Consultant Pathway scholarship recipient must complete enrollment for the course within 6 months of receiving the award
 - The Lactation Educator Counselor scholarship recipient must complete enrollment for the upcoming online course starting June 21st
 - The scholarship recipient is encouraged to attend one San Diego Breastfeeding Coalition event within one year of receipt
- Lactation Educator Counselor Candidate Benefits:
 - Registration fee provided
 - Book credit provided
- Lactation Consultant Pathways 1 or 2 Candidate Benefits:
 - \$800 of total fees provided
 - Student will pay the balance of any applicable fees/costs of the IBCLC



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Thank you for your interest!

- Complete the application form and submit by May 1st, 2021
- The application should be emailed as an attachment to <u>n1white@health.ucsd.edu</u>
- Awards will be announced by May 15th, 2021
- For more information, please visit:
 - <u>breastfeeding.org/vicki-wolfrum-scholarship/</u>
 - <u>https://breastfeeding.org/lactation-education-counselor-scholarship/</u>
 - <u>https://extension.ucsd.edu/courses-and-programs/lactation-and-perinatal</u>

