

SAN DIEGO COUNTY BREASTFEEDING COALITION

Scholarship Opportunity

Lactation Educator Counselor

Lactation Consultant Pathway 1

Lactation Consultant Pathway 2



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About the Scholarship:

- ▶ In partnership with the UC San Diego Extension Lactation Education Program, the San Diego County Breastfeeding Coalition is pleased to offer two scholarships. The scholarships offer the recipients to pursue lactation education through the Vicki Wolfrum Memorial Fund and through a generous donation from the UC San Diego Extension.

- ▶ The applicant may pursue education through one of the three UC San Diego Extension's programs:
 - Lactation Education Counselor
 - Lactation Consultant Pathway 1
 - Lactation Consultant Pathway 2

- ▶ These courses consist of online lectures by expert UC San Diego Extension instructors and by world renowned experts; 300 clinical hours (*for Lactation Consultant Pathway 2 only*) and monthly live webinars with students and instructors. Registration is by prior approval of the department and candidates must meet the program's requirements prior to registration.



The Vicki Wolfrum Memorial Fund:



▶ Vicki Wolfrum was the founder of Best Baby Ever and Whole Life Home Health Care, Inc. Vicki was very passionate and committed to serving women and assisting them to be successful with breastfeeding. As a midwife and lactation consultant, Vicki's passion for moms and babies was contagious and inspiring. Vicki was always willing to share her deep insight into challenging breastfeeding situations. Additionally, she has assisted over 3500 women deliver their babies. At the time of her death, Vicki was slated to begin her role as President for the San Diego County 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
 - Must be able to meet the requirements for the selected UC San Diego Extension Program
 - The scholarship recipient must complete enrollment for the selected course within 6 months of receiving the award
 - 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



Thank you for your interest!

- Complete the application form and submit by August 15th, 2021
- The application should be emailed as an attachment to nancywhite@breastfeeding.org
- Awards will be announced by September 13th, 2021
- Lactation Education Counselor course begins September 20th, 2021

- For more information, please visit:
 - breastfeeding.org/vicki-wolfrum-scholarship/
 - <https://breastfeeding.org/lactation-education-counselor-scholarship/>
 - <https://extension.ucsd.edu/courses-and-programs/lactation-education>

