



Breastfeeding Education Special Interest Group IBLCE Exam Award (BFE SIG IBLCE Exam Award)

Submission Deadline: May 15

Purpose:

The purpose of this BFE SIG IBLCE Exam Award is to provide an annual monetary award to two (2) BFE SIG members to take the IBLCE certification examination for the first time. The BFE SIG IBLCE Exam Award (\$450 for each member) is to be used by the recipients to sit for this certification examination in July of the year in which the funds were awarded.

Description:

The BFE SIG IBLCE Exam Award (\$450) must be used for the IBLCE certification examination. Two awardees will be selected annually. Eligibility for this award requires that the applicant has received an acceptance letter from IBLCE and is taking the IBLCE certification examination as a first time candidate.

Criteria for Qualification:

- BFE SIG member for at least one year
- BFE SIG member in good standing
- NP practicing in pediatric care setting
- National Certification in NP Role preferred or NP Student
- NP who taking the IBLCE exam for the first time
- Membership in NAPNAP
- Acceptance Letter from IBLCE

Application Process:

Calls for applications will be released by the Breastfeeding SIG Chairs each year. The deadline for submission will be **May 15**. Candidates will be notified no later than **June 30**. All applications will be blinded for review. A review panel consisting of four Breastfeeding SIG members and one member of NAPNAP's Awards Development Committee will make the final determination as to the recipient of the award.

Submit the following documents by email to sigs@napnap.org

- Curriculum vitae or resume
- Candidate acceptance letter from IBLCE
- Provide a one page typed narrative (may use bullet format) describing your professional activities or service(s) that contribute to and/or promote the mission of the BFE SIG including but not limited to:
 - SIG activities related to promoting breastfeeding
 - NAPNAP, local NAPNAP chapter, or other local organizational leadership positions or activities related to promoting breastfeeding
 - Role as a community consultant/volunteer, or as a resource specialist in breastfeeding assisting other professionals, women, or consumers
 - Advocacy work to promote breastfeeding
 - Publications on breastfeeding