



Breastfeeding Special Interest Group Continuing Education Award (BFE SIG Continuing Education Award)

Submission Deadline: May 15

Purpose:

To assist one Breastfeeding SIG member each year in obtaining Continuing Education Recognition Points (CERPs) needed to maintain **IBLCE** certification. Through this award the SIG wishes to recognize the clinical or scholarly work of the member which furthers the mission of breastfeeding.

Description:

The Breastfeeding SIG Award (\$500) may be used for conference registration and expenses. One awardee will be selected annually. The recipient must utilize the complimentary registration within one year after receiving the award (Special circumstances may be reviewed by the Breastfeeding SIG chairs to extend this time frame up to two years).

Criteria for Qualification:

- BFE SIG member for at least one year
- BFE SIG member in good standing
- Full membership in NAPNAP
- Practicing provider
- National certification in NP role preferred

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
- *Two letters of support from nursing/physician colleagues (at least one must be from a nursing colleague)*
- Provide a one page typed narrative describing your clinical and scholarly professional activities or service(s) that contribute to and/or promote the mission of the Breastfeeding SIG.

Responsibilities of Recipient:

Award recipient must submit an article for the Breastfeeding SIG Newsletter, summarizing highlights from a lactation conference they attended.

Proposal Guidelines:

Breastfeeding SIG members may receive this award only once every 5 years.