



Lactation Consultant Training Certificate Program Scholarship Opportunities/Funding Information

Scholarships for Lactation Education and Exams

Scholarships	Qualifications for Applicants	Important Dates
<p><u>Baby Café USA</u> The BCUSA is an educational scholarship that awards up to \$600 towards an approved Breastfeeding Education Class.</p>	<p>Must be currently volunteering or employed at an active Baby Café</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agrees to continue at the Baby Café as a volunteer or employee for at least one (1) full calendar year (minimum 100 hours) after completion of the scholarship course • Must complete the course within one (1) full calendar year of starting the course • Recipient agrees to allow the use of their biographical information on media sites of BCUSA 	<p>No set time frame for applications.</p>
<p><u>DLCA/DABA</u> Dallas Lactation Consultant Association/ Dallas Area Breastfeeding Alliance offer two full scholarships for each exam cycle</p>	<p>Must be a paid member of DLCA/DABA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must pass the exam to receive the money – this scholarship functions as a reimbursement • Submit a copy of the notification that you passed the exam 	<p>For the March Exams: Apps due: Dec 10 Winners notified: Feb 1</p> <p>For the September Exams: Apps due: June 10 Winners notified: Aug 1</p>

<p>FLCA Florida Lactation Consultant Association gives out four exam scholarships of \$300 for each of the two IBCLC exams a year. If more than 4 qualified applicants apply, then names will be drawn by lottery.</p>	<p>Must be a current member of FLCA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a member for at least 12 months prior to sitting for the exam (24 months is recertifying by exam) • Taking the exam for the first time (or rectifying by exam) must pass the exam to receive the money – this scholarship functions as a reimbursement • Submit a copy of the notification that you passed the exam. Application can be submitted prior to • receiving notification. 	<p>For the March Exams: Apps due: Dec 15</p> <p>For the September Exams: Apps due: June 15</p>
<p>MILCC Scholarship The Monetary Investment for Lactation Consultant Certification wants to help diversify the workplace. They offer full – up to \$5000 - and partial scholarships to eligible applicants for the IBCLC exam.</p>	<p>Must be part of a historically underrepresented in the lactation community and leadership.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate leadership in their country or region. • Have completed at least one of the IBCLC examination eligibility requirements at the time of application. • A plan for completion of the remaining eligibility • requirements. • Two professional recommendations 	<p>Application Window: June 1st – June 30th</p> <p>Awarded: Sometime between August & September</p>
<p>MSU Denver Student Travel and Professional Development Funding Provides funding for professional development travel, graduate school entrance exams, and professional licensure exams and courses. Students are eligible to receive up to \$400 per fiscal year (July 1-June 30) for exam registration fees, graduate school entrance exam preparation courses, study guides, or fees for licensure or certification completion.</p> <p>To apply for Exam funding click here.</p>	<p>Must be enrolled in at least 1 credit hour at MSU Denver at the time of proposal submission.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must apply at least 21 days prior to their exam/certification course date. • If selected, you will work with the chairperson to schedule and pay for your exam. • Funds will be awarded as they are available on a first-come, first-served basis. The program is funded on an annual basis, therefore fund availability will differ year to year. • All students are encouraged to apply. However, those exhibiting financial need will have funding priority. • Letter of recommendation from MSU Denver faculty or staff member required • Funds from this program are not eligible to be used for MSU Denver tuition 	<p>The program takes proposals all year, but you must apply while you are still a student (so while you are enrolled in classes).</p>

<p><u>SDBFC Foundation</u> The San Diego Breastfeeding Foundation is focused on providing means to the BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color) population looking to take the IBCLC exam. They offer a scholarship for academic program costs, as well as support funds for additional expenses associated with course work and clinical rotations. Applicants can also apply for support funds to pay for additional expenses related to become an IBCLC.</p>	<p>Applicants must live or work in San Diego, Imperial County, Murrieta, or Temecula</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must identify as BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, or Person of Color) • Applicants must meet the requirements for the selected educational program • The Lactation Consultant Pathway scholarship recipient must complete enrollment for the course within 12 months of receiving the award • Must agree to track requirements 	<p>Application deadline: March</p>
<p><u>SELCA</u> The Southeastern Lactation Consultant Association offers scholarships for the IBCLC Exam. It also offers scholarships for lactation education for people of color.</p>	<p>No specific qualifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is encouraged that you to read the blurb on their General Scholarship Application 	<p>Rolling applications</p>
<p><u>USLCA Scholarship</u> United States Lactation Certificate Association provide scholarships to people pursuing a Lactation Certificate that are part of marginalized communities. They provide two scholarships twice a year – One for Lactation Education Programs and one Exam Fee Scholarship.</p>	<p>No specific qualifications</p>	<p>Spring Application Dates: Open March 1 Close June 1 Award June 21</p> <p>Fall Application Dates: Open Sept 1 Close Dec 1 Award Dec 15</p>

Scholarships Programs for MSU Students

Scholarship Opportunities	Important Dates
<p>MSU Denver General Scholarship This scholarship application applies to many of the MSU Denver scholarships, including MSU Denver Scholarship Opportunities and MSU Denver Foundation Scholarships/MSU Denver Institutional Scholarships</p>	<p>Priority Deadline: March 1 This application says open till sometime in the fall, it is recommended that you apply when you can regardless of the priority deadline</p>
<p>Private Scholarships These are scholarships for MSU students from private funders. Click here to see the list.</p>	<p>Depends on the scholarship</p>

Scholarships Programs for Non-Degree Seeking Students

Scholarship Opportunities	Important Dates
<p>Fast Web Scholarships Searchable website for scholarships</p>	<p>Depends on the scholarship</p>
<p>Northern Colorado Breastfeeding Coalition Must live in Northern Colorado</p>	<p>On a needs basis and as funding allow - reach out to organization for more information</p>
<p>UCHealth Employee Scholarships Do you work with UCHealth? You can apply for scholarships</p>	<p>Applications accepted in March</p>
<p>Rotary International Scholarships may be available from your local chapter.</p>	<p>Depends on the scholarship</p>
<p>Are you a part of a health professional organization? Reach out to the organization to see if they have any opportunities</p>	<p>Depends on the scholarship</p>

Assistance Programs for MSU Denver Students

Programs	Requirements	Important Dates
<p>Earn & Learn Get paid for your internship! Earn & Learn is a MSU funding program for people doing unpaid work related to their area of study. They pay 17.29\$ per hour for undergrad students and 18\$ an hour for grad students.</p>	<p>Be a degree-seeking, undergraduate OR graduate student Be eligible for student employment Be considering an off-campus, unpaid internship for credit for Fall 2023. Be within program participation limits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students that have previously participated in Earn & Learn are limited to participating in 2 semesters as an undergraduate and 1 semester as a graduate. 	<p>Application dates for Fall: Application Opens: March Round 1 applications due: April Round 2 applications due: May</p>