## **Emerging Leader Award Criteria**

Awardees for the Emerging Leader Award are selected in accordance with the following award criteria.

- 1. Is the applicant actively involved in the community and with at least one breastfeeding coalition?
- 2. Is the applicant a new, emerging, or aspiring leader within these breastfeeding coalition(s) or in the community?
- 3. Is the applicant working in a state, U.S. Territory or community (geographic or cultural) with breastfeeding rates that are below the U.S. national rate?
- 4. Would this be the applicant's first time attending a USBC Conference?
- 5. Would the applicant be able to attend without the financial support of the award?
- 6. Does the applicant have well-developed plans for sharing and building on what is learned through the NBCC learning and networking opportunities?

