The United States Breastfeeding Committee (USBC) offers a limited number of awards each year to support participation in our annual conference. The Tenth National Breastfeeding Conference and Convening will take place in Scottsdale, AZ, from June 12-13, 2020. Read about NBCC 2020.

**Introduction and Eligibility**

**Award Categories**

**Emerging Leader Award**
For individuals who are new to the breastfeeding field and/or aspiring leaders that are actively involved in their communities, and/or are active members of a breastfeeding coalition in the United States. *Preference will be given to individuals who have worked in the breastfeeding field for less than 5 years.*

**Tribal Trailblazer Award**
For individuals who are actively involved in collaborative efforts to protect, support, and promote breastfeeding in Native communities. *Please note, this honor is for individuals of American Indian/Native American, and Alaska Native heritage.*

**Cultural Changemaker Award**
For leaders and members of cultural breastfeeding coalitions and community based organizations actively engaged in the breastfeeding field. Past awards were given to individuals who were members of cultural coalitions that supported breastfeeding in African American, Latinx, Asian American, and Appalachian communities. Cultural groups may self-identify by a number of factors, so any non-dominant cultural group may be considered. *Preference will be given to individuals who are members of the cultural group that they serve.*

For all awards: Preference will be given to applicants who have never attended a USBC National Breastfeeding Conference & Convening, who are working in a state or community (geographic or cultural) with breastfeeding rates that are below the U.S. national rate, and for whom attendance may not be possible without this support.

*1. You may apply to one or more award categories, but a maximum of one award will be bestowed per person. I would like to be considered for the following award(s):*

- [ ] Emerging Leader
- [ ] Tribal Trailblazer
- [ ] Cultural Changemaker
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* 2. Please provide your contact information.

Name:  
Address:  
Address 2:  
City/Town:  
State:  -- select state --  
ZIP:  
Email Address:  
Phone Number:  

* 3. Do you identify as Hispanic or Latinx?

☐ Yes, I am Hispanic or Latinx
☐ No, I am not Hispanic or Latinx

* 4. Which race best describes you? (Select all that apply)

☐ White
☐ Black or African American
☐ American Indian or Alaska Native (Please specify Tribe in Comment Box below.)
☐ Asian
☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

Other than choices above (please specify) or Additional Comments
5. How long have you worked or volunteered in the field of breastfeeding?

6. Does your breastfeeding work specifically serve a cultural group that has unique needs and/or barriers to breastfeeding?
   - Yes.
   - No

7. If you answered Yes above, are you a member of the cultural group that you serve?
   - Yes
   - No
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* 8. Have you attended a USBC National Breastfeeding Conference and Convening (NBCC) before?
   - Yes
   - No

   If yes, which years did you attend?

   [ ]

* 9. Will you be able to participate in the USBC National Breastfeeding Conference and Convening (NBCC) if you are not a recipient of an award?
   - Yes
   - No
   - Maybe

   Comment

   [ ]

* 10. Please list the breastfeeding coalition(s) and relevant community-based organizations or groups with which you are affiliated.

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* 11. Does your breastfeeding work support a state, county, city, or community (geographic or cultural) with breastfeeding rates below the U.S. national average rates?

- [ ] Yes. Please describe in Comment box, below
- [ ] No

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* 12. Describe the nature and scope of your involvement in promoting, protecting, and supporting breastfeeding within the community you serve. (Please limit your response to 300 words.)
* 13. Looking at the theme and goals of the conference, how will attending this convening make a difference in your work, and how will you share lessons learned with others in the community you serve? (Please limit your response to 300 words.)

* 14. Please share a personal statement in the form of a one-paragraph bio, short-form resume, or link to a video or audio recording that you feel will help the review committee learn more about you as a potential awardee. Attach a file, paste text, or share links below.

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* 16. Please list a reference in a leadership position with your primary coalition (member of board of directors or leadership team, chief staff executive or administrator), place of work or in your community. References may be contacted for a brief phone interview. Interview questions would include exploration of your past/current involvement in supporting, promoting, and protecting breastfeeding.

Name
Position in Coalition/ Your Place of Work/Your Community
Email Address
Phone Number

* 17. By completing and signing this form, I affirm that I meet the eligibility requirements for one or more of the Awards and I agree to the Award Terms and Conditions.

I grant permission to the USBC Awards Committee to make further inquiries of me or my listed reference in relation to this application.

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Signature
Date