

# Monetary Investment for Lactation Consultant Certification® (MILCC®)

is an international nonprofit organisation that provides financial assistance to candidates seeking International Board Certified Lactation Consultant® (IBCLC®) certification and current IBCLCs seeking recertification.

#### **MILCC Scholarship**

MILCC's vision is that every family worldwide has access to culturally appropriate care from an IBCLC. MILCC provides funding toward selected candidates' IBCLC examination fees and fosters inclusiveness, promotes philanthropy, and increases public awareness of the value of the IBCLC.

668 individuals

in 60 countries

received approximately

## a Quarter of a million USD\*

in MILCC scholarships in the last decade!

\*\$238,898 total in MILCC and JWS scholarships

#### JoAnne W. Scott (JWS) Scholarship



Created in 2007 to honour IBLCE's Founding Executive Director JoAnne W. Scott, MA, IBCLC, this scholarship funds one or two examination applicants each year from a motherto-mother support

background who would otherwise find it financially challenging to sit the examination.

#### Dr. Clifton Kenon Jr. Scholarship



In 2020, IBLCE founded a new scholarship in solidarity with the African-American community. Each year for the next five years, this scholarship will provide funding for the IBCLC examination to five professionals who primarily provide lactation care to African-American

clients and reduce health disparities. Dr. Kenon is an expert in the diversity and inclusion field and an active IBLCE Board Member.

### Emerging Leaders in Lactation (ELL) Scholarships

The ELL Scholarship was established by IBLCE in 2017 in the spirit of fostering diversity, equity, and inclusion among the community of IBCLC candidates and future leaders. ELL Scholarships provide for education, mentorship, and other costs associated with earning the IBCLC credential to IBCLC candidates who demonstrate leadership potential, belong to a group historically underrepresented in the profession and its leadership, and who may otherwise be unable to pursue their IBCLC credential.

