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### NBCC Foundation Awards GCDF Scholarship to Andreia Birsan

Bucharest, Romania—The NBCC Foundation, an affiliate of the National Board for Certified Counselors, Inc. (NBCC), recently awarded one of the 2015 NBCC Foundation [Global Career Development Facilitator](#) (GCDF) scholarships to Andreia Birsan, of Bucharest, Romania. The goal of the GCDF scholarship program is to increase the number of available counselors providing quality career guidance and facilitation. In doing so, the GCDF scholarship program plays an important role in the Foundation's mission to leverage the power of counseling by strategically focusing resources for positive change. Birsan will receive \$5,000 to support her counseling education and recognize her commitment to providing career counseling and guidance.



Birsan is both a student and graduate of the University of Bucharest, where she is working toward a master's degree in psychologist training and customer service psychology. After finishing her master's degree and obtaining the GCDF, Birsan hopes to work in an organization developing career plans for employees, as well as in private practice, where she can reach out to a wider range of people. Earning this scholarship will allow Birsan to broaden her knowledge in pursuit of her goal of continuous improvement. Access to books, articles, conferences, events, workshops and other cultural activities will help her to improve her counseling skills by learning from other professionals, and allow her to better apply theory in practice. She intends to help many people to release their true potential.

For more information or to make a donation, visit [www.nbccf.org](http://www.nbccf.org). CCE, a platinum sponsor of the Foundation, provided the grant funding for this award. More information about the GCDF and other CCE credentials is available at [www.cce-global.org](http://www.cce-global.org).

#### About the NBCC Foundation

The NBCC Foundation is the nonprofit affiliate of the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC), based in Greensboro, North Carolina. NBCC is the nation's premier professional certification board devoted to credentialing counselors who meet standards for the general and specialty practices of professional counseling. Currently, there are more than 60,000 National Certified Counselors (NCCs) in the United States and more than 50 countries. The Foundation's mission is to leverage the power of counseling by strategically focusing resources for positive change.

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