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### NBCC Foundation Awards 2017 Scholarship to Dr. Miles Matise



Fort Walton Beach, FL—The NBCC Foundation, an affiliate of the National Board for Certified Counselors, Inc. (NBCC), recently awarded one of the 2017 Center for Credentialing & Education (CCE) professional development awards to Dr. Miles Matise, of Fort Walton Beach, Florida. The goal of this scholarship program is to advance the professional identity and development of CCE credential holders. Dr. Matise will receive \$500 to advance his professional identity and development.

Dr. Matise teaches counseling and psychology at Troy University. He has a Master of Divinity and Master of Science in counseling. He did postgraduate work at The University of Northern Colorado, earning a PhD in counselor education and supervision. He is a National Certified Counselor (NCC), a Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC), a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT), a Certified Addiction Counselor (CACIII), and an

Approved Clinical Supervisor (ACS). His primary research interests are in the areas of spiritual development, contemporary issues facing families, and ecotherapy as a modality for mental health. Dr. Matise actively publishes professional articles and books related to his research. As a counselor, he specializes in the areas of identity crisis, spiritual growth, and development. Along with writing and teaching, he counsels with individuals and couples. His vision is to help others along their healing journey by providing a compassionate presence, not by leading or following, but by walking alongside those who are committed to learning about who they are and why they are here. Dr. Matise's goal is to help others find meaning through their own unique process of discovery.

For more information or to make a donation, visit [www.nbccf.org](http://www.nbccf.org). The Center for Credentialing & Education (CCE), a platinum sponsor of the Foundation, provides the funding for this award. More information about 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 64,000 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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