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NBCC Foundation Awards Nine 2015 CCE Scholarships

Greensboro, NC—The NBCC Foundation, an affiliate of the National Board for Certified Counselors, recently selected the recipients of the 2015 Center for Credentialing & Education (CCE) [scholarships](#), including the Global Career Development Facilitator (GCDF) scholarships, the Board Certified Coach (BCC) tuition assistance program, and the CCE professional development awards.

The goals of the scholarships are to increase the number of available counselors providing quality career guidance and facilitation, to increase the number of available Board Certified Coaches, and to advance the professional identity and development of CCE credential holders.

[GCDF](#) scholarship awardees will receive \$5,000 to support their counseling education and recognize their commitment to providing career counseling and guidance. Andreia Birsan, of Bucharest, Romania, is working toward a master's degree in psychologist training and customer service psychology at the University of Bucharest. Galina Constantinides Yaneva, of Nicosia, Cyprus, is pursuing a master's degree in career and vocational counseling at the University of Nicosia. Kendall Wilson, of Dover, Delaware, is working toward her master's degree in clinical mental health counseling at Wilmington University, in Dover.

[BCC](#) tuition assistance program scholarship awardees will receive up to \$3,000 each to cover the costs of an approved BCC training. The recipients are Naveeda Athar, of Carol Stream, Illinois, and LaShay Wyatt, of Norfolk, Virginia.

CCE professional development awardees will receive \$500 each to advance their professional identities and development. The award recipients are Christie Cooper, of Yorba Linda, California; Kathryn Hilgenkamp, of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; Danielle R. LaSure-Bryant, of Fort Washington, Maryland; and LaVerne Hanes Stevens, of Tyrone, Georgia.

For more information or to make a donation, visit www.nbccf.org. CCE, a platinum sponsor of the Foundation, provides the grant funding for these awards. More information about the GCDF, BCC and other CCE credentials is available at 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 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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