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### NBCC Foundation Awards GCDF Scholarship to Galina Constantinides Yaneva

Nicosia, Cyprus—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 Galina Constantinides Yaneva, of Nicosia, Cyprus. 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. Constantinides Yaneva will receive \$5,000 to support her counseling education and recognize her commitment to providing career counseling and guidance.



A graduate of the University of Indianapolis, in Indiana, Constantinides Yaneva is currently pursuing a master's degree in career and vocational counseling at the University of Nicosia. Upon graduation, Constantinides Yaneva intends to work with youth and young adults. In her 15 years of experience as a career consultant, she has recognized the need for qualified professionals in the career guidance field to support and guide first-generation college students who lack access to career counseling services. She would further like to work with transgender youth, who have particular needs when it comes to their career decisions. Constantinides Yaneva's main goal will be to link the student experience to the workplace and to categorize the different aspects of the transition process taking place in order to prepare these populations for the dynamic needs of today's workforce. Activities and services related to the transition process will be delivered in schools, colleges and organizations. Career guidance, mentoring and coaching will be some of the methods she applies. Earning this scholarship will allow Constantinides Yaneva to attend counseling conferences and trainings to strengthen her professional knowledge and establish herself as a career facilitator.

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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