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### NBCC Foundation Awards 2017 Scholarship to Paul Michael Stanton



Dundas, MN—The NBCC Foundation, an affiliate of the National Board for Certified Counselors, Inc. (NBCC), recently awarded one of the 2017 NBCC Foundation [Global Career Development Facilitator](#) (GCDF) scholarships to Paul Michael Stanton, of Dundas, Minnesota. 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. Stanton will receive \$5,000 to support his counseling education and recognize his commitment to providing career counseling and guidance.

Upon graduation, Stanton intends to continue his work serving at-risk youth as well as youth from underserved populations. His focus is to remain a strong advocate for these individuals while showing them they can achieve greater things through broadening their education, as well as helping them enter the workforce. This scholarship will also allow Stanton to continue toward strengthening his own professional identity as a counselor.

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, 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 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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