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### **NBCC Foundation Awards 2018 Scholarship to Miko Jones**



Atlanta, GA—The NBCC Foundation, an affiliate of the National Board for Certified Counselors, Inc. (NBCC), recently awarded one of the 2018 NBCC Foundation [Approved Clinical Supervisor](#) (ACS) training awards to Miko Jones, of Atlanta, Georgia. The goal of this scholarship program is to increase the number of available Approved Clinical Supervisors. Ms. Jones will receive \$500 to support her attainment of the ACS credential.

Ms. Jones is currently interested in researching the correlations of mental health and intergenerational trauma in minority populations, the stigmas and barriers associated with mental health that prevent minority populations from independently seeking services, and how to challenge these barriers to prevent generational cycles of future trauma, abuse, and poverty. Ms. Jones also has a deep passion for working with teen mothers to assist them with completing high school, avoiding unplanned repeat pregnancy, and achieving higher education to prevent cycles of poverty. She is currently an adjunct professor in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at Grand Canyon University. This award will provide Ms. Jones with opportunities to assist graduate students seeking supervision for licensure at no cost as her way of giving back to the profession.

For more information or to make a donation, visit [nbccf.org](http://nbccf.org). The Center for Credentialing & Education (CCE), a platinum sponsor of the Foundation, provides the grant funding for this award. More information about the ACS and other CCE credentials is available at [cce-global.org](http://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 65,000 board 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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