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Danielle D. Langley Receives Rural Scholarship From the NBCC Foundation



Soap Lake, WA—The NBCC Foundation, an affiliate of the National Board for Certified Counselors, Inc. (NBCC), recently awarded an \$8,000 2018 NBCC Foundation rural scholarship to Danielle D. Langley, of Soap Lake, Washington. The rural scholarship is awarded to counseling students who are from rural communities and commit to practicing in rural areas upon graduation.

The mission of the NBCC Foundation is to leverage the power of counseling by strategically focusing resources for positive change. The Foundation created the rural scholarship in 2009 to improve access to counseling services in rural communities, which suffer disproportionately from a lack of mental health care. More than 75 students from across the country applied for the six 2018 rural scholarships.

As a rural scholarship recipient, Langley will receive \$8,000 to support her counseling education and recognize her commitment to the underserved. A graduate of The University of Montana Western, in Dillon, Langley is currently a master's student in the clinical mental health counseling program at Walden University, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Upon graduation, Langley intends to work primarily with children and adolescents, particularly those who suffer with behavioral, anxiety, and depressive disorders. She would also like to work with children on the autism spectrum and women who are suffering from depression, anxiety, and low self-esteem. Langley believes in a holistic approach to counseling, working with clients through the use of nutrition to help solve problems they may be experiencing. Langley intends to become certified in equine-assisted psychotherapy after obtaining her professional license in order to provide counseling services to children and adolescents through the use of horses.

The NBCC Foundation has also awarded six \$8,000 [military scholarships](#) to increase the number of counselors serving fellow military personnel, veterans, and their families. The Foundation plans to continue offering scholarships to increase the number of counselors in the areas where they are needed most and will open the next application period in fall 2018. For more information or to make a gift in support of scholars like these, please visit www.nbccf.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 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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