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NBCC Foundation Awards Scholarship to Frank "Ed" Barron



Hendersonville, TN—The NBCC Foundation, an affiliate of the National Board for Certified Counselors, Inc. (NBCC), recently awarded a 2020–2021 <u>Board Certified Coach</u> (BCC) training award to Frank "Ed" Barron, of Hendersonville, Tennessee. The goal of this scholarship, provided through funding from the Center for Credentialing & Education (CCE), is to increase the number of available Board Certified Coaches. Barron will receive up to \$3,000 towards the cost of an approved BCC training.

Frank "Ed" Barron is a contract therapist with Insight Counseling Centers, non-profit spiritually integrative counseling centers located in Middle Tennessee (Nashville). He holds an LPC-MHSP temporary license in Tennessee and is a Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor Associate in North Carolina. He received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts-Education Specialist from Gardner-Webb University in Boiling Springs, North Carolina. He holds the National Certified Counselor (NCC) credential from the

National Board for Certified Counselors. He provides counseling to adults, couples, children, adolescents, families, and groups, and he specializes in divorce, children of divorce, and blended families. He works with those experiencing a variety of problems, including anxiety, depression, grief/loss, individuals in crisis, as well as those struggling with chronic concerns. His goal as a BCC is to partner with nonprofit organizations to provide staff training/development, coaching, and one-on-one counseling sessions.

The mission of the NBCC Foundation is to leverage the power of counseling by strategically focusing resources for positive change. The NBCC Foundation in collaboration with CCE provides training awards and scholarships to assist counseling and other professionals in attaining CCE credentials and to support and increase their ongoing professional development and continuing education opportunities.

For more information about NBCC Foundation scholarship opportunities as well as CCE-sponsored scholarships, visit <u>nbccf.org</u>. More information about the BCC and other CCE credentials is available at <u>cce-global.org</u>.

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 66,000 board certified counselors in the United States and over 50 countries. The Foundation's mission is to leverage the power of counseling by strategically focusing resources for positive change.