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NBCC Foundation Awards 2019 Scholarship to Natasha "Tasha" M. Ziegler



Fort Myers, FL—The NBCC Foundation, an affiliate of the National Board for Certified Counselors, Inc. (NBCC), recently awarded one of the 2019 NBCC Foundation Board Certified Coach (BCC) tuition assistance program scholarships to Ms. Natasha "Tasha" M. Ziegler, of Fort Myers, Florida. The goal of this scholarship program is to increase the number of available Board Certified Coaches. Ms. Ziegler will receive up to \$3,000 to cover the costs of an approved BCC training.

Ms. Ziegler is the assistant director of Academic Success in the Center for Academic Achievement office at Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU) in Fort Myers, Florida. She earned her Bachelor of Arts in communication and Master of Arts in school counseling at FGCU. Ms. Ziegler is currently pursuing her EdD in higher education leadership at FGCU. Ms. Ziegler served as an Academic Success Coach for six

years while working within the Center for Academic Achievement, and she previously functioned as a part-time advising assistant within the First Year Advising Office at FGCU. She has taught multiple undergraduate course sections of Effective Learning and University Transition since 2014, and most recently assisted in the creation of a graduate-level Helping Skills course for higher education professionals studying at FGCU. She holds a level 2 certification as a Learning Center Professional through the National College Learning Center Association and is a recipient of FGCU's Team Faculty Service Excellence Award for 2017. She has a great deal of experience working with first-year and academically at-risk undergraduate college students. Her goal is to become a BCC to support college students in their progression toward graduation as well as to provide training to future higher education professionals.

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