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NBCC Foundation Awards 2016 Scholarship to Susan Michelle Jennings

Albuquerque, NM—The NBCC Foundation, an affiliate of the National Board for Certified Counselors, Inc. (NBCC), recently awarded one of the 2016 NBCC Foundation <u>Approved Clinical Supervisor</u> (ACS) training awards to Susan Michelle Jennings, of Albuquerque, New Mexico. The goal of this scholarship program is to increase the number of available Approved Clinical Supervisors. Jennings will receive \$500 to support her attainment of the ACS credential.



Jennings is currently pursuing postgraduate training in clinical supervision to assist future professionals interested in becoming spiritual and life coaches. She is particularly interested in working with individuals who are underrepresented and have limited resources, such as those with multiple medical and mental health disabilities. Although advocacy for social change and mentoring through supervision are passions of hers, Jennings continues to work in private practice in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she provides mental health and psychiatric rehabilitation counseling for people of all ages and stages of life. She specializes in working with children and families, facilitates groups for women and girls, and is experienced in working with minorities, veterans, couples, and children ages 2 and up.

Jennings has expertise in evidence-based practice and also enjoys alternative therapeutic techniques such as sand tray therapy, interactive play therapy and dialectical behavioral therapy. She says she is honored to be a recipient of the Approved Clinical Supervisor training award and is looking forward to new learning opportunities in the future.

For more information or to make a donation, visit www.nbccf.org. 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 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 60,000 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.