

# NBCC Foundation Military Scholarships

## *Application Criteria*

The NBCC Foundation Scholarship Program is designed to encourage servicemembers and veterans to pursue careers in professional counseling. The program provides financial support to students who enroll, or seek to enroll, in a qualifying counseling program during or after military service, and who commit to serving military personnel.

### **Amount**

- ❖ Five \$3000 Scholarships are available for graduate students each year.

### **Eligibility**

- ❖ Applicants must be enrolled full-time, and in good standing, in a CACREP-accredited graduate counseling program.
- ❖ Applicants must demonstrate prior or current active duty U.S. military service. Veterans must have served in the military within the past five years and have received an honorable discharge.
- ❖ Applicants must commit to serving servicemembers and veterans upon graduation.
- ❖ Applicant must agree to apply for the National Certified Counselor upon eligibility.
- ❖ *Applicants from rural or underserved areas are strongly encouraged.*

### **❖ Application Materials**

Candidates must demonstrate compliance with eligibility requirements through submission of the following (**six collated copies**):

- ❖ A letter, transcript, or other material documenting current enrollment and good standing in a CACREP-accredited graduate counseling program.
- ❖ A transcript from the applicant's undergraduate program.
- ❖ Documentation demonstrating current or prior military service. If prior, the documentation must demonstrate military service within the past five years and an honorable discharge.
- ❖ A student profile, curriculum vitae, or resume.
- ❖ A statement from the applicant explaining your interest in the scholarship and your commitment to serving servicemembers and veterans upon graduation. If applicable, the statement should reference residence in rural or underserved areas, and relevance to this scholarship.