

# NBCC Foundation Military Scholarship

## *Application Criteria*

The NBCC Foundation scholarship program increases the number of counselors in needed areas. The military scholarship provides financial support to servicemembers and veterans who are currently enrolled in counseling programs and who commit to serve military personnel upon graduation.

### **Amount**

- ❖ Five \$3,000 scholarships are available to qualifying counseling students.

### **Eligibility**

- ❖ You must be enrolled and in good standing in a CACREP-accredited master's degree counseling program. You must have completed at least 18 credit hours prior to application and carry at least six (6) credit hours during the current semester.
- ❖ You 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.
- ❖ You must commit to serving servicemembers and veterans for at least two years after graduation.
- ❖ You must apply for the National Certified Counselor credential prior to graduation.

*NBCCF scholarship recipients from previous years are not eligible to reapply. Applicants from rural or underserved areas are strongly encouraged to apply.*

### **Application Materials**

Please submit **six collated sets** (the originals plus five copies) of the following:

- ❖ An official transcript from a CACREP-accredited graduate counseling program documenting current enrollment and good standing, completion of 18 semester hours, and a current course load of at least six (6) credit hours.
- ❖ An official transcript from your undergraduate college.
- ❖ Documentation of 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 résumé.
- ❖ A completed NBCC Foundation scholarship application form.
- ❖ A statement explaining your interest in the scholarship and your commitment to serving servicemembers and veterans upon graduation. If you are a resident of a rural or underserved community, please reference this in your statement.