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## NBCC Foundation Awards GCDF Scholarship to Alexandra Hillebrand-Voiculescu

Bucharest, Romania—The NBCC Foundation, an affiliate of the National Board for Certified Counselors, Inc. (NBCC), recently awarded one of the 2016 NBCC Foundation Global Career Development Facilitator (GCDF) scholarships to Alexandra Hillebrand-Voiculescu, of Bucharest, Romania. The goal of the GCDF scholarship program is to increase the number of available counselors providing quality career guidance and facilitation. In doing so, the GCDF scholarship program plays an important role in the Foundation's mission to leverage the power of counseling by strategically focusing resources for positive change. Hillebrand-Voiculescu will receive \$5,000 to support her counseling education and recognize her commitment to providing career counseling and guidance.



Hillebrand-Voiculescu recently completed her master's degree in psychological assessment and intervention in education at the University of Bucharest, in Romania. Upon graduation, Hillebrand-Voiculescu will focus on people living in the disadvantaged areas of Romania who have a relatively low degree of education. She hopes to contribute to an increase in interest for school and education and to improve public attitudes regarding the benefits of higher education. Earning this scholarship will allow Hillebrand-Voiculescu to increase her abilities as a counselor by learning from other professionals' expertise in the field as well as by attending conferences and workshops.

For more information or to make a donation, visit <a href="www.nbccf.org">www.nbccf.org</a>. CCE, a platinum sponsor of the Foundation, provided the grant funding for this award. More information about the GCDF and other CCE credentials is available at <a href="www.cce-global.org">www.cce-global.org</a>.

## 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.