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Hannah Armstrong Delano Receives Military Scholarship Funded by NBCC Foundation Giving Tuesday Campaign

Jacksonville, FL—The NBCC Foundation, an affiliate of the National Board for Certified Counselors, Inc. (NBCC), recently awarded a \$5,000 2016 NBCC Foundation military scholarship to Hannah Armstrong Delano, of Jacksonville, Florida. The military scholarship is awarded to service members, veterans and their spouses who are pursuing a counseling education and commit to serving fellow military personnel, veterans and families upon graduation. Delano's award was funded by the 2015 NBCC Foundation Giving Tuesday campaign. Giving Tuesday is a global day dedicated to giving back on the Tuesday following Black Friday and Cyber Monday.



As a military scholarship recipient, Delano will receive \$5,000 to support her counseling education and recognize her commitment to the underserved. A graduate of The University of Alabama, in Tuscaloosa, Delano is currently a master's student in the clinical mental health counseling program at the University of North Florida, in Jacksonville. Upon graduation, Delano intends to work with veterans, service members, and their families. As a spouse to an active-duty service member, Delano has a unique understanding of the challenges military families face. She specifically hopes to help families cope with deployments, post-traumatic stress disorder, reintegration and marital issues. Delano also hopes to advocate for more mental health services for the underserved veteran population and reduce stigma about counseling in military culture.

The military scholarship was created in 2009 to increase access to counselors for military personnel, veterans and families suffering from a shortage of available mental health professionals. The Foundation plans to continue offering scholarships to increase the number of counselors in the areas where they are needed most and will open the next application period in September 2017. For more information or to make a gift in support of the Foundation's mission, please visit www.nbccf.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.

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