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NBCC Foundation Awards GCDF Scholarship to Starr Reece King

Stokesdale, NC—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 Starr Reece King, of Stokesdale, North Carolina. 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. King will receive \$5,000 to support her counseling education and recognize her commitment to providing career counseling and guidance.



A graduate of the American University, in Washington, D.C.; Winthrop University, in Rock Hill, South Carolina; and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, in Daytona Beach, Florida, King is currently a master's student in the clinical mental health counseling program at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, in Greensboro. The populations King commits to serving for at least the next five years are adolescents through young adults. She looks forward to providing services that prepare and position this population for high-skill, high-wage and high-demand job opportunities. This scholarship will allow her to receive her counseling degree, counseling licenses and national certification. She will also be able to participate in professional development opportunities with additional coursework that will better prepare her to serve and advocate for underserved populations and the counseling profession.

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

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