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NBCC Foundation Awards 2018 Scholarship to Janet Glover-Kerkvliet



Baltimore, MD—The NBCC Foundation, an affiliate of the National Board for Certified Counselors, Inc. (NBCC), recently awarded one of the 2018 NBCC Foundation Board Certified Coach (BCC) tuition assistance program scholarships to Janet Glover-Kerkvliet, of Baltimore, Maryland. The goal of this scholarship program is to increase the number of available Board Certified Coaches. Ms. Glover-Kerkvliet will receive up to \$3,000 to cover the costs of an approved BCC training.

Ms. Glover-Kerkvliet is an adult and couples counselor in private practice in Baltimore, Maryland, where she is licensed as a clinical professional counselor. She received her Bachelor of Science from Stony Brook University; her Master of Arts from Smith College in Northampton, Massachusetts; and her Master of Science in clinical community counseling from The Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. She holds the National Certified

Counselor (NCC) credential from NBCC and the Global Career Development Facilitator (GCDF) credential. Ms. Glover-Kerkvliet has extensive experience working with diverse underserved and unserved individuals affected by unemployment, homelessness, incarceration, mental health disorders, substance abuse, violence, trauma, and other serious issues. In addition to maintaining a clinical practice, she is the director of the Baltimore Job Hunters Support Group (BJHSG), a volunteer-led organization that provides social, emotional, and psychological support to the unemployed. She received a 2017-2018 Elevation Award from Baltimore Corps; the American Counseling Association Foundation (ACAF) 2018 Grant; and is a member of the 2018-2019 Johns Hopkins Social Innovation Lab Cohort for her work with BJHSG. Her goal as a BCC is to advance her work as a counselor, coach, and advocate for older long-term un(der)employed workers. Ms. Glover-Kerkvliet plans to work with this specific un(der)served population to help them address the grief of mid-career job loss and adopt a growth mindset so that they can move on to the next phase of their working lives.

For more information or to make a donation, visit <u>nbccf.org</u>. The Center for Credentialing & Education (CCE), a platinum sponsor of the Foundation, provides the grant funding for this award. More information about the BCC and other CCE credentials is available at <u>cce-global.org</u>.

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 65,000 board certified counselors 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.