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NBCC Foundation Awards 2018 Scholarship to Patricia Woods



Holyoke, MA—The NBCC Foundation, an affiliate of the National Board for Certified Counselors, Inc. (NBCC), recently awarded one of the 2018 Center for Credentialing & Education (CCE) professional development awards to Patricia Woods, of Holyoke, Massachusetts. The goal of this scholarship program is to advance the professional identity and development of CCE credential holders. Ms. Woods will receive \$500 to advance her professional identity and development.

Ms. Woods is career advisor at Smith College (Lazarus Center for Career Development) as well as an independent career coach. She is humbled to receive a professional development award that will enable her to continue collaborating with individuals in their career development process. Ms. Woods has implemented the mindsets and framework of design thinking into career development workshops at Smith College. Further, she is certified to interpret

the MBTI (Myers-Briggs Type Indicator) and facilitate other informal career assessments that help clarify a client's skills, interests, values, and personality in order to make informed career-related decisions. She holds an undergraduate degree from Smith College, a master's degree from Columbia University/Teachers College, and a national Global Career Development Facilitator (GCDF) Certification.

For more information or to make a donation, visit nbccf.org. The Center for Credentialing & Education (CCE), a platinum sponsor of the Foundation, provides the funding for this award. More information about CCE credentials is available at 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 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.

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