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### **NBCC Foundation Awards 2018 Scholarship to Suzanne Andry Botello**



Flagstaff, AZ—The NBCC Foundation, an affiliate of the National Board for Certified Counselors, Inc. (NBCC), recently awarded one of the 2018 NBCC Foundation [Approved Clinical Supervisor](#) (ACS) training awards to Suzanne Andry Botello, of Flagstaff, Arizona. The goal of this scholarship program is to increase the number of available Approved Clinical Supervisors. Dr. Botello will receive \$500 to support her attainment of the ACS credential.

Dr. Botello is currently working with a diverse population of faculty and staff in the Northern Arizona University (NAU) Employee Assistance and Wellness program. She provides individual and couples counseling, along with presentations and workshops on various mental health and wellness topics. Her research has focused on mood, stress, and quality of life in adult women, comparing art interventions with evidence-based cognitive behavioral interventions, and integrating counseling modalities to better serve the NAU

community. NAU is in a rural community rich in Native American traditions, with few resources for internships and residencies. With programs for master's-level counseling and doctoral programs in school psychology and counseling psychology, students often must move away to be able to meet their internship and residency requirements. Consequently, the Flagstaff community needs culturally competent counselors who are familiar with the people that make up this unique community. This award will help Dr. Botello to receive the required training to provide direct service to her community by working with graduates in need of clinical supervision required by their licensing boards.

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