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NBCC Foundation Awards Scholarship to Dr. Daniel J. Birdsong



Alabaster, AL—The NBCC Foundation, an affiliate of the National Board for Certified Counselors, Inc. (NBCC), recently awarded a 2020–2021 [Center for Credentialing & Education \(CCE\) Approved Clinical Supervisor \(ACS\)](#) training award to Dr. Daniel J. Birdsong, of Alabaster, Alabama. The goal of this scholarship, provided through funding from CCE, is to increase the number of available CCE Approved Clinical Supervisors. Dr. Birdsong will receive \$500 to support his attainment of the CCE ACS credential.

Dr. Daniel Birdsong is a school counselor at Creek View Elementary School in Alabaster City Schools (Alabama) and an adjunct instructor of counseling at the University of Montevallo (Alabama). He earned a Bachelor of Music degree in choral music education and a Master of Education degree in school counseling from the University of Montevallo. He earned an Educational Specialist degree from Jacksonville State University in counselor education and a Doctor of Education degree in educational leadership from Samford University. He is a Licensed Professional Counselor in Alabama, a National Certified Counselor, and a National Certified School Counselor. He currently serves as President-Elect-Elect in the Alabama School Counselor Association. His goal as a CCE ACS is to strengthen the counseling profession through the development and training of pre-service and licensure-seeking counselors for the protection and well-being of the public. Dr. Birdsong plans to use this credential to fulfill the training requirements for supervisory licensure in Alabama and to improve his work as a site and university clinical supervisor.

The mission of the NBCC Foundation is to leverage the power of counseling by strategically focusing resources for positive change. The NBCC Foundation in collaboration with CCE provides training awards and scholarships to assist counseling and other professionals in attaining CCE credentials and to support and increase their ongoing professional development and continuing education opportunities.

For more information about NBCC Foundation scholarship opportunities as well as CCE-sponsored scholarships, visit nbccf.org. More information about the CCE ACS and other 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 66,000 board certified counselors in the United States and over 50 countries. The Foundation's mission is to leverage the power of counseling by strategically focusing resources for positive change.

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