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NBCC Foundation Awards Scholarship to K. Lynn Pierce



State College, PA—The NBCC Foundation, an affiliate of the National Board for Certified Counselors, Inc. (NBCC), recently awarded a 2020–2021 [Board Certified-TeleMental Health Provider](#) (BC-TMH) training award to K. Lynn Pierce, of State College, Pennsylvania. The goal of this scholarship, provided through funding from the Center for Credentialing & Education (CCE), is to increase the reach and professional development of counselors throughout the nation. Pierce will receive \$500 to support her attainment of the BC-TMH Provider credential.

Lynn Pierce is a third-year PhD candidate in counselor education and supervision at The Pennsylvania State University. She is a former fellow with the NBCC Minority Fellowship Program, and a current CSI Leadership Fellow. Ms. Pierce has work experience with trauma, sexual and affectional minorities, and individuals with disabilities. Her goal as a BC-TMH is to increase her personal competency to offer remote services during the COVID-19 pandemic and to improve her understanding of the various ethical, legal, and practical concerns specific to telemental health in order to better train her future students to work with clients in a world where this mode of delivery is likely to become more common.

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 BC-TMH 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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