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## **NBCC Foundation Announces 2020–2021 Military and Rural Scholars**

Greensboro, NC—The NBCC Foundation is pleased to announce the 2020–2021 military and rural scholarship recipients. These 12 master’s-level counseling student scholars were selected from applicants around the United States through a competitive process. The scholarship program supports the Foundation’s mission of increasing access to mental health care through professional counseling services, particularly for underserved populations. Since 2010, the NBCC Foundation has awarded over \$860,000 to over 200 counseling students working to provide effective, culturally competent services to underserved populations. To learn more about NBCC Foundation scholarships, please visit [nbccf.org/Programs/Scholarships](https://nbccf.org/Programs/Scholarships).

The military scholarship provides financial support to service members, veterans, and their spouses embarking on a career in counseling who commit to serving military personnel, veterans, and families after graduation.

**The 2020–2021 military scholarship recipients are:** Jordan Bogenrief, South Dakota State University; Britney Newman, University of Central Missouri; Dionne Phillips, North Carolina A&T State University; Charles Stoddard, Waynesburg University; Aaron Temple, University of Wyoming; and Jeffrey Turk, Husson University.

The rural scholarship provides financial support to counseling students from rural areas who commit to serving in these communities after graduation.

**The 2020–2021 rural scholarship recipients are:** Bryce Barrett, University of North Georgia; D’Amani Bowman, Rider University; Allie Foy, Plymouth State University; Kimberly Haney, Plymouth State University; Andrew McGinn, Bradley University; and Brandon Wilcher, Georgia Southern University.

In addition to the \$8,000 scholarship each awardee will receive, the Foundation will also provide the scholars with a sustainability package that includes access to mentors, training, and other tools to help build leadership skills and professional profiles. The mentor program is made up of dedicated National Certified Counselors (NCCs) who [volunteer](#) with the Foundation. The training provided to scholars includes [webinars](#) that are also open to all NCCs.

### 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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