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Carl Price Receives Military Scholarship From the NBCC Foundation



San Antonio, TX—The NBCC Foundation, an affiliate of the National Board for Certified Counselors, Inc. (NBCC), recently awarded an \$8,000 2019 NBCC Foundation military scholarship to Carl Price, of San Antonio, Texas. The military scholarship is awarded to service members, veterans, and their spouses who are pursuing a counseling education and commit to serving fellow military personnel, veterans, and families upon graduation.

The mission of the NBCC Foundation is to leverage the power of counseling by strategically focusing resources for positive change. The military scholarship was created in 2009 to increase access to counselors for military personnel, veterans, and families suffering from a shortage of available mental health professionals. More than 50 students from across the country applied for the five 2019 military

scholarships.

As a military scholarship recipient, Price will receive \$8,000 to support his counseling education and recognize his commitment to the underserved. Price is both a graduate of and current master's student at the University of Texas at San Antonio in the clinical mental health counseling program. Price has a passion for working with active-duty military veterans and their families. As a fourth-generation military veteran, he understands the mission requirement, relocation, deployment, and family structure complexities that military personnel and their families face. He also has an interest in working with other populations, including ethnic minorities and individuals experiencing end-of-life transition. Earning this scholarship will allow Price to continue his pursuits in strengthening his professional practice, establishing his professional identity, and improving his competency to better serve military service members and other diverse populations.

The NBCC Foundation has also awarded five \$8,000 [rural scholarships](#) to increase the number of counselors serving rural areas. The Foundation plans to continue offering scholarships to increase the number of counselors in the areas where they are needed most and will open the next application period in spring 2020. For more information or to make a gift to support scholars like these, please visit nbccf.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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