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### NBCC Foundation Awards 2019 Scholarship to Gideon Litherland



Chicago, IL—The NBCC Foundation, an affiliate of the National Board for Certified Counselors, Inc. (NBCC), recently awarded one of the 2019 NBCC Foundation [Approved Clinical Supervisor](#) (ACS) training awards to Mr. Gideon Litherland, of Chicago, Illinois. The goal of this scholarship program is to increase the number of available Approved Clinical Supervisors. Mr. Litherland will receive \$500 to support his attainment of the ACS credential.

Mr. Litherland is a clinical counselor, supervisor, and consultant at Veduta Consulting, LLC. He is a licensed clinical professional counselor (LCPC) in the state of Illinois and is board certified in clinical mental health counseling (CCMHC) and telemental health (BC-TMH). Mr. Litherland received his MA in counseling psychology from the Family Institute at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. He then

completed advanced postgraduate training in humanistic, client-centered counseling through the Barbara Temaner Brodley Postgraduate Fellowship at Chicago Counseling Associates. Counseling supervision is one of Mr. Litherland's foremost research interests. As a current doctoral candidate in counseling at Oregon State University, Mr. Litherland's dissertation focuses on the psychometric properties and performance of multiple supervision instruments. With this research, he will contribute to supervision scholarship and research within the counseling profession.

As a counselor educator, professional counselor, and supervisor, Mr. Litherland's career plan includes research, teaching, and clinical practice—all of which include the provision of supervision and engaging meaningfully in supervision relationships. Whether it is supervising counselors-in-training and practicing professionals, or teaching supervision skills, the ACS credential serves as a clear indication of Mr. Litherland's commitment to supervision excellence. His goal as an ACS is to extend supervision scholarship and research and to influence advanced supervision training/practices within the counseling profession.

For more information about NBCC Foundation scholarship opportunities as well as CCE-sponsored scholarships, visit [nbccf.org](http://nbccf.org). 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 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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