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NBCC Foundation Awards 2018 Scholarship to Lisa R. Connors

Bryantown, MD—The NBCC Foundation, an affiliate of the National Board for Certified Counselors, Inc. (NBCC), recently awarded one of the 2018 Center for Credentialing & Education (CCE) professional development awards to Lisa R. Connors, of Bryantown, Maryland. The goal of this scholarship program is to advance the professional identity and development of CCE credential holders. Ms. Connors will receive \$500 to advance her professional identity and development.

Ms. Connors is the associate pastor of In His Image International Ministry in Bryantown, Maryland. She is also a professor at Anne Arundel Community College in Arnold, Maryland. She is a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor and licensed bachelor-level social worker. She received her Bachelor of Social Work degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro; Master of Divinity from Howard University in Washington D.C.;

and Master of Arts in professional counseling from Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia. At present, Ms. Connors is pursuing her PhD in psychology at Walden University. She holds the National Certified Counselor (NCC) credential from NBCC and the Board Certified Coach (BCC) credential from the Center for Credentialing & Education. Ms. Connors has a passion to help others reach their fullest potential in life, and she works tirelessly helping and empowering others who have been oppressed, stigmatized, marginalized, and victimized. What Ms. Connors has gained and learned is what she desires to offer others. Knowing she has impacted someone's life is rewarding and satisfying.

For more information or to make a donation, visit <u>nbccf.org</u>. The Center for Credentialing & Education (CCE), a platinum sponsor of the Foundation, provides the funding for this award. More information about CCE credentials is available at <u>cce-global.org</u>.

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 65,000 board certified counselors in the United States and more than 50 countries. The Foundation's mission is to leverage the power of counseling by strategically focusing resources for positive change.