I. CHESTER COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
GRANT PROPOSAL SUMMARY SHEET

Date: June 24, 2019

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Has your nonprofit ever applied to the Community Foundation? Yes [X] No [ ] Not Sure [ ]
Has your nonprofit ever received funding from the Community Foundation? Yes [X] No [ ] Not Sure [ ]
[ ] Donor Advised Fund(s) [ ] Fund for Chester County [ ] Don’t know/Not sure

Field/s of Interest: Education

Organization Information:
Geographic Area Served (if not all of Chester County, specify primary Chester County regions served):
Cabrini University primarily serves undergraduate and graduate students from the five county Philadelphia region and New Jersey.

Describe Population Served and Annual Number of People Served:
Cabrini University served approximately 1,700 undergraduate and 575 graduate students in academic year 2018-2019. In keeping with the heritage of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, our namesake and the universal patron saint of immigrants, Cabrini is committed to fostering diversity and inclusivity with a history of serving first-generation and minority students.

Mission:
Education of the Heart - Cabrini University is a Catholic institution of higher education dedicated to academic excellence, leadership development, and a commitment to social justice. Cabrini welcomes learners of all faiths, cultures, and backgrounds and prepares them to become engaged citizens of the world.

Proposal Summary:
This proposal requests support for a scholarship. At the donor’s discretion, the grant can either be used to increase the corpus of the Waterloo Gardens Endowed Scholarship that was established by Zelinda LeBoutillier in 2006 or to increase the award amount of the 2019-2020 expendable scholarship from the Waterloo Gardens Endowment.

If Capacity Building Proposal, the focus is: n/a

Annual Budget: $51,780,199
66.85% of budget for program expenses
29.41% of budget for administrative expenses
3.74% of budget for fundraising expenses

326.77 Full-Time Equivalent Paid Staff
25 Board Volunteers
65 Active Non-Board Volunteers


Grant Amount Requested: $5,000
Cabrini University: Request to the Zelinda LeBoutillier Charitable Foundation

**Background:** Founded in 1957, Cabrini University is a residential Catholic institution that serves over 2,200 undergraduate and graduate students. Our degrees help students discover who they are and what they can accomplish in their life, in their career, and in society. Our students are empowered to make a better life for themselves and for others from the moment they step on campus. In keeping with the heritage of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, our namesake and the universal patron saint of immigrants, Cabrini is committed to fostering diversity and inclusivity with a history of serving first-generation and minority students. Today, thanks to Cabrini’s founding principles, students from all walks of life are broadening their minds as well as their awareness of needs in society, going forth to make meaningful differences in their own lives as well as the lives of others.

**Funding Request:** Cabrini University is grateful for the support of the LeBoutillier family and requests your consideration of a grant to support the Waterloo Gardens Endowed Scholarship. This scholarship was established by Zelinda LeBoutillier in 2006 during her time as a trustee of Cabrini and supports full time-students with financial need who are in good academic standing. Your support can either be used to increase the corpus of the Waterloo Gardens Endowed Scholarship Fund or to increase the amount of the scholarship award in 2019-2020 for our students.

In the words of Roderick Miller, a rising senior Communications major who has received the Waterloo Gardens Scholarship for the last two years, “College is hard and a lot of work, but I have to finish what I started and push to the end to receive my degree.” Roderick is involved in the Black Student Union and works as a mentor for Cavs Care, which supports first-generation university students. He felt extremely proud to receive the Waterloo Gardens Scholarship as a sophomore and Cabrini University is pleased to be able to continue to support his goal until he graduates in the Spring of 2020, thanks to the support of the Zelinda LeBoutillier Charitable Foundation.

Making a Cabrinian education available to all students is a priority of the University. With a diverse and growing student body, 99% of whom receive need-based and/or merit-based aid, we recognize our efforts at supporting their success requires enhancing affordability. Many Cabrini students (24%) are first-generation students, with neither parent having attended college. Cabrini’s full-time undergraduate minority enrollment has more than tripled in the last five years -- from 25% in 2012 to 48% in 2018 -- due to active recruitment, new programming, and expanded academic and student services.

While the desire to pursue the dream of a Cabrinian education grows among college-age students, so does the need to provide essential funds in order to transform this dream into a reality. Last year, the University was able to distribute more than $400,000 to almost 170 students because of donor scholarships like the Waterloo Gardens Endowed Scholarship.

We think these Cabrinian values reflect Zelinda’s generous heart and her commitment to helping the community. For additional information please contact Laura Chisholm, Director of Grants and Foundation Relations at lc10605@cabrini.edu or by calling 610-902-8231.