

ZELINDA LEBOUTILLIER CHARITABLE FOUNDATION REQUEST

I. SUMMARY SHEET

Date: 4/5/2023

Contact Information:

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Year Incorporated: **1957**

Has your nonprofit previously applied to the Community Foundation: Yes

Field/s of Interest: Education

Organizational Information:

Geographic Area Served: Cabrini University primarily serves undergraduate and graduate students from the five county Philadelphia region and New Jersey.

Annual # of Clients & Description of Population Served: Cabrini University serves approximately 1,000 full-time undergraduates and 430 graduate students. 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 Statement: 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.

Organization Description: Cabrini University provides a liberal arts education mixed with hands-on learning, as well as a living and learning environment that develops leaders who can succeed professionally and contribute to their communities. Founded in 1957, Cabrini is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education and offers over 50 undergraduate majors and graduate degrees in liberal arts and professional studies.

Annual Budget: \$49,098,855

of Full-Time Equivalent Paid Staff: 208

66% of budget for program expenses

of Board Volunteers: 17 Board Members

31% of budget for administrative expenses

of Active Non-Board Volunteers: 100+ alumni

3% of budget for fundraising expenses

of Volunteer Hours: unknown

Top 3-5 funding sources: US Department of Education, Jim Maguire/Maguire Foundation, Estate of Adrienne O'Brien, W.W. Smith Charitable Trust

Proposal Information:

Grant Amount Requested: \$5,000

Summary Description of Grant Purpose: Additional scholarship support for Waterloo Gardens Endowed Scholarship, which was established by Zelinda LeBoutillier in 2006

II. GRANT PROPOSAL NARRATIVE

Cabrini University: Request to the Zelinda LeBoutillier Charitable Foundation

Background: Founded in 1957, Cabrini University is a residential Catholic institution that serves over 1,000 undergraduate and 430 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. Zelinda LeBoutillier established this scholarship in 2006 during her time as a trustee of Cabrini. The funds support full time-students with financial need, who are in good academic standing. Additional 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 2023-2024 for our students.

In the words of Roderick Miller, a Communications alum who received the Waterloo Gardens Scholarship for 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 was involved in the Black Student Union and worked 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 was pleased to be able to continue to support his goal until he graduated, 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 the efforts to support their success require enhancing affordability. Many Cabrini students (over 24%) are first-generation students, with neither parent having attended college. Currently, the Accessibility Resource Center, which focuses on supporting the needs of students with learning, physical or psychological disabilities, serves 202 undergraduates (17% of the undergraduate student body) and 3 graduate students. Moreover, the Cabrini undergraduate population consists of an ever-increasing number of African American (21%) and Hispanic (13%) students.

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 values reflect Zelinda's generous heart and her commitment to helping the community. Thank you for your consideration.

III. ATTACHMENTS

1. Copy of 501 (c) (3) federal tax-exempt letter
2. List of Board of Directors, with their affiliations
3. Most recent annual report and financial statement, audited if available
4. Itemized organizational operating budget