

BUILDING LIVES OF PURPOSE



Cabrini University's **Building Lives of Purpose** program exists to connect students who have experienced foster care or who qualify as independent or unaccompanied with resources to help them achieve their goal of earning a college degree. If you are interested in attending Cabrini, here are some of the ways the program can assist you.

APPLYING TO CABRINI UNIVERSITY

Applications are available at cabrini.edu/undergraduate/applying. Apply using the Common App, our online application or with the PDF paper application. The application fee is \$35. If you are unable to afford the fee, you can obtain a waiver by using the waiver code "cavalier" on the Common App or the online app.



Completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the first step in the process to apply for federal, state, and Cabrini financial assistance. Susan McCuen, Senior Financial Officer, can help you complete the FAFSA. To make an appointment, contact her at susan.m.mccuen@cabrini.edu or 610.902.8422.



If you need help completing the application, call the Admissions Office at 610.902.8552, email admit@cabrini.edu, or visit the office located on campus in Grace Hall. You will be assigned an Admissions Counselor who will tell you what information is needed and work with you to complete your application.



If you are offered admission to Cabrini and choose to accept, you will need to place a deposit to hold your space in the class. The deposit will be applied against your tuition. In cases of extreme financial hardship, you may submit a written request to Admissions requesting that the deposit be deferred until financial aid is awarded.



ATTENDING CABRINI UNIVERSITY

If you attend Cabrini, the **Building Lives of Purpose** program can assist you in the following ways:

- You will participate in the Cav Cares program through our Center for Student Success. As a member of Cav Cares, you will:

Participate in **Quick Start**, a one-day program the day before Orientation that will prepare you to start your college career and help you meet other students.



Join the **Navigate Program** where you will work with an upper-class student(s) who will be your peer mentor(s), help you adjust to academic and social life at Cabrini, and connect you with campus resources that are here to help students succeed.



Meet faculty and staff who were the first in their families to attend college and who are committed to helping you achieve your goal of earning a degree.



Explore your career interests, visit companies that provide internship experiences, and attend workshops designed to help you be effective.



Be able to remain in campus housing over breaks and during the summer if you live on campus and have nowhere to go. We can assign a campus mailbox that you can use as a permanent year-round address while at Cabrini.



Have access to the **Cabrini Cupboard** food pantry, which also has personal care items.



Receive help finding a job on campus if you have been awarded federal work-study funds.



CAMPUS CONTACT

If you have questions or need more information about Cabrini University's **Building Lives of Purpose** program, contact **Christine Lysionek, PhD, Vice President for Student Life**, at 610.902.8416 or christine.lysionek@cabrini.edu.