



Crosby Scholars

For college. For life.

Self-Selected advisors are vital to ensuring that students complete the Senior Program successfully, and this volunteer role provides tremendous support that is key to the success of our students. Advisors receive individualized assistance as they guide students through the college admission and financial aid processes.

Self-Selected Advisor Support

- A team of Crosby Scholars staff members available to guide you:
 - **Cindy Zimmerman**, Self-Selected Advisor Specialist
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 - **Jewel Cherry**, Advisor Coordinator; jcherry@crobscholars.org
 - **Megan Tang**, Associate Director of College Access; mtang@crobscholars.org
 - **Ashly Wilson**, Scholarships and Financial Aid Coordinator
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 - **Barbara Masi**, Director of College Access; bmasi@crobscholars.org
- Welcome Packet sent via USPS
- Destinationcollege2023: monthly senior program newsletters sent via email to advisors beginning in July
- Smart Money Moves: monthly financial aid newsletter sent via email mid-month to advisors beginning in August
- Monthly Zoom Calls with Cindy Zimmerman to review conference notes, admission and financial aid topics, and senior timeline
- Conference Notes Evaluator who reads and answers questions to the conference notes you submit
- Monthly timelines featuring important program and admission deadlines sent via email
- Senior Academies in-person or via virtual platforms that advisors are welcome to attend with or without their advisees
- Financial Aid Appointments with Parents: the opportunity for parents to meet individually with Ashly Wilson and their scholar to complete and submit financial aid forms such as Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and Profile and then to interpret student financial aid awards
- Scholarship Appointments with Parents: the opportunity for parents to meet individually with Ashly Wilson and their scholar to identify funding opportunities including applying for Crosby Scholars Program scholarships
- *Finish the FAFSA* Initiative with Parents: parents are given the opportunity to consent to releasing their student's FAFSA completion and submission status to the Program so Ashly Wilson can support families selected for verification or to address any issues with successful submission.