



Student-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.

### **Student-Selected Advisor Support**

- A team of Crosby Scholars staff members available to guide you:
  - **Cindy Zimmerman**, Student-Selected Advisor Coordinator [czimmerman@crobyscholars.org](mailto:czimmerman@crobyscholars.org)
  - **Liris Clemente-Marin**, Junior/Senior + Advising Program Associate [lmartin@crobyscholars.org](mailto:lmartin@crobyscholars.org)
  - **Mary Allen Conforti**, Junior/Senior Program Coordinator [maconforti@crobyscholars.org](mailto:maconforti@crobyscholars.org)
  - **Ashly Wilson**, Assistant Director of Financial Aid and Advising [awilson@crobyscholars.org](mailto:awilson@crobyscholars.org)
  - **Molly Thomas**, Financial Aid Specialist [mthomas@crobyscholars.org](mailto:mthomas@crobyscholars.org)
  - **Barbara Masi**, Director of Advising [bmasi@crobyscholars.org](mailto:bmasi@crobyscholars.org)
- Welcome Packet sent via USPS
- Class of 2025 Newsletter: monthly program newsletters emailed to advisors beginning in February
- Smart Money Moves: monthly financial aid newsletter emailed mid-month to advisors beginning in August
- Bi-Monthly Training Sessions with Cindy Zimmerman to review conference notes, admission and financial aid topics, and senior timeline
- Bi-Monthly Outlines of meeting content with linked resources
- Interactive Team Calendar
- Student-Selected Advisor Coordinator who reads and answers questions to the conference notes you submit and serves as a resource for advisors
- Weekly emails highlighting Program services and resources
- 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 CSS 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 Crosby Scholars 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.