

MISS PHILADELPHIA & OUTSTANDING TEEN TO RECEIVE FULL \$120K+ SCHOLARSHIP TO CABRINI UNIVERSITY

Scholarship announcement set; currently seeking Miss and Teen contestants for the 2019 pageant

PHILADELPHIA, PA, January 16, 2019– The Miss Philadelphia Organization is proud to announce that Cabrini University, located in Radnor, PA, will be providing full tuition scholarship opportunities for the winners of the Miss Philadelphia and Miss Philadelphia's Outstanding Teen competitions.

In addition to other prizes and sponsorships, Miss Philadelphia 2019 will receive the option to attend Cabrini University with a full tuition scholarship for her undergraduate degree and/or graduate degree program. Miss Philadelphia's Outstanding Teen 2019 will receive full tuition for a four-year undergraduate degree.

"We could not be more thrilled to partner with such a prestigious institution," said Bobbey Biddle, Executive Director of the Miss Philadelphia Organization. "Cabrini University's commitment to service and leadership aligns beautifully with our own mission and we look forward to empowering the young women of the Philadelphia area together."

Miss Philadelphia and Miss Philadelphia's Outstanding Teen 2019 will use their year of service to champion causes of their choosing, and will also partner with Cabrini University on a number of community service initiatives, including: Immigration, Clean Water, Social Justice and Human Trafficking.

Miss Philadelphia Board Member Alicia Roberts said, "Offering a full academic scholarship to our 2019 Miss Philadelphia and Miss Philadelphia's Outstanding Teen is a life-changing opportunity. Thanks to Cabrini University's generosity, we are able to provide hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of scholarships to some of Philadelphia's most deserving young women."

Enrollment for the 2019 competitions is currently open and the organization is seeking eligible competitors. Interested potential candidates between the ages of 13 and 25 may visit www.missphiladelphia.org for information on how to apply.

The Miss Philadelphia and Outstanding Teen 2019 pageants will take place on Saturday, March 23rd, 6:30pm at Venice Island Performing Arts Center in Manayunk. During the competition, many of the area's accomplished young women will vie for the title of Miss Philadelphia and Miss Philadelphia's Outstanding Teen 2019. Each contestant will compete in the following phases of competition: private interview with a panel of judges, talent, evening gown and on-stage question.

"In the past five years, the Miss Philadelphia Organization has awarded nearly \$90,000 in scholarships and Cabrini will now become part of that legacy of providing educational opportunities to young women in our region," said Michelle Filling-Brown, PhD, Acting Dean for the School of Humanities and Social Sciences and Associate Professor of English. "I'm proud that Cabrini University will offer full-tuition scholarships to empower two young women this year and that those women value service to the community, education, professional development, and personal excellence, in ways that are aligned with our University mission. I am excited to promote the young woman who serves as an ambassador for our beloved city and an advocate for her chosen platform."

In addition to scholarship awards, the winners will move on to represent Philadelphia in the Miss Pennsylvania and Miss Pennsylvania's Outstanding Teen competitions.

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The Miss Philadelphia Scholarship Organization is committed to the educational, professional and personal development of young women in the Greater Philadelphia region. Miss Philadelphia is a local subsidiary of the Miss America Scholarship Organization, the largest provider of scholarship assistance for women in the world.

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