

# Central State University Michigan Parents' Club

The Central State University Michigan Parents' Club, Inc. (CSUMPC) is a parent/student support group working in partnership with Central State University and the National Central State University Alumni Association. The Club was established by Detroit area parents and guardians to promote the general welfare and success of their Central State students.

The Parents' club when organized, will be respected and fully recognized by Central State University as a body of parents interested in partnering to provide the best atmosphere for the growth and development of Central State students.

We are unique in that we provide an avenue for caring parents to remain actively involved in supporting the education of their children. Our activities include providing financial assistance to our members; working with the University to resolve issues that may arise during the year; providing bus transportation between Central State and the Detroit area high school students for campus tours; networking for career development and student summer employment; and general information sharing. The Club also will also awards thousands of dollars in scholarships and grants to the students of participating parents, and to incoming Central State University **freshmen**. Families may also participate in scholarship drawings at our monthly meetings.

Membership in the Parents' Club is open to all parents and guardians of Central State University students from the Detroit Metropolitan Area. The annual membership fee is thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) per household.

#### Other Levels of Membership:

- (1) Associates - Parents and guardians, from the Detroit Metropolitan Area, of students that have graduated from Central State University. Dues-\$25.00 annually.
- (2) Friends - Those who support the Preamble and Constitution of the Central State University Parents' Club Inc., and make financial and other resource contributions. Dues-\$20.00 annually.

**Associates and Friends do not have voting rights and are not eligible to receive scholarships or participate in the monthly book fund drawings.**

To become a member, fill out the Registration Form and pay the appropriate membership fee. For more information about joining contact.

## **The Mission Statement of the Club is:**

To support a positive college experience for students attending Central State University, while fostering academic excellence and embracing the CSU spirit.

## **The Purpose of the Club is:**

- To promote the goodwill and fellowship among students at Central State who are from the metropolitan area
- To advocate for students and to celebrate, collectively, the successes of students of Central State who are from the Metropolitan area
- To actively raise funds to offer scholarships to students of active Club members
- To provide viable relationships with Central State University personnel, alumni of Central State University, and other organizations with common pursuits for higher education and/or student well-being
- To attract and retain active parents and associates to participate and assist with the developing and carrying out the Club activities
- To work as a liaison group to assist parents who are Club members and their students with the resolution and discussion of issues and concerns or refer as appropriate to the key Central State officer
- To provide assistance to students of Central State
- To help recruit students for Central State University at Churches, High Schools, Block Clubs and other functions.

# Membership Registration Form

## Michigan Parents' Club Inc. Address

### Membership Type:

- New Parent Member Dues = \$35.00
- Continuing Parent Member Dues = \$35.00
- Associate Member Dues = \$25.00
- Friend Dues = \$20.00

Sweat Shirts S M L XL 2X 3X 4X Cost = \$35.00

**Name:**

(Parent, Guardian, Friend)

**Address:**

**Profession:** (mother)

**Profession:** (father)

**Telephone Numbers:** (H)

(W) father

(W) mother

**Email address:**

Include My Contact Information in the DCSUPC Membership Network Listing.

DO NOT Include My Contact Information in the DCSUPC Membership Network Listing.

**Student Name:**

**Classification:**

**Area of Study:**

**Please check the committee or activity on which you would like to work:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alumni Liaison       | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chartered Bus        | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman Reception   | <input type="checkbox"/> Parents' Weekend |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising          | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> University Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Website          |

Application Date:

Please make checks payable to:  
**Michigan Parents' Club, Inc.**  
mail payment along with this form to address above.

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## **Fundraisers**

Central State University Michigan Parents' Club will dutifully supported its efforts mainly via fundraising activities conducted by its members. The club, throughout the years, will developed creative and innovative ideas which are solely designed to raise scholarship funds. The current fundraisers planned for the year 2014-2015 are:

Scholarship Luncheon

" Central State University Concert Choir

" Spring Bus trip to Central State

" Raffle

A successful compensation/reward system requires strategic planning, well-defined goals, and most importantly, commitment from its participants. The executive board has laid out the foundation for all upcoming fundraisers. The goal is plain and simple-CSUMPC Scholarships. In addition, The club offers additional monetary benefits to paid members such as: 1) a book scholarship (\$50.00) for students; the recipient is selected each month at the end of membership meetings; parents must submit their membership cards to be randomly selected\*, 2) gift cards for students during finals (fall semester), 3) graduation gifts\*, 4) best essay recognition awards (scholarship process\*), and 5) best seller award to highest fundraiser ticket seller.

CSUMPC can benefit from successful fundraising by 1) being recognized as a reputable organization which seeks to offer scholarships to Detroit area Central State University students\*; 2) establishing strong community ties, and 3) fostering network opportunities.

We ask each member to please take an active role in supporting the financial structure of CSUMPC and its mission. The bottom line is, "our children will truly reap the fruits of our labor".

Each year the club sponsor events at Central; State University during Parents Weekend.

## **Parents Weekend(DAY)**

- TOUR OF THE CAMPUS
- MEETING WITH UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS ON CAMPUS
- LUNCH ON CAMPUS WITH UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS
- SPORTING EVENT ON CAMPUS (OPIONAL)
- THE CLUB WILL HOLD AN INFORMATIONAL FORUM AT THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION WITH PRESENTATIONS GIVEN BY CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS