

President's Parent Council Pledge/Gift Information

I would like to join the President's Parent Council!

Payment options:

- ☐ Make a credit card gift online at cnu.edu/parentgift
- ☐ Check made payable to CNUEF
(CNU Education Foundation)

Additional options:

- ☐ Employer Matching Gift* _____
- ☐ Other* _____

I would like to support: (please check box)

- ☐ Silver Tier \$2,500
- ☐ Blue Tier \$1,000
- ☐ Other _____

Area of support:

- ☐ Area of Greatest Need
- ☐ President's Leadership Program Scholarship
- ☐ Other _____

First Name: _____

Student(s) Name & Year: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/ZIP: _____

☐ Home Phone: (____) _____

☐ Cell Phone: (____) _____

☐ Email: _____

☐ Spouse Email: _____

(Please check box above for the best way to reach you.)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

All charitable donations to Christopher Newport University are deposited with the CNU Education Foundation.

* Employer matching gifts, stock and cash transfers, can be used towards the tax-deductible charitable contribution of your gift, but not towards the goods and services portion.

Message From the Parent Giving Team

Welcome to CNU! We are excited your family has joined our Christopher Newport family. You are a part of what makes this place so special!

We believe CNU is exceptional – and private funding is the distinction between a good university and an exceptional one. **Annual donations by parents powerfully indicate your belief and**

confidence in the University's direction and mission. Parents are important messengers of CNU's impact and serve as advocates for this wonderful institution.

Please consider becoming members of the President's Parent Council. Your support can be unrestricted which allows the university to use your gifts where they are needed most, or you may direct your support to the program you care most about.

There are many organizations you hold dear – and we hope Christopher Newport will now rank among them. Your annual donations and leadership gifts help propel Christopher Newport forward.

We are happy to have you on board and look forward to meeting you and sharing in this great experience. Best wishes for a successful year.

Sincerely,
Mary-Margaret Wells & Your Parent Giving Team
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From the Chancellor and the President

Parents share the most precious gift with us: your children. When parents make additional gifts to Christopher Newport you become our most treasured supporters because your contributions say “I believe” in a way that only a parent can. By joining the President’s Parent Council you can even more meaningfully invest in and share your student’s extraordinary journey. Parents have become one of our most important sources of financial generosity and counsel as we work to deliver our promise of the best possible educational experience for our students.

Thank you for contributing so much to the life of our campus. We know family support is vital to the success of the remarkable young people who grace our campus. Come to the home football games, meet our award winning faculty and join us for Family Weekend and other spirited events! **Thank you for taking an active role during your student’s years at Christopher Newport.** We look forward to welcoming you and your family to our campus and are pleased and honored to partner with you.

Paul Tribble

Paul Tribble
Chancellor 2022-23

Adelia Thompson

Adelia Thompson
Interim President 2022-23

What Parents Are Saying

Our daughter is thrilled to attend CNU, and we’re delighted to support the work of the University through the President’s Parent Council. We have found CNU to be a vibrant, forward-thinking, warm environment in which young minds flourish. The President’s Parent Council provides a way for parents to espouse the values and aspirations that make CNU special. Because of the President’s Parent Council, we feel a strong sense of connection and commitment to the school, as if it is an extended family. Participating in the President’s Parent Council is an incredibly rewarding experience we recommend to all.

— **Ann and Marc Lockhart**
Richmond, Virginia
Parents of Blakely ’20

When our oldest daughter was a freshman at CNU, we joined the President’s Parent Council to support the amazing strides the University was making under President Tribble’s compelling vision. With our first two daughters having now graduated, we have watched as Christopher Newport moved from being a hidden gem to simply become one of the finest universities in the country. We believe the President’s Parent Council has been an integral part of this achievement. We now look forward to seeing the next levels of success as our youngest makes her way through CNU!

— **Kris and John Walker**
Falls Church, Virginia
Parents of Jordan ’15, Shelby ’17 and Alyssa ’21

We are pleased to highlight our deepest appreciation for the comprehensive education Markos received as a student at CNU. The instruction and insight he attained from his professors and the extent of collegiality amongst his peers was incredible. Despite the challenges the pandemic caused, this close-knit community remained connected and resilient. We are proud of our son Markos, who is now a two-time graduate from this remarkable institution and poised to have an outstanding career in the financial services industry, thanks to the Luter School of Business.

— **Tewodros Eyob and Azeb Telahun Eyob**
Clifton, Virginia
Parents of Markos ’21 and ’22

Thanks for Giving

Your generous leadership contributions to the annual fund, or the area that is most important to you, make an immediate impact. We are able to thank our **President’s Parent Council** donors in several ways, including:

Silver Tier
*\$2,500 annually and above**

At the most prestigious leadership giving level of the President’s Parent Council, members make annual contributions of \$2,500 or more spread throughout the course of one fiscal year (July 1-June 30).

- Family Weekend Discovery Pass, which includes four tickets to a special reception
- Fall and spring semester conference call with university leaders
- Reserved seating and parking accommodations at commencement, including private hospitality experience**
- All Blue Tier features (see below)

Blue Tier
*\$1,000 annually and above****

President’s Parent Council members make annual contributions of \$1,000 or more spread throughout the course of one fiscal year (July 1-June 30).

- A dedicated parent giving team to provide university updates and respond to questions
- Two President’s Circle parking decals for use on campus, to be used by the parents only
- Reserved parking and a private breakfast with university leadership during Family Weekend
- An exclusive spring semester event with university leadership

*A portion of your **Silver Tier** contribution includes goods and services valued at a minimum of \$300, depending on the area you support.

**This benefit is reserved for families that contribute at the Silver Tier level or above for the duration of their student’s tenure at Christopher Newport.

***A portion of your **Blue Tier** contribution includes goods and services valued at a minimum of \$170, depending on the area you support.



President’s Parent Council Brunch



Annual donations by parents (Left to right): John O'Dea, President Tribble, Clare O'Dea '19, Brian O'Dea, Bridget O'Dea, Mary O'Dea, Conor O'Dea '22