

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION
(continued)

Membership
[ ] Bronze Member \$55 (one-time charge)
[ ] Bronze Member Renewal \$35 (one-time charge)
[ ] Silver Member \$120 (one-time charge)
[ ] Gold Member \$480 (one-time charge)
[ ] Gold Member Payment Plan (available only through automatic credit/debit card)
[ ] \$120 a year for 4 years

My additional gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] My check is enclosed (made payable to WKU Foundation; Memo: Parents Fund)
[ ] Please charge my payment to my Credit/Debit Card
[ ] Automatically charge me for my Payment Plan
[ ] Visa [ ] Mastercard [ ] Discover
[ ] American Express

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_
Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_
Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_
[ ] I would like my charitable gift to be 100% tax deductible; please do not send me benefit gifts.

Please mail completed registration form and payment to:
WKU - Office of Advancement Services
292 Alumni Avenue, Suite 307
Bowling Green, KY 42101-3416

Do even more! Join the
PARENTS ADVISORY COUNCIL!



Looking for another way to get involved with the Parents Association? Consider joining the Parents Advisory Council!

The Parents Advisory Council serves as the governing body of the Parents Association and is comprised of 16-32 Parents Association Bronze, Silver or Gold level members representing each undergraduate class (freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors).

The dedicated parents and family members who serve on the Council support student success by advancing the efforts of the Parents Association. The Parents Advisory Council is charged with ensuring the effectiveness of the Association in achieving its goals, establishing and enforcing policies for the Association, and allocating funds from the Parents Fund to support student directed initiatives.

Fill out an application today:
www.wku.edu/parents/pac

www.wku.edu/parents

Facebook icon: wkuparents Twitter icon: @wku #parentsassociation

WKU Parent and Family Programs
1906 College Heights Blvd. #11093
Bowling Green, KY 42101-1093

Phone: (270) 745-5863
Fax: (270) 745-2937
Email: parents.association@wku.edu



Welcome
PARENTS & FAMILY MEMBERS

At WKU, we value parents and family members as essential partners in supporting student success. We recognize the vital role parents and family members play in their students' college experience - from helping them research and apply to various institutions, to assisting them in their college transition; from encouraging their high school extracurricular involvement, to guiding their college major selection.

We know selecting Western Kentucky University as your student's institution of Higher Education was a family decision, and that the decision to send your student to WKU has impacted your family's priorities, finances, and structure. We want you to know that your family's decision is our family's commitment. We - you, me, and the thousands of other WKU faculty, staff, and administrators - are equally committed to supporting your student's success.

I hope you will consider Parent and Family Programs your number one WKU resource, your hub for information, referrals, and support. Learn more about how Parent and Family Programs can serve you; explore the website, familiarize yourself with its pages. Connect with us on social media. We look forward to serving you and your students.

From our family to yours, welcome to WKU!



Sincerely,
Blair Jensen, '07
Assistant Director
First Year Student Programs and Residential Education
Parent and Family Programs Coordinator
Housing and Residence Life
Western Kentucky University



# WHO ARE WE?

*The WKU Parents Association serves as the official parent and family member organization. The association links our institution and the parents and family members of current students. Its primary purpose is to support the mission of WKU's Parent and Family Programs to engage parents and family members of current WKU students as partners in ensuring student success!*



# WHAT DO WE DO?

The Parents Association:

- Connects WKU parents and family members to University administrators;
- Supports Parent and Family Programs events and activities, including Parent and Family Weekend;
- Serves as the voice of WKU parents and family members;
- Assists the University in fundraising for the Parents Fund;
- Engages in outreach activities to acquaint prospective students, parents, and family members with WKU, promote Association membership, and connect parents and family members to each other.

# Membership Levels

All parents and family members of WKU students are considered General members of the Parents Association.

However, to receive the benefits listed below, parents and family members are required to complete their member profiles. To complete your Member Profile, visit [www.wku.edu/parents](http://www.wku.edu/parents), and click the "Complete my Member Profile" button.

- Access to Parent and Family Programs website and social media sites
- Hard copy of the Parent Guide mailed to your student's permanent address
- Subscription to the Hilltopper Parent Press e-newsletter
- Invitation to attend Parent and Family Programs events and activities including Parent and Family Weekend

Joining the Association at the **Bronze, Silver, or Gold** levels with a charitable gift provides additional benefits. These gifts support the Parents Fund which has provided over \$175,000 in financial support for non-university funded programs, student directed initiatives, and student scholarships.



## BRONZE LEVEL

A tax deductible gift of **\$55** (per household mailing address) allows your family to become Parents Association Bronze members for one year (renewable at \$35 each year your student is enrolled at WKU). Benefits of Bronze level membership include all of the General member benefits plus:

- One Parent Pride Pack (not included in Bronze membership after the first year)
- Two Membership Discount Cards
- Eligibility to serve on the Parents Advisory Council



## SILVER LEVEL

Joining the Parents Association at the Silver level with a charitable gift of **\$120** (per household mailing address) includes your family's Bronze membership for your student's tenure at WKU - a discount of \$40 over four years! Benefits of Silver level membership include all of the General and Bronze level member benefits plus:

- Two Membership Discount Cards each year your student is enrolled at WKU
- WKU Cooler Tote (Retail Value \$19.99)



## GOLD LEVEL\*

Gold level membership allows families to maintain long-term connections to the Parents Association and WKU. Membership at the Gold level with a charitable gift of **\$480** includes your Silver membership and a gift to the Parents Fund to cover your lifetime membership benefits. Benefits of Gold level membership include all of the General and Bronze level member benefits plus:

- Two Membership Discount Cards each year for twelve years
- WKU Afghan (Retail Value \$49.99)

\*Gold level membership is an excellent option for families with multiple students attending WKU.



**WKU**  
Parents Association

Bronze, Silver & Gold Level

**MEMBERSHIP  
REGISTRATION**

**\*General members complete member profiles online:  
[www.wku.edu/parents](http://www.wku.edu/parents)**

Household Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (Home): (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

### Family Member #1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Preferred Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Student:  
☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Step-parent ☐ Grandparent  
☐ Guardian ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
WKU Alumnus/a ☐ Yes ☐ No Year(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### Family Member #2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Preferred Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Student:  
☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Step-parent ☐ Grandparent  
☐ Guardian ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
WKU Alumnus/a ☐ Yes ☐ No Year(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
WKU ID# \_\_\_\_\_  
Classification: ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore  
☐ Junior ☐ Senior