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ABOUT UTEP

Founded in 1914, The University of Texas at El Paso is now a major research university at the heart of the U.S.-Mexico border committed to the ideals of access and excellence. A leader among Hispanic-serving institutions, UTEP enrolls more than 20,000 students and is the only doctoral research university in the nation with a student body that is a majority Mexican American. Our more than 80,000 alumni are testament to the quality of the university.
The UTEP Parents Association is a membership-based organization that works to unite Miner parents and connect them to the university through a variety of activities.

The UTEP Parents Association:
- Provides enhanced communication between the university and the parents of its students
- Provides parents with a supporting role in the education of their children, as well as to provide a forum for networking with other parents
- Takes an active role in promoting the institution’s excellence through programs and services that best meet the needs of UTEP students and parents

Working Together, Utep And The Utep Parents Association Aim To:
- Encourage parents to support UTEP programs and activities
- Assist parents and students as they transition into college and on through graduation
- Support the academic community at UTEP
- Cultivate and recruit new students and families to UTEP

PROGRAMS
- The University Transition Program supports parents as their children transition from high school to college life, providing parents a group of peers they can turn to when they have questions or concerns.
- The Mentor Program provides new university parents the opportunity to be mentored by a current UTEP Parents Association member.
- Scholarship Program – The Association has a goal to raise funds to establish scholarships for UTEP students.

EVENTS
- Parents Orientation helps parents adjust to their children’s new life as college students. The orientation will include summary information regarding tuition payment deadlines, services available to students, scholarship opportunities available, and Q&A sessions.
- Parents Weekend, held during a home football game, creates an opportunity for parents to meet other parents and support the Miners!
- Parents Reception is a dinner program that provides basic information and updates on the UTEP Parents Association.

MEMBERSHIP
Any parent, guardian or grandparent is eligible to join the UTEP Parents Association and participate in its programs and services.

Membership options are listed below:
- $20 Single Annual Membership
- $30 Joint Annual Membership
- $60 Single Four-Year Sustaining Membership
- $90 Joint Four-Year Sustaining Membership
- $250 Scholarship/Life Membership

For an online application, visit http://www.utep.edu/parentsfamilies

(You may also make contributions to the general student scholarship fund.)