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PARENTS CLUB BUSY

CHARLESTON, IL--According to Thalia Wetzel, Recording Secretary, the Eastern Illinois University Parents' Club will again award up to five \$750 scholarships this term to students who demonstrate academic achievement and financial need.

Wetzel said any Eastern undergraduate carrying 12 hours or more, who has financial need, can apply for scholarships. Students may pick up applications through March 31, at the Student Activities office or the Financial Aid office.

In addition to the scholarships, the club funds emergency loans for students. These loans, through the Financial Aid office, allow students to borrow up to \$100 for three months with no interest.

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The Parents' Club has a hotline number (217-581-3829) for parents who wish to call for information or need help locating students on campus.

It also puts out a quarterly newsletter, which updates members on campus events and activities and publishes a "Survival Manual." The manual provides parents with campus information, and includes lists of phone numbers for area hotels, restaurants, as well as many other businesses.

Club members meet three times a year: during Celebration weekend in April, during Parents weekend and also in September for its annual Telefund.