

## COST OF EXCELLENCE

Supporting a CMU student-athlete encompasses essential resources that drive success on and off the field. This breakdown illustrates the financial investment per year, covering areas such as academic support, nutrition, strength and conditioning, and financial aid.

FINANCIAL AID	\$14,923.99
NUTRITION	\$2,938.70
MEDICAL + TRAINING	\$3,455.44
ACADEMIC SUPPORT	\$1,195.81
STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING	\$1,279.85
TOTAL COST	\$23,793.78

## STUDENT-ATHLETE ACADEMIC SUCCESS

# 3.33

Fall 2024 Semester GPA

# 14/16

Teams with semester GPA of 3.0 or above

# 52<sup>ND</sup>

Consecutive semester of departmental GPA of 3.0 or above

# 352

Student-athletes with a semester GPA 3.0 or above



**ALEX CRAMER**  
GRADUATE STUDENT-ATHLETE  
GRAYSLAKE, ILL.  
MS-COMPUTER SCIENCE

"Donor support at CMU is what makes my experience as a student-athlete possible. Because of generous contributions, I am able to pursue a top-tier education while competing in the sport I love. The facilities and services funded by donors—from our locker rooms to academic counseling—ensure that I have the resources needed to excel. Knowing that people are invested in our success inspires me to give my all every day and makes me grateful to be a part of the CMU Athletics community."

**CHIPPEWA**  
WRESTLING



**LUCIANA ALVARADO-REID**  
JUNIOR STUDENT-ATHLETE  
CARTAGO, COSTA RICA  
ENG LIT, LANG, & WRITING MAJOR

"I'm incredibly grateful for the Chippewa Athletic Fund because of the many ways it positively impacts our team and our sport as CMU athletes. It is a blessing to be able to receive aid to study something I am passionate about, and practice the sport I love at the Division I level. I am very thankful that I found my place at CMU and am surrounded by amazing coaches, athletic trainers, teammates, and opportunities that support me in becoming the best version of myself both in and out of the gym."

**CHIPPEWA**  
GYMNASTICS



CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY  
INDOOR ATHLETIC COMPLEX 206  
MOUNT PLEASANT, MI 48859



# CHIPPEWA

# ATHLETIC FUND



On behalf of Central Michigan Athletics, we would like to thank you for your previous support of the Chippewa Athletic Fund. Our goal at CMU Athletics is to be performance leaders in the Mid-American Conference and provide both our fans and student-athletes a great experience. Through your annual giving, we are able to give hundreds of student-athletes life changing opportunities through athletics and academics. Not only does your support help us enhance the student-athlete experience at CMU, but it also allows us the opportunity to recruit the best and brightest student-athletes. Without you, our past success and the elevation of our programs would not be possible. Thank you for your continued investment in our student-athletes and Central Michigan Athletics. Fire Up!

*Ethan Lewandowski*  
 Ethan Lewandowski  
 Director Chippewa Athletic Fund

*Kelly M. Berryhill*  
 Kelly Berryhill  
 Associate Athletic Director/Development



Make A Gift Online

**Matching Gifts**  
 Through corporate matching gifts, CMU alumni, parents and friends can make an even greater impact with their contributions. Many companies offer matching gift programs, which can double or even triple your support for CMU students.

**Giving Societies:**  
**1100 Club** - Become a member of CMU Football's inner circle by donating \$1500 or more to join the 1100 Club. You will receive invitations to special events and earn other donor program benefits.  
**Sport Champions** - By donating \$500 or more to a specific sport program (excluding football) you can make a huge impact on those student-athletes. Benefits include donor board recognition, parking and seating benefits, and event invitations.  
**1896 Society** - CMU Athletics premier giving society recognizes commitments of \$25,000 or greater to athletics. This commitment can be made over 5 years and be made to any area of the department.

**CMU ATHLETICS GIFT SUBMISSION FORM**

Donor ID \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Athletics Gift \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Designation(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 I would like to contribute the same as last year  
**Payment Options:**  
 Check (enclosed)  Credit card  
 Credit card #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Monthly Gift** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month for \_\_\_\_\_ months  
 Per month until further notice

Enclosed is my/our contribution in the amount of:  
 \$1,000  \$500  \$250  \$100  Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ _____ Academics	\$ _____ Men's Golf
\$ _____ *Athletic Director	\$ _____ Softball
\$ _____ Championship Fund	\$ _____ Sports Medicine
\$ _____ Baseball	\$ _____ Strength and Conditioning
\$ _____ Cheerleading	\$ _____ *Spirit and Traditions Fund
\$ _____ Dance Team	\$ _____ Women's Basketball
\$ _____ Field Hockey	\$ _____ Women's Golf
\$ _____ Gymnastics	\$ _____ Women's Lacrosse
\$ _____ Michael and Pamela	\$ _____ Women's Soccer
\$ _____ Murray Football	\$ _____ Women's Track and Cross
\$ _____ Championship Fund	\$ _____ Country
\$ _____ Marching Band	\$ _____ Women's Volleyball
\$ _____ Men's Basketball	\$ _____ Wrestling
\$ _____ Men's Cross Country	

\*Donations to the Athletic Director/Championship Fund are earmarked for the athletic director's highest priority.  
 \*The Spirit and Traditions Fund supports activities that enhance the CMU student experience and strengthen student engagement with CMU Athletics.