

What does being a Patron of the Ann Arbor Alumni Chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon mean?

What Does A Chapter Patron Do?

A Chapter Patron is *someone who commits to using their time, talents and resources to regularly support, encourage and participate in the work we do with students at the University of Michigan and Eastern Michigan University*, either financially, musically or scholastically.

A Chapter Patron is *someone who shows his / her appreciation or support for the work we do by using their influence to assistance us in achieving our goal of making our community more beautiful* by “Serving Others Through Music”.

This support may be, and often is, monetary. However, it can take other forms ~ such as:

- giving individual instruction or guidance to Mu Phi members, especially our Mu Phi Epsilon collegiates;
- providing expertise from experience; or
- sharing knowledge and skills to assist others, particularly our Mu Phi Epsilon collegiates, to progress in their own lives and careers; or
- hosting musical or social events for the Alumni Chapter; or
- performing or lecturing at Fraternity / Chapter events.

We want to note those people who already do supportive and mentoring activities with the collegiates at the University of Michigan and Eastern Michigan University; and we would like to ask them to consider **partnering with us in meeting our Mu Phi goals**, which are:

- (1) to serve and support the Mu Phi collegiates of our local area, both musically and financially; and
- (2) to foster “Service to Others through Music” ~ making our community more beautiful through involvement in performing music.

What Are The Special Privileges (“Perks”) of Being A Chapter Patron?

Being invited to attend Chapter and Fraternity activities, including:

- The Society for Musical Arts (S.M.A.) musicale series;
- The Annual Christmas party, held usually on the first Saturday of December;
- The District Conference, held each year;
- The Annual April public concert;
- The May Luncheon, especially when hosted by the Ann Arbor chapter;
- The November meeting, if Mu Phi collegiate awardees are performing; and
- Attendance at any musical programs given by members of Mu Phi Epsilon.

What Does The Chapter Patrons Committee Do?

In the Autumn of each year, the Patrons Committee communicates with, and writes letters to, existing and potential Chapter Patrons soliciting contributions to the Awards Fund, inviting participation and support for the goals of the Chapter as well as issuing invitations to various Mu Phi Epsilon and Alumni Chapter events.