



*'A society grows great when old men plant trees
in whose shade they shall never sit.'*

- Greek Proverb

MORE THAN JUST A FEW GREEK LETTERS, membership in the MOHAWK Club has always been associated through the decades by its distinguishing characteristics of sincere camaraderie, heartfelt loyalty, and of course, mutual support, & friendship. For so many of us, these fraternal traits have thrived, and continue to guide us long after we have left the halls of the FSU campus. Indeed, these very principals are the reasons why our fraternal friendships have endured and kept us strong, hearted and close throughout these many years.

THE EXCITING NEWS:

Although our physical presence on campus may be a thing of the past, the legacy of the MOHAWK Club is about to claim a permanent place in FSU history with the advent of the new 'MOHAWK Club Scholarship' program. Now, through our partnership with the Fitchburg State University scholarship program, we all have the opportunity to achieve the greatness of the old men planting the trees for future generations, by making a tax deductible contribution to the MOHAWK Club Scholarship which is guaranteed to benefit many deserving future FSU students.

THE BASICS:

To initiate a scholarship fund, this generous University-administered program simply requires that we raise a minimum of \$25,000.00 over a period of no more than three years. It's that simple!

THE BONUS:

Once we have arrived at the \$25,000 threshold, the State of Massachusetts- per the guidelines of its matching university grant program- will contribute an additional \$1 to the fund for every \$2 raised, automatically growing our fund to \$37,500! Thus it becomes a qualified managed investment fund administered by the University system, AND their 1:2 matching pledge will continue to be applied to all subsequent contributions, while we retain the right to work out the manner in which all monies are distributed.

THE CLOSE:

This correspondence is an official request to all of us "old men" to step up and make an initial contribution now- to help bring this scholarship fund to life, and to help keep the MOHAWK Club spirit alive on the FSU campus. If you also feel that Fitchburg State made a positive impact in your life; then this is your opportunity to pay it forward. Together, we can make a difference for someone who is striving, as we all once did, for a chance to grow & succeed, to reach for a future.

Please visit the Fitchburg State University website, and consider making a generous contribution today. Together, we can ensure that our rich MOHAWK legacy can and will live on by supporting a deserving student who could use a helping hand.

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The MOHAWK Club Scholarship Fund

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