



Bequest Wording for Donors

LANGUAGE TO SHARE WITH YOUR ATTORNEY

The following is intended to help you draft a bequest that meets your intentions regarding Washington and Lee University. If you wish to support a particular program, we ask that you contact our office. Our legal name should appear as:

Legal name: Washington and Lee University, **Federal Tax ID number:** 54-0505977

WE SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING WORDING:

General Bequest of a stated sum of money:

"I give to Washington and Lee University, 204 W. Washington Street, Lexington, VA 24450, Federal Tax Identification Number 54-0505977 _____ Dollars (\$_____)."

Specific Bequest of a certain asset from your estate:

"I give to Washington and Lee University, 204 W. Washington Street, Lexington, VA 24450, Federal Tax Identification Number 54-0505977, [insert here a description of the particular property]."

Residuary Bequest, after other bequests and expenses have been paid:

"I give to Washington and Lee University, 204 W. Washington Street, Lexington, VA 24450, Federal Tax Identification Number 54-0505977, [all] [a portion] of the rest of my estate."

Contingent Bequest if you are not survived by certain individuals:

"If [name/s of primary beneficiary/ies] do/es not survive me, or shall die within ninety (90) days from the date of my death, or as a result of a common disaster, then I give to Washington and Lee University, 204 W. Washington Street, Lexington, VA 24450, Federal Tax Identification Number 54-0505977, [insert here the exact dollar amount, description of property, or percentage of residual estate]."

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