



University of
Western Sydney
Bringing knowledge to life



YOUR GIFT TO FUTURE
GENERATIONS

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN SYDNEY

The University of Western Sydney aspires to be a place that brings positive change in the lives of it's students. UWS is a source of creativity and new knowledge that is relevant, robust and contributes to individual and community development.

The University's place will be at the leading edge of knowledge, providing a contemporary education that builds successful lives and careers for our students and graduates. UWS will conduct research that speaks to the development of urban and rural regions, the new economy, cultural life and professional development.



YOUR LIFE'S LEGACY

Making a gift large or small in your Will is a powerful way to support the University of Western Sydney at a level that may not be possible during your lifetime. It is an opportunity to leave behind the gift of knowledge as a lasting reminder of your life and your values in a way that will benefit many generations of students, teaching staff and researchers and have a part in bringing about long term social change in our region. It is your chance to create a lasting legacy and contribute to the future of UWS as a university of excellence, and to our region, nation and globally.

WHAT IS A BEQUEST?

A bequest is a gift of an asset, money or other right arising under a Will, intestacy, or settlement. You can make a bequest through your Will at any time, and you can pledge as much or as little as you like. Bequests may be for a specific amount, as a percentage of your Estate, or as the residual of your Estate.

Wherever you decide to direct your support, you can be assured that your gift will enable future generations of UWS students and researchers to make our world a better place.

TYPES OF BEQUESTS

SPECIFIC BEQUEST

A gift of assets such as a home, land, money, shares, art, or other item of value. This type of bequest refers to leaving a gift of an item of value.

RESIDUAL BEQUEST

The remainder of your estate after specific gifts have been disbursed. This type of bequest maintains its relative value. It allows you to decide exactly how much you want to leave to your loved ones, whilst leaving whatever may be left over to the University of Western Sydney.

PERCENTAGE BEQUEST

The nominated gift is a percentage of the Estate.

PECUNIARY BEQUEST

Refers to leaving a gift of a specific sum of money.

ENDOWMENT

An endowment allows you to leave a legacy that is truly lasting. An endowed gift is invested in a trust fund; only the earnings generated from the interest are spent on areas of need each year. This provides an ongoing source of funding for a specific or unrestricted purpose. You can also contribute to an existing endowment, such as the Scholarship Endowment Fund.



“ I am passionate about supporting the work of the University of Western Sydney. My decision to leave a Bequest was inspired by my deep belief in the enduring benefits education and research bring to our community. ”

Emeritus Professor Neville Yeomans

ROMA HILL BEQUEST

The late Dorothea 'Roma' Hill (1925 – 2011) was described by her family as a gracious, generous, quietly spoken lady who was never critical of others and always offered help when needed. Drawing near the end of her life, she set about ensuring that her assets would continue to provide care for others after she was gone. The Hill Trust now provides a scholarship for a disadvantaged student for the duration of their undergraduate degree at UWS, and is endowed in perpetuity for generation upon generation.

The rewards of a scholarship go far beyond a student's time at university. As graduates embark on their professional careers, they will contribute to the advancement of our society and industries, now and in the future.



Roma and her sister Emmie enjoying the sunshine in the 1930's.



Roma and her sister Emmie cooling off with a swim.

SUGGESTED BEQUEST WORDING

The University of Western Sydney can help you plan a bequest that suits your wishes. We highly recommend that you seek the advice of a solicitor, trustee or legal professional when making your Will. UWS is not in a position to provide legal or financial advice in the making of your Will. Following is the suggested wording for a variety of Bequest types to the University of Western Sydney:

UNRESTRICTED BEQUEST

“ I give to the University of Western Sydney the whole of my Estate [OR ... % of my Estate, the residue of my Estate; OR the sum of \$... AND/OR the following property...] free of all duties and deductions, to be applied for the purposes of the University in such manner as the Board of Trustees of the University, or its successors, may determine. ”

SPECIFIC BEQUEST

“ I give to the University of Western Sydney the whole of my Estate [OR ... % of my Estate, the residue of my Estate; OR the sum of \$... AND/OR the following property...] free of all duties and deductions, to be applied for the following purpose [insert scholarships, research, the library, capital purposes, operating costs, specific department etc]. ”



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When deciding on your bequest to UWS there are many ways to direct your support for research, students, academic positions, building projects, facilities, equipment or the library and art collection.

SUPPORT STUDENTS

By funding scholarships, prizes and bursaries, your gift can help provide educational opportunities for the best and brightest students. It could support a student in financial need, or assist high-performing research students.

PROTECT AND ENHANCE OUR RESOURCES

Your bequest could help preserve, document and make available to students and researchers the University's rich and varied collections of historic materials, which include books, archives, scientific specimens and apparatus, and artworks. Or your gift could support the acquisition of new items to strengthen our existing collections.

SUPPORT RESEARCH

The University of Western Sydney researchers are making

discoveries that are changing the world and people's lives for the better. They are tackling the world's most critical technical and social challenges – and your gift can support that critical work.

CREATE A VIBRANT LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Your bequest can help improve facilities for students and allow the University to undertake projects that give students and researchers the best possible environment in which to succeed.

ATTRACT THE FINEST STUDENTS

By funding a particular academic position you can help us attract the brightest and most creative minds to provide the vision, leadership and drive for innovative teaching and research at international standards of excellence.

CONTACT US

Is UWS in your Will? Please let us know, by working together we can make a difference and plan ahead. Call or email Gayle Hannan, Bequest Manager.

Don't have a Will? You're not alone! Now is a great time to start planning, and please consider including a gift in your Will to UWS. Contact Gayle for suggested "UWS bequest wording".

We would love to acknowledge your generosity and say thank you. If you prefer to remain anonymous we can definitely assist.

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RESPONSE FORM:

- I am considering a gift in my Will for the University of Western Sydney.
- I have already made a gift in my Will for the University of Western Sydney.
- I have a specific question regarding:

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- I wish to meet/speak with the Bequest Manager.

Name:

Address:

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City:

State:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Fax:

Email:

Alumni ID (if applicable):

Birth Date:

Please return this form to:
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