

WESTERN SYDNEY
UNIVERSITY



YOUR WISH FOR OUR FUTURE
Bequest Program

We believe in a world of opportunity where the potential for success is unlimited for those with drive, talent, confidence and ambition to succeed.



Your life's legacy

ELAYNE HAYES, WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY DONOR AND BEQUESTOR

“By giving to Western Sydney University, I know my gift will give future generations of students the opportunity to reach their potential.”

We value academic excellence, integrity and the pursuit of knowledge. Ranked amongst the top two percent of universities in the world, we are globally focused, research-led and committed to making a positive impact on the communities we serve.

Making a gift in your Will, large or small, is a powerful way to support students at Western Sydney University at a level that may not be possible during your lifetime. It is an opportunity to leave the gift of knowledge as a lasting reminder of your life and your values in a way that will benefit many generations of students and researchers for years to come. It also has the potential to play a part in bringing about long-term social change in our region.



Have you considered making a bequest?

A bequest is a gift made through your Will. 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.

Bequests can be made in a variety of ways according to your personal situation and preferences. You may choose to bequeath:

- A residual gift which is a share or whole of your Estate after providing for family and friends.
- A percentage of the overall value of your Estate which allows for growth or depletion of the value of your Estate.
- A specified sum of cash. However, this does not allow for changes of circumstance or inflation.
- A gift of real estate, stocks, bonds, shares, artwork, jewellery, etc.

Your gift to future generations

At Western Sydney University there are many ways your bequest can make an impact for future generations of students. Whether you are supporting our students through scholarships and academic prizes, supporting ground-breaking research or contributing to the library and art collection, you know that your gift will make an impact for generations to come.

Supporting our students

Western Sydney University has a long and proud history of opening its doors to people for whom the journey to university has been anything but conventional. By providing financial assistance for scholarships you will be supporting the educational journey of our future generations and especially for those who may not otherwise be able to attend university.

Your gift could also support excellence and reward academic achievement to attract the best minds – growing the next generation of young leaders in medicine, business and law, engineering, teaching, science and health.





Unlimited impact: Building research excellence

Western Sydney University is a world-class university with a growing international reach and reputation for academic excellence and impact-driven research. We are committed to building research excellence in urban living and society, health and well-being, education access and pathways, and climate, agriculture and resources; delivering impactful research to our community, business and public sector partners.

Your gift can support the impactful and world-leading research at our University. By supporting research projects through your bequest you could provide academic chairs, professorships and lectureships that will assist in attracting recognised scholars from all over the world.

Protect our history and enhance our resources

At Western we are proud of our history and encourage future generations to understand the long history of our campuses like the Hawkesbury campus which was established over 125 years ago. Your bequest could enrich our University's varied collections of historic materials, including books, archives, scientific specimens and artwork. It could also enhance the already extensive historical collections housed at the University.

Suggested bequest wording

Unrestricted bequest

I give to Western Sydney University ABN 53 014 069 881, the whole of my Estate [OR...% of my Estate, OR 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 Western Sydney University ABN 53 014 069 881, the whole of my Estate [OR ...% of my Estate OR 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.]

Opportunity UNLIMITED.

Support student scholarships or ground breaking research by leaving a bequest to Western Sydney University.

Please complete and return this form to:

Western Sydney University
Advancement and Alumni
Reply Paid 75953
Penrith NSW 2751

Yes, please send me more information about making a bequest to Western Sydney University

OR

I have already included Western Sydney University in my Will

Title.....

First Name..... Surname.....

Address.....

..... State..... Postcode.....

Telephone (h).....(m).....

Email.....

THANK YOU. Your responses will be treated with confidence.

Contact Gayle Hannan to discuss the options available and learn more about where your gift could have the most impact.

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