

SAMPLE BEQUEST LANGUAGE

For a general bequest for Wayne State University we suggest the following language for your will and/or trust:

"I give to Wayne State University, a Michigan Constitutional Corporation, Detroit, Michigan, the sum of \$_____ (or: _____ percent of my estate) to be used for the benefit of Wayne State University in such manner as the Board of Governors thereof may direct."

To designate your provision for a particular College, School, Department or area:

"I give to Wayne State University, a Michigan Constitutional Corporation, Detroit, Michigan, the sum of \$_____ (or: _____ percent of the remainder of my estate) to be used by Wayne State University for the benefit of the (College, School, Department, area of) _____ at Wayne State University."

If you choose to restrict your bequest provision for the establishment of a specific fund, add the following:

"for an endowment to be known as the (name of your fund)."

You are welcome to establish endowments in your will or trust for a scholarship, lectureship, research fund, fellowship, professorship, or chair. Please discuss your desires with us to determine amounts needed for each of these naming opportunities, and encourage your attorney to discuss your provision with us. We would be pleased to draft an agreement establishing your future endowment, for your records and to place on file here.

For more ideas on creative gift plans, please see our Web site at:
<http://www.dev-alumni.wayne.edu/giving/plannedgifts.php>