



# Leaving a bequest to Oxford

## Information for US donors

A bequest is the only donation that just about anyone can make. It is quite often the greatest donation that anyone does make. A gift in your will to support the Collegiate University can make a lasting contribution for generations to come, whether it endows scholarships or bursaries for gifted students, helps fund academic posts, or provides new facilities and resources.

### Suggested wording

For a Residuary Bequest: 'All (or .....%) of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate which I may own or be entitled to at the time of my death, I give, devise and bequeath to The Chancellor Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford exclusively for its charitable and educational purposes.'

For an Outright Bequest: 'I give the sum of \$..... to The Chancellor Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford exclusively for its charitable and educational purposes.'

### Planned giving

There are also ways you can make gifts through your estate that enable you to benefit from your donation during your lifetime. In return for your contribution, such planned gifts can provide you or your beneficiaries with an income or, in the case of a residence, the right to live there for life.

Flexible, creative planned giving can also enable the return of income, allowing you to consider a more substantial gift to us than you might be able to afford outright.

**For further information on planned giving and supporting the Collegiate University in your will, please contact:**

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