
THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

WASHINGTON, DC

SAMPLE PROVISIONS FOR TESTAMENTARY GIFTS TO THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

The provision in your will or revocable living trust providing for a gift to the George Washington University should reflect your own unique circumstances and charitable objectives. We hope these samples will be helpful to you and your attorney.

UNRESTRICTED GIFT: “I give to the George Washington University, Washington, D.C., [the sum of ___ dollars.] *or* [an amount equal to _____percent (_____%)] of the residue of my estate.] *or* [*a specific asset, such as securities, real estate or other property.*.]”

GIFT FOR A SPECIFIC PURPOSE: “I give to the George Washington University, Washington, D.C., [the sum of ___ dollars] *or* [an amount equal to _____ percent (_____%)] of the residue of my estate] *or* [*a specific asset, such as securities, real estate or other property*] for the following purpose: [*a specific purpose, such as providing for financial aid to students or supporting a particular school or program of the University*]. If at any time in the judgment of the University it is impossible or impracticable to carry out the purpose I have designated, the University shall determine an alternative purpose as near as possible to the designated purpose.”

GIFTS FROM INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS, RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS, OR LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES

You may choose to designate the George Washington University as beneficiary of all or part of your investment account, retirement account, or life insurance policy. The beneficiary designation form may ask for GW’s tax identification number. That number is 53-0196584.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT:
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