MAKING A BEQUEST TO DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY

It All MATTERS.
In many ways, we are defined by the legacy we leave behind. Delaware State University has left a lasting impact on you, and now you are interested in leaving a lasting impact on our students and our University.

Bequests are a key way for donors to make an impact that will live on for generations. Through tools like wills, living trusts, life insurance policies and more, your support can come in many forms and help you achieve your personal, family, and philanthropic goals.

With the help of a financial advisor, tax or legal professional, our Institutional Advancement Team can ensure you have a plan that reflects your goals and priorities.

**BENEFITS OF A BEQUEST**

- Reduce or eliminate estate taxes
- Provide financial support to a loved one (in the case of annuities)
- Provide significant financial support to Delaware State University
- Contribute with no immediate cost to you during your lifetime or impact on your lifestyle

**SAMPLE BEQUEST LANGUAGE:**

> “I commit $____ or X% of the residue of my estate to Delaware State University, for its general educational and charitable purposes.”

**CONTACT US**

Contact us at any time to discuss your scholarship fund plans and all planned giving options. To get started, contact our Director of Major Gifts at 302-242-2794 or jrodstrom@desu.edu or visit us online at www.desu.edu/giving/planned-giving.

**LEARN MORE**

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**SECURING YOUR COMMITMENT**

If a bequest to Delaware State University is important to you, we ask you to consider completing the below bequest intention form to signal to help our team understand where you are in the decision-making process to include Delaware State University in your will or estate planning.

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Please check one of the following:

- [ ] I have included Delaware State University in my will or estate plan.
- [ ] I intend to include Delaware State University in my will or estate plan.
- [ ] I would like to learn more about including Delaware State University in my will or estate plan.
- [ ] I would like to explore life insurance-related giving or other planned giving options at Delaware State University.

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