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GIFTS IN WILLS

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THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE THROUGH A GIFT IN YOUR WILL.

An education is one of the most powerful gifts you can bestow.

The University of Adelaide was founded through a gift from Sir Walter Watson Hughes, and for over 140 years philanthropy has transformed our great institution.

Use your legacy to make a difference

Gifts in Wills provide vital support to our students through scholarships, enable our researchers to address the world's greatest problems and provide the finest facilities and equipment for learning and discovery.

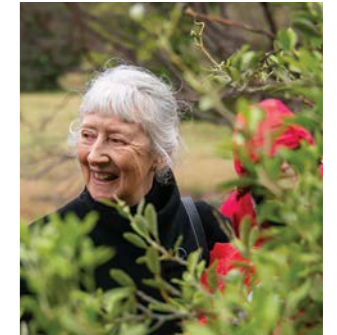
Let your passion define your legacy

A gift in your Will can honour your life's work, pay tribute to a loved one, invest in an area you are passionate about, or leave an enduring legacy to support future generations of students.

Please consider including the University of Adelaide in your Will; your generosity will make a difference for years to come.



Dr Jennifer Gardner OAM leads Hughes Society members and Friends and Benefactors in a tour of the Waite Arboretum, 2020.



“The Waite Arboretum is a legacy of Peter Waite. It is an experimental rain fed collection of trees informing better species selection for our urban forest, a valuable resource for research and teaching and, in keeping with Waite’s intentions, a tranquil greenspace for the enjoyment of the public.”

It was my privilege and great joy to be Curator of the Arboretum for 31 years. My bequest will provide support for this wonderful asset to science and community well-being.”

Dr Jennifer Gardner OAM, BSc (Hons) 1981, PhD 1987



RESEARCH

Recognised as one of Australia's leading research universities, the University of Adelaide consistently delivers world-class research across all faculties.

Our research regularly informs decisions made on a local and global scale, with eight Research Institutes at the University tackling national priorities in health, food, environment and energy resources, cyber security and beyond; impacting the lives of millions of people globally.

Your legacy can advance groundbreaking research

A gift in your Will can be tailored to support an area that you care deeply about, and fund vital research and treatments for generations to come.

“I am profoundly grateful to the University of Adelaide for providing a stimulating environment for intellectual exploration and activism on environmental issues. Global warming was a faint spectre back in my student days, but climate change has since moved front-and-centre in terms of a liveable planet. I can't think of many better ways to repay the University - whilst also assisting in the vital development of technologies that will have real, immediate and enduring benefits - than by leaving a bequest in support of its pre-eminent Centre for Energy Technology.”

Phil Shannon BA (Hons) 1976

HEALTH AND MEDICAL SCIENCES

As a world leader in health education, the research conducted at the University of Adelaide is cutting edge, providing new insights into human biology and delivering real impact to our community.

Health-related research has vastly improved the lives of our community and contributed to the greater well-being of our society.

Across the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences, our research activities cover all aspects of health and well-being from conception to ageing.

A gift in your Will can fund health and medical research, research into a specific disease or condition, and support innovation, researchers and students.

Diana Cox passed away in 2020, leaving a bequest in support of the Lloyd Cox Research Fund.



Diana and Lloyd Cox

“It was important to Diana to support the Robinson Research Institute because of the valuable work that it does, continuing the legacy of her father and her own interest in women's health.” Max Klubal, Diana's husband.

You can contribute to better health outcomes

William T. Southcott (BTech 1964) left a generous gift in his Will to support advanced Medical Research in Nuclear Medicine. Professor Karen Jones, a William T. Southcott Research Fellow, was the first nuclear medicine technologist to be awarded a PhD in Australia.



“I am honoured to be the inaugural recipient of the William T Southcott Fellowship in Nuclear Medicine. His generous legacy supports my career and advances my area of research which utilises sophisticated nuclear medicine techniques to evaluate the role of the gut in the blood glucose and blood pressure responses to food.”

Professor Karen Jones
Dip App Sc (Nuclear Medicine), PhD

STUDENT SUPPORT



Left: Catherine Sloper, 2018 recipient of the Augustus Short Scholarship

Below: Brittany Smith, 2019 recipient of the Walter Dorothy Duncan Trust grant, with her son



“A grant from the Walter Dorothy Duncan Trust helped me to purchase a laptop, which has been essential to my studies and is something I would not have been able to afford on my own. I am very grateful for the assistance which has alleviated financial pressures and allowed me to focus on the important things.”

Brittany Smith, Bachelor of Psychology (honours) (2020)

A gift in your Will to support scholarships can have an enormous impact on students from financially disadvantaged backgrounds, rural and regional areas, or those facing other barriers impacting access to higher education.

The University’s Augustus Short Scholarship, named in honour of our first Vice-Chancellor, was established in recognition of Augustus Short’s commitment to making tertiary education accessible to all students of academic merit. Augustus Short Scholarships

ensure students with outstanding talent who are experiencing financial hardship have the opportunity to attend university, to pursue their dreams and provide a valuable contribution to our community.

“Going to uni meant leaving the security of my home and the community I grew up in. What made a difference was receiving a scholarship that helped me buy textbooks, put petrol in my car and contribute towards food. It’s hard to explain the impact the scholarship has had on my life. I simply don’t know how I would be able to stay at uni without it.”

Catherine Sloper
Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Science)



Walter Duncan, circa 1930

Walter Duncan (Professor of History & Political Science, 1951-1965), with wife Dorothy, established the Walter and Dorothy Duncan Trust in 1987.

The trust provides financial assistance for students who do not have sufficient funds to further their studies.

Everyone should have the opportunity to pursue an education

Receiving a scholarship in 1926, Walter went on to dedicate his life to adult education. Walter’s legacy lives on today through the endowed fund, supporting more than fifty students with grants each year.

BARR SMITH LIBRARY



The Barr Smith Library holds a special place in the hearts of everyone who has spent time at the University of Adelaide; and plays an invaluable role in ensuring the University maintains its position as South Australia's premier research-intensive University.

Each year, together with our loyal donors, the University and library invest in collections that meet the evolving needs of our community, ensuring students, researchers and staff have access to the most relevant and current global resources.

A legacy of knowledge and discovery

Graduating from the University of Adelaide in 1891 (LLB), Edward Warner Benham worked as a lawyer in South Australia before lecturing in the Faculty of Law from 1910 – 1938. Since his passing in 1948, Edward's bequest to the University of Adelaide has enabled the purchase of more than 6000 books and resources for the Barr Smith Library and supported generations of students through scholarships.



“The EW Benham Honours Scholarship allowed me to work less strenuous hours at my cafe job, meaning I could focus on my thesis, complete an internship, and volunteer in industries that were of interest to me. Working close to full time while completing Honours is a reality for many students, and I was very grateful to have some of that burden eased by the scholarship.”

Nadina Paine BA (Hons) 2018



Nadina Paine, 2018 recipient of the EW Benham Honours Scholarship



ELDER CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC

The Elder Conservatorium was the first tertiary music school in the country, established through a bequest from Sir Thomas Elder. The Conservatorium has grown in prestige, size and scope to become a truly Australian, 21st century music training institution.

“Receiving the award was a massive help; giving me the time I needed to dedicate to my studies and music practice, pay for music lessons from some jazz greats in New York, and purchase recording equipment so I could submit material for university remotely.”

Morgan Fletcher 2020 recipient of the John ‘Slick’ Osborn Scholarship



The musical legacy of John ‘Slick’ Osborn, original drummer for Adelaide’s ‘The Penny Rockets’, lives on today through his bequest to the University of Adelaide.



ANIMAL WELFARE

The School of Animal and Veterinary Sciences at Roseworthy enables Australia's next generation of vets to develop practical skills while providing specialised healthcare to pets, wildlife and livestock through the Veterinary Health Centres.

Along with diagnosis and care, research is being undertaken to ensure that the University of Adelaide is at the forefront of understanding and treating animal disease.

Let your legacy care for animals, large and small

The Davies Livestock Research Centre, funded in part through a bequest from John Stanley Davies, delivers cutting edge science to improve and ensure the sustainability of the livestock sector.

“Since 2018 I have been a Post-Doctoral Research Fellow with the JS Davies Bequest. Through this research and industry linked position, I have had the privilege to work alongside some of South Australia's leading livestock production scientists to improve production outcomes as well as animal health and welfare.”

Dr Alyce Swinbourne
Ph.D. BSc (Hons) 2012

THE HUGHES SOCIETY



The Hughes Society acknowledges and thanks the generous donors who have included a gift in their Will to the University.

The Hughes Society brings together like-minded people to offer the opportunity to meet academics, researchers and students who have benefited from gifts.



Ron and Marilyn Seidel

“I have greatly enjoyed my association with the Hughes Society. It has given me the opportunity to meet others united in supporting the University of Adelaide, through a diverse programs of events and activities showcasing the work of this fine institution.”

Marilyn Seidel
BA 1986

TYPES OF GIFTS

A GIFT IN YOUR WILL CAN BE A PERCENTAGE OF YOUR ESTATE, A FIXED AMOUNT, OR ITEMS SUCH AS SHARES.

We recommend that you seek independent legal advice. The following wording may be utilised.

I give [my estate] or [portion/the residue of my estate] or [the sum of \$____] to the University of Adelaide for its general purposes. I declare that the receipt of the authorised officer of the University for the gift shall be sufficient discharge to my trustees.

If you wish to support a specific area within the University, please contact us to ensure that we understand your intentions and your wishes can be fulfilled.

Thank you for your consideration.

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