

Sample Bequest Language

To include a gift to Missouri University of Science and Technology in your will or living trust, we suggest that you and your legal advisor consider the following language:

Describe the gift

"...to The Curators of the University of Missouri, a public corporation,

- the sum of \$_____
- _____ [description of specific property]
- ____ % of my estate owned by me at my death
- the residue of my property owned by me at my death

Describe the purpose or program

- for the unrestricted use on the Missouri University of Science and Technology campus."
- for the unrestricted use and benefit of the Department of _____ on the Missouri University of Science and Technology campus."
- to fund the previously established _____ endowment fund* and any amendments thereto."
- to establish the _____ endowment fund*, the distribution of which is to be used for _____ (scholarships, professorships, faculty awards, loan funds, etc.) in the Department of _____ on the Missouri University of Science and Technology campus."

Important Note! Please ensure that **MISSOURI UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY** is specifically designated. Gifts not identified in this way may be considered a gift to the entire University of Missouri system.

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