



Give the
gift of opportunity

Make a bequest to USQ



Leave an enduring legacy

A bequest to the University of Southern Queensland (USQ) is a means of leaving a powerful and permanent legacy through your Will. It is a gift that empowers the University to provide enduring benefits for future generations.

It can be a rewarding and life-changing decision, both for the donor and for future beneficiaries.

People have different reasons for leaving a bequest to USQ. They may wish to honour the memory of a loved one, invest in the future of the community through improving education, have a desire to support critical research and the development of new technology or to simply give others a chance to fulfil their learning potential.

A bequest to USQ can include gifting the whole or a portion of your estate, a specific sum of money, real estate, stocks and shares, art and other items as a means of funding endowed scholarships, research, strengthening university programs or developing university facilities.

Making a bequest is a personal decision which enables you to specify where you would like your donation to be directed, and for what purpose you would like it to be used.

Choosing the type of bequest that is best suited to your family and your intentions are important decisions which should be made with care and thought. USQ Advancement can assist in these deliberations.

We suggest talking to your family members and your solicitor about including a bequest to USQ in your Will and discussing your intentions with the University.

Higher education changes lives. Share in this experience through an act of generosity.

It's a myth that you need to be wealthy to leave a bequest. Every gift to USQ, no matter what its size, can have a profound impact.

When you leave a bequest to USQ, regardless of its amount, you are changing people's lives by giving others a chance to fulfil their learning potential through scholarships and bursaries.

You are also supporting critical research, the development of new technology and enhanced university facilities.



“ I feel that having an educated populace is the key to Australia's future. I was very fortunate that there were no fees when I completed my tertiary studies and had this not been the case I would not have been able to undertake them. Being able to remember a very talented close friend who was unable to realise his potential, while assisting another person to reach theirs, gives me a great deal of satisfaction. ”

ROB NIELSEN Donor and Bequestor



“Commencing with my attendance at the McGregor Summer School many years ago, I have closely followed the growth of USQ. Both my father and grandfather were recipients of university scholarships which enabled them to pursue and achieve their educational goals which otherwise would not have been possible for them. It is a privilege for me to now help young students to pursue their educational goals with a scholarship at USQ.”

BARBARA THELANDER Donor and Bequestor

Leave a legacy within your lifetime

Many of our bequestors choose to start their legacy within their lifetime so they can enjoy seeing for themselves the impact it has on people's lives. Their decision to become active donors in addition to leaving a bequest is driven by a strong belief in the power of education and the knowledge that you can help students, no matter what their background, to fulfil their dreams. Donations of \$2 or more may be tax deductible for anyone subject to Australian taxation law.

You too can change lives and help future generations. Find out more about becoming a donor – contact **USQ Advancement** today.

Making a bequest to USQ in your Will ensures that your legacy lives on – changing lives through the power of higher education.

We suggest talking to your solicitor about including a bequest to USQ in your Will. If you have a particular interest that you would like to support, this may influence the wording of your bequest.

To make a general or specific gift to USQ, the following wording is suggested to indicate your intention:

GENERAL PURPOSE CLAUSE

I give to the University of Southern Queensland (USQ) for USQ's General purposes

(my whole estate)

(specific percentage of my whole estate)

(the sum of \$) and/or

(my shares in BHP Billiton Ltd)

The receipt of USQ is a sufficient discharge to my Trustee.

SPECIFIC PURPOSE GIFT

I give to the University of Southern Queensland (USQ) for USQ's General purposes

(my whole estate)

(specific percentage of my whole estate)

(the sum of \$) and/or

(my shares in BHP Billiton Ltd)

I express the wish without creating any binding trust that if practicable this gift be applied towards (state purpose as widely as possible).

The receipt of USQ is a sufficient discharge to my Trustee.

If you are considering leaving a bequest to USQ, we encourage you to contact **USQ Advancement** for a confidential, obligation free discussion.



“Our family has a strong connection with education on the Darling Downs, with my own connection to USQ going back to when I was a student at the DDIAE. Sometimes kids are in that situation, where they have the brains but just don't have the financial means to go to University. I was one of those kids who needed that little bit of support and I was fortunate enough to receive a small amount of financial assistance. I couldn't have done it [University study] without it. That little bit of help makes the difference. With an education, you can have the world at your feet and I am so proud to be able to provide opportunities for others through a bequest to USQ.”

KEVIN CHARLESWORTH Donor and Bequestor

To discuss leaving a bequest to USQ in your Will with complete confidentiality and without obligation, please contact:

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