Sample Bequest Language

A gift to The Northwest School in your will or revocable trust helps us continue towards our goal of ensure that we can continue to provide an extraordinary education, nurturing lifelong learners.

A bequest:

• is easy to arrange,
• will not alter your current lifestyle in any way, and
• can be easily modified to address your changing needs.

Residual Bequest Language

A residual bequest comes to us after your estate expenses and specific bequests are paid:

I give and devise to The Northwest School, located in Seattle, WA, ________% of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to be used for its general unrestricted endowment.

Specific Bequest Language

Naming The Northwest School as a beneficiary of a specific amount from your estate is easy:

I give and devise to The Northwest School, located in Seattle, WA, the sum of $_________________ to be used for its general unrestricted endowment.

Contingent Bequest Language

The Northwest School or its affiliates can be named as a contingent beneficiary in your will or personal trust if one or more of your specific bequests cannot be fulfilled:

If [name(s)] is not living at the time of my demise, I give and devise to The Northwest School, located in Seattle, WA, the sum of $_________________ [or ________% of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate] to be used for its general unrestricted endowment.