

# Sample Language for Charitable Bequests in Wills or Trusts



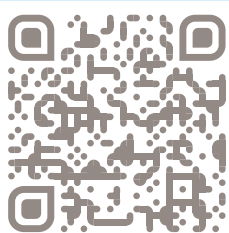
The National Speech & Debate Association connects, supports, and inspires a diverse community committed to empowering students through speech and debate. The 1925 Society was founded to honor members of the speech and debate community who have decided to include the National Speech & Debate Association in their will or estate plans.

There are many ways to give to the NSDA through your estate plan. You can name the NSDA in a will, trust, or as a designated beneficiary of a qualified retirement plan, IRA, life insurance policy, charitable trust, or many other assets. The necessary language to make a planned gift to NSDA can be simple, and you can see several examples here:

## EXAMPLE BEQUEST LANGUAGE

- ▶ I give, devise, and bequeath to the National Speech & Debate Association (or its successor), a qualified 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization in West Des Moines, Iowa (legally known as The National Forensic League and Federal Tax ID# is 39-0840589) \_\_\_ % percent of my residual estate.
- ▶ I give to the National Speech & Debate Association (or its successor), a qualified 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization in West Des Moines, Iowa (legally known as The National Forensic League and Federal Tax ID# is 39-0840589) all of my right, title, and interest in \_\_\_\_\_.
- ▶ I give and bequeath the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the National Speech & Debate Association (or its successor), a qualified 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization in West Des Moines, Iowa (legally known as The National Forensic League and Federal Tax ID# is 39-0840589).

It is important to consult with your lawyer and financial advisor on what is best for you. When doing that consulting, you may find this sample language helpful.



### Have you already included a gift in your will for the NSDA?

Please let us know so that we can thank you for your generosity!

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