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Your vision shapes the future

Choosing to remember King's with a gift in your Will demonstrates confidence in the university today, and into the future. This is a deeply personal decision. We are honoured when individuals and families make this type of investment. It is a trust bestowed on King's; on the enduring quality of the programs we offer and the hope we share for each student who is moved to live and study here.

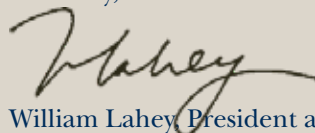
As the 25th President of this centuries-old college, I am acutely aware that the education of tomorrow's leaders, and the notion of what leadership is, is an ever-evolving enterprise. Despite each generation's differences, the throughline from one cohort of students to the next is always—as Dr. Gwendolyn Davies puts it—an 'academic awakening.' In this brochure, Gwen's voice joins others who have made the choice to leave a legacy gift to King's. We hope her words open a conversation with you.

We want to help bring your visionary philanthropic wishes to life to the benefit of future King's students; students you will never meet but with whom you will form an abiding bond.

Each day King's benefits from the legacy of donors who came before us, whose gifts reflect their intentions and values, and whose giving helps us meet the challenges of today. We cherish these benefactors. We hold their planned gifts as expressions of appreciation and a shared dedication to our lasting history. Together, we champion the aspirations of future generations whose dreams and realities we cannot yet know, but to whom the future King's belongs.

Thank you for considering the information contained on these pages—and for holding King's close.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark blue ink, appearing to read 'W. Lahey', with a stylized, flowing script.

William Lahey, President and Vice-Chancellor





Your gift in Will provides for the future enhancement of King's

For King's, gifts in Will boost our endowment and provide continually for tangible enhancements, from the purchase of library books to improvements to our residences and so much more. Numerous named scholarships and bursaries have also been established at King's thanks to thoughtful gifts in Will.

Legacy gifts, regardless of size, have a significant impact on King's. Every new school year, with fall in the air, students benefit from gifts that were planned by alumni, parents and friends years, decades and in King's case, even centuries in the past.

What will your legacy be?

Students today stroll across the Quad, they walk the hallways you walked, they gather on the steps of the A&A, the Library, Prince Hall, the Wardroom, and in the moments in between they engage with this vibrant learning community in their own way—just as you did. Also like you, today's students talk about the future. They wonder about what contributions they will make as they find their place in the world. Their accomplishments, ideas and activities, like yours, help to shape King's—and shape our communities.

Today, you can help to build and sustain King's for the next generation of students by leaving a gift for King's in your Will. With the information that follows, you'll see how easy it is, and how great it feels, to plan a gift in Will. You'll join alumni, parents and friends, today and across generations, whose gifts continue to ensure the King's legacy for future students. Plan a gift in your Will today and be a part of that future. Be a part of their future.

Create a gift that is a reflection of you

There are countless reasons why you may choose to support King's. Perhaps you want to support students, as you were once a student. Or you want to celebrate your life's interests that were nurtured at King's. Or maybe you became yourself at King's and, in doing so, King's became a part of who you are. Whatever your reason may be, a gift in your Will is a meaningful (and easy) way to support the future of King's beyond your lifetime. And as with any other gift you make to King's, you can direct your gift in Will to any area of university life that is most meaningful to you. Remember, your gift in Will is your legacy. Make it a reflection of you.



“... A scholarship brought me to King’s in 1959 and a wonderful, fruitful career teaching in Canada and abroad (France, England) at the high school and the university levels because of that. And I would never have written books had I not been able to attend King’s and to discover the literary history field that I came to love. So if in my own small way I can contribute to one potential student’s discovering the academic awakening that I found by attending King’s then I will feel I have done something worthwhile.”

Gwendolyn Davies, BA’63
Professor & Dean Emerita, English & The School of
Graduate Studies, University of New Brunswick



When Larry met Joan

Larry and Joan didn't simply meet at King's, they went on to graduate from King's (in '69 and '70 respectively) and, in 1974, they were married in the King's Chapel.

Larry and Joan (née Sellick) Holman also went on to become long-time friends and supporters of King's, a relationship that began, according to Larry, when Joan received a scholarship.

"Joan received a \$500 scholarship from King's, a lot of money in those days, and once she had begun her career as a teacher, she'd often say, 'You know, we should give that back, and help a student like I was helped.' So whenever we were able to do so, we would make a donation."

When Joan passed away in 2007, Larry wanted to create a bursary at King's in her honour but had little idea how to go about it.

"So I began with a \$1,000 donation each year," he says, "in the form of a bursary to go to a single student. The criteria for awarding the bursary, I left to my friends at King's to decide."

From his conversations with the King's Advancement Office, Larry learned more about different ways to give, and he decided to give a gift of stock, which established the Larry and Joan Holman Bursary.

"When we first began to support King's, in our own modest way, Joan and I had no idea what it would lead to. Now, to think our gift will help students at King's for years to come, that it will always be there, in perpetuity, it's a wonderful feeling."

Larry established this bursary as their legacy gift and he will add to it through a gift in his Will.



**How a thoughtful gift, planned years ago,
helps a student today**

Judith Kaye Wright, BA'64, had a passion for learning and was enthusiastic about academic achievement. Through a generous gift in her Will, Judith established the Carrie and Ralph Wright Memorial Scholarship to provide a leading undergraduate scholarship, based on academic excellence, for an incoming Foundation Year student.

“It is the scholarship Wright would have wanted”, says her fellow alum, friend and estate executor Elizabeth Bayne Sodero, BA'63. Wright had a passion for learning and was enthusiastic about academic achievement. In high school, she was in the same class as astrophysicist Dr. Arthur MacDonald, who in 2015 received the Nobel Prize in Physics. “However, when they graduated from Sydney Academy it was Judy who won the Governor General’s Medal for the highest average!” says Sodero.

Wright also won the Governor General’s Medal at King’s in 1964.

If Judith Wright were here today, Cassandra Burbine, the scholarship’s inaugural recipient, knew what she’d like to say to her. “I’d reassure her that I’ll do my best to make the most of what she’s granted me. I had a strong work ethic before, but I not only want but need to put everything into my studies now. I always dreamed of receiving a scholarship...but I never thought I’d achieve it. I’m very grateful.”

“King’s is fortunate that the generosity of our alumni does so much to support our current and incoming students,” says King’s President William Lahey. “Judith Kaye Wright’s legacy will live on through our students who will be enriched by the gift she left King’s in her parents’ name. It’s a gift that spans generations and reminds us all of the enduring value of the humanities.”

A gift in Will can be magical, in a way, in how it shapes the future, and in how you play a role in the life of a student whom you will never meet.

Options, lots of options

While a gift in your Will is the most popular form of legacy giving, there are a number of other options that may suit you and your estate.

Life Insurance: A gift of life insurance is an affordable way to make a gift to King's without reducing the value of your estate. You can name King's the beneficiary of an existing life insurance policy or purchase a new policy for this purpose.

Retirement Plan: You may name King's as a direct beneficiary of an RRSP or RRIF. You will retain full access to these registered retirement funds during your lifetime.

Stock: By donating stock directly to King's, the capital gains tax is eliminated. This means you can leave a larger gift to King's (the stock's full value) and receive a charitable tax receipt for the stock's full amount.

Please speak with your lawyer or financial planner to learn more about these and other ways to give. You will learn there are tax benefits, too.









When you're ready, we are here to help

Your decision to create a legacy at King's—one that is meaningful to you—through a gift in your Will is highly personal. Whether you want to plan your gift soon or simply begin with a conversation, we are here to help you create an impact on King's that reflects you as an individual—your passions, interests and hopes for the future generations of King's students. For more information on the many ways to create your legacy with King's with your gift in Will, please contact:

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