

Sample Language for Bequests

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Percentage bequests

A percentage bequest designates a percentage of the estate to the school. "I leave to The Armand Hammer United World College of the American West (a.k.a. UWC-USA), P.O. Box 248, Montezuma, NM 87731, and ______ % (percent) of my estate."

Residuary bequests

A residuary bequest designates the remainder of the estate after all expenses have been paid and all specific bequests have been satisfied. "I leave [all] or [_______ % (percent)] of the residue of my estate to The Armand Hammer United World College of the American West (a.k.a. UWC-USA), P.O. Box 248, Montezuma, NM 87731."

Contingent bequests

A contingent bequest designates a bequest to UWC-USA if other beneficiaries are not alive when your will takes effect. "I leave to _______ (name) the greater of \$______ (dollars) or ______ % (percent) of my estate. In the event that he/she shall predecease me, I direct this sum, or percent, to be paid to The Armand Hammer United World College of the American West (a.k.a. UWC-USA), P.O. Box 248, Montezuma, NM 87731."