## Bequest Wording for Donors



The following is intended to help you draft a bequest that meets your intentions regarding Claremont McKenna College. If you wish to support a particular program, we ask that you contact our office. Our legal name should appear as:

Legal name: Claremont McKenna College, Federal Tax ID number: 95-1664101

We suggest the following wording:

General Bequest of a stated sum of money:

"I give to Claremont McKenna College, 400 North Claremont Blvd., Claremont, CA 91711, Federal Tax Identification Number 95-1664101 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_\_)."

**Specific Bequest** of a certain asset from your estate:

"I give to Claremont McKenna College, 400 North Claremont Blvd., Claremont, CA 91711, Federal Tax Identification Number 95-1664101, [insert here a description of the particular property]."

**Residuary Bequest**, after other bequests and expenses have been paid:

"I give to Claremont McKenna College, 400 North Claremont Blvd., Claremont, CA 91711, Federal Tax Identification Number 95-1664101, [all] [a portion] of the rest of my estate."

Contingent Beguest if you are not survived by certain individuals:

"If [name/s of primary beneficiary/ies] do/es not survive me, or shall die within ninety (90) days from the date of my death, or as a result of a common disaster, then I give to Claremont McKenna College, 400 North Claremont Blvd., Claremont, CA 91711, Federal Tax Identification Number 95-1664101, [insert here the exact dollar amount, description of property, or percentage of residual estate]."

We are here to assist

If you have questions, please contact our Office of Planning Giving at **888-311-4717**, or by sending an email to **giftplanning@cmc.edu**.