Create a legacy of generosity

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A message from the Principal

St Hilda’s College this year celebrates a proud milestone – our 50th anniversary. We welcome this opportunity to look back and look forward, to consider our legacy since we started in 1964 and our big plans ahead.

In this very special year, we are inviting you to consider creating your own legacy – a legacy of generosity that will transform young lives into the future.

Leaving a bequest in your will to St Hilda’s College will deepen your relationship with the College and help realise the potential of many students who might otherwise miss out on the life-changing benefits of higher education.

Your bequest would perpetuate the inclusive spirit of Communitas in a practical way. You could be included in the College’s future by nominating the areas you wish your bequest to support, and the beneficiaries of your legacy would experience the sense of inclusion that defines the values of St Hilda’s College.

This brochure explains the positive impacts of your bequest and how to initiate that very personal decision – a choice that would benefit young students for generations to come.

St Hilda’s College was built on the generosity of its founders and we are grateful for their vision. We hope you will join us in continuing this tradition of giving, and thank you for taking the time to read more about how to leave a legacy of generosity.

Thank you
Barbara Green,
Principal, St Hilda’s College

The impact of bequests

St Hilda’s College owes its existence to philanthropic fundraising campaigns by its supporters in the 1960s. Many of these gifts have been in the form of bequests in the wills of alumni, friends and supporters.

Two of these bequests were from alumnae Florence Clucas (1880-1968) and Dr Lorna Lloyd-Green (1910-2002). Under the careful stewardship of St Hilda’s College, their gifts continue to generate earnings that support young people in achieving their educational aspirations.

Two recipients of those legacies of generosity are featured on pages 4-5 and 10 of this brochure. The gratitude expressed by these current students, Evie Clarke, 19, and Hamish Ander, 18, reveals how bequests can set young students on course towards fulfilling their dreams.

These students’ stories demonstrate that bequests create powerful connections that unite people across generations – people who have never met but share a love of St Hilda’s College.

The decisions by Florence Clucas and Dr Lorna Lloyd-Green to remember St Hilda’s College in their respective wills have broadened the life choices available to Evie and Hamish. Both students deeply appreciate the impact of these scholarships in enriching their future opportunities.

Bequests of any size are highly valued by St Hilda’s College and we would be happy to discuss how we could ensure that yours makes a meaningful contribution.

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Dear Mrs. Shaw,

I was honoured to be the recipient of the Florence Clucas Scholarship at St Hilda’s College this year and I am writing to express my thanks for the legacy your great aunt has left the college. This scholarship has enabled me to move to Melbourne and has allowed me to immerse myself fully in the university and college experiences that have made this year so valuable. Coming from Tasmania to study at the University of Melbourne has been a wonderful and enjoyable transition and I am really grateful for this scholarship’s help in fulfilling this dream.

I am currently studying a Bachelor of Science at the University of Melbourne with the aim of studying post-graduate veterinary medicine. Living at St. Hilda’s has given my academic studies great balance and I know that I am immersed in a caring social environment, making friends that I will treasure for life. I feel that students leaving St. Hilda’s College will emerge as more well-rounded individuals and I’m grateful for this scholarship for allowing me and others like me this opportunity. I look forward to another enjoyable year at St. Hilda’s College next year.

On behalf of my family and myself, I wish to thank your family once again for the Florence Clucas Scholarship and your investment in my education.

Yours sincerely,
Evie Clarke

8th October 2013

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— scholarship recipient, Evie Clarke
How your bequest can help

Some inspiring ideas

Here are a few of the many ways your gift can support St Hilda’s College. We appreciate all bequests, regardless of the amount. If you are considering a named bequest, please contact us to discuss how we can best accommodate your wishes.

Supporting academic talent

The student support endowment offers scholarships and bursaries that provide access to St Hilda’s College for the brightest students, not just those who can afford it.

Enhancing the student experience

Our College programs enrich the student experience. Your bequest will nurture students in realising their full potential.

The academic environment

Our shared teaching, learning and living spaces inspire the best in our students and staff and foster Communitas. Your bequest maintaining the academic environment will keep our facilities relevant and affordable.
How to include St Hilda’s College in your Will

If you decide you would like to leave a bequest to St Hilda’s College in your Will, thank you.

You don’t have to be rich or famous to make a difference. All gifts, large or small, will make a difference to the life of St Hilda’s College.

The first step in including the College in your Will is to decide whether you would like to make a residuary bequest or a specific bequest.

For a residuary bequest, you give a portion of your residuary estate – that is, what remains after all other gifts and costs have been paid.

With a specific bequest, you bequeath a specified sum or an asset such as shares, property, or works of art.

Next choose how you would like St Hilda’s College to use your gift.

You may wish your bequest to be for general purposes, where the College will allocate the funds to the greatest need at the time of the gift – the most flexible option.

In this case, we would suggest you use one of the following clauses in your Will:

I give [insert percentage] of my residuary estate to St Hilda’s College ABN 68 426 085 488 of 19–25 College Crescent, Parkville, Victoria, for its general purposes.

I give [insert dollar amount] to St Hilda’s College ABN 68 426 085 488 of 19–25 College Crescent, Parkville, Victoria, for its general purposes.

Alternatively, you can allocate your bequest for a stated purpose, where you specify the particular initiative to benefit, such as a student scholarship or prize.

If your bequest is for a specific purpose, these Will clauses are suggested:

I give [insert percentage] of my residuary estate to St Hilda’s College ABN 68 426 085 488 of 19–25 College Crescent, Parkville, Victoria, for [insert purpose].

I give [insert dollar amount] to St Hilda’s College ABN 68 426 085 488 of 19–25 College Crescent, Parkville, Victoria, for [insert purpose].

We recommend that you obtain your own legal advice on the terms of your Will.
Music says ‘thank you’

In years to come, at the movies, watch out for the name ‘Hamish Ander’ in the credits under ‘orchestration by’. An international career as a film industry orchestrator is where Hamish hopes his Melbourne Conservatorium of Music Bachelor of Music will lead him.

Being awarded the Lorna Lloyd-Green Musical Scholarship (non keyboard) is helping to make this skilled trumpet player’s ambition more possible. It is easing his transition from Warrnambool College to the University of Melbourne by providing both emotional and financial security. “It really tells me that I belong at St Hilda’s, as well as deserving to study at such a beautiful university,” he says. “And financially, the scholarship has been a life saver!”

The two music scholarships that Dr Lloyd-Green endowed in a bequest to St Hilda’s College embody two of her many passions: music and St Hilda’s. Dr Lloyd-Green served as a College Council member for nine years and, after a pioneering medical career, she became more deeply involved in music during her active retirement years.

If Hamish could thank Dr Lloyd-Green in person, he hopes that his music – nurtured by his studies – would speak for him. “Words can’t express the sincere gratitude I feel towards her for her generosity, but I would rather show my thanks through actions than words.”

Bequest registration and enquiry form

We would be grateful if you would let us know if you intend to remember St Hilda’s College in your Will. Please use this form to do so, or to request further information.

☐ I have already made a provision in my Will for St Hilda’s College.

☐ I am considering making a provision in my Will for St Hilda’s College. Please contact me to discuss.

Title: (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Prof/Dr/Other) ____________________________

Given name: ____________________________________________

Surname: ______________________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________

Postcode: ______________________________________________

Telephone: ______________________________________________

Email: ________________________________________________

Please return this form to:

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All discussions are confidential and you are not obliged to follow any particular course of action as a result of any discussion.

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St Hilda’s College is grateful for all gifts it receives – large and small – which contribute to the vitality of our community. We acknowledge every donor’s contribution while appreciating that some benefactors may wish to remain anonymous.

**St Hilda’s College Communitas Society**

When you notify us of your intention to leave a bequest in your Will to St Hilda’s College you will join The Communitas Society. This is a group of like-minded people who wish to contribute in a meaningful way to the life of St Hilda’s.

Providing you are happy for us to do so, you will be recognised in publications, including an annual donor’s report, newsletters and the Chronicle.

You will be invited to regular College events, in addition to the annual donor’s dinner.

**The University of Melbourne Heritage Society**

St Hilda’s College is a partner in the University of Melbourne’s BELIEVE Campaign.

If you choose to leave a bequest to St Hilda’s College, then you will have access to the University’s Heritage Society calendar of events throughout the year.

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