

Give Through Your Estate or Will: Leave a Lasting Legacy for the Future

The Vermont Academy of Science and Engineering (VASE) supports K-12 STEM education through its Small Equipment (SEG) and Hands On Science and Technology (HOST) grant programs. SEG grants help Vermont teachers with scientific equipment purchases that enrich the classroom learning experience, while HOST grants offer support for hands-on cooperative learning outside of a traditional school classroom setting. VASE also hosts a collaborative with Vermont STEM/Biotech companies by providing transportation costs for rural high school students and their teachers to attend orientation sessions. VASE is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, public charity registered in the State of Vermont and the IRS. All gifts to VASE are tax-deductible to the fullest amount allowed by law. Our tax ID number is 37-1718942.

One of the simplest ways to make a meaningful gift to VASE is by including us in your will or estate plans. A bequest allows you to support the mission of VASE you care about while providing for the people and causes that matter most to you today.

You can make a gift by naming the Vermont Academy of Science and Engineering in your will or trust, or by designating us as a beneficiary of an account such as a retirement plan, life insurance policy, or investment account.

Your gift can be a specific dollar amount, a particular asset, or a percentage of what remains of your estate after other gifts and expenses have been addressed. You can choose the approach that best fits your wishes and circumstances. You can also specify whether your gift is for an endowment or for current expenses.

How to get started:

1. Talk with your attorney or financial advisor about your estate plans.
2. Decide what type of gift is right for you.
3. Include the Vermont Academy of Science and Engineering in your will, trust, or beneficiary designation.
4. Let us know about your plans if you are comfortable doing so. We would be honored to thank you and recognize your generosity according to your wishes.

A gift through your estate can make a difference for generations of Vermont students and their K-12 educators. Thank you for considering a legacy that will help the Vermont Academy of Science and Engineering continue its important work into the future.

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