

How your gift can help

Gifts left to the University of Canterbury Foundation in your Will can be directed to anything you choose.

Traditionally they support five key areas:

Student support services and scholarships

By funding scholarships, prizes and bursaries, your gift can help provide educational opportunities for the best and brightest students. It could support a student in financial need, help a high-performing research student through their PhD or pay for a student to spend a semester abroad to experience other cultures.

Research and teaching

Research is at the forefront of discoveries that are changing the world and people's lives for the better. Researchers are tackling the world's most critical technical and social challenges – and your gift can support that vital work.

By funding a particular academic position you can help us attract the brightest and most creative minds to provide vision, leadership and drive for innovative teaching at the highest standards of excellence.

Libraries and collections

Your gift could help preserve, document and make available to students and researchers UC's rich and varied collections of historic materials. Alternatively, you could support the acquisition of new items to strengthen our existing collections.

Building and facilities

Your gift can help improve facilities for students and staff and allow UC to undertake capital projects that give students and researchers the best possible environment in which to succeed.

General purposes

If your gift is designated for general purposes, we will direct it to the most crucial area of need within UC. This flexible approach is extremely useful in an environment where needs and priorities change over time.

We can assist in helping you realise your vision for your gift, whether you choose to support a specific project or part of UC, or direct your gift for general purposes – meaning that it will be directed to the most crucial area of need. The UC Foundation Trustees will always honour your wishes.

It's often a common misconception that only wealthy people can leave donations, a gift in your Will is welcomed whatever your situation and is an essential factor for ensuring UC's good work continues.

