

LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, TODAY
AND IN THE FUTURE



BE A CHAMPION OF YOUNG
PEOPLE'S INFINITE POTENTIAL

**“YOUNG PEOPLE GROWING UP IN THIS
MODERN AND COMPLICATED WORLD
HAVE MANY DIFFICULTIES TO FACE,
AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONAL
ACHIEVEMENT ARE OFTEN LIMITED.”**



This could have been written yesterday, in fact these words appeared in Prince Philip's foreword to the first edition of the The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Handbook and have been used in every edition since.

In terms of 'non-formal education and learning', Prince Philip's concept and vision for the Award was ahead of its time. He wanted to help young people to realise infinite possibilities through the Award, to discover their infinite potential and to be ready to face the world.

By creating opportunities outside the classroom for young people to develop skills, get physically active, give service and experience adventure, the Award plays a critical and often transformative role in their lives. This is the positive impact that all involved with youth work or non-formal education or out-of-classroom learning seek. While all young people can benefit, for some the transformative effect can be significant. Inspiring and empowering young people who are at risk – vulnerable to negative influences or consequences – means they can reduce many if not all the risks and permanently change their circumstances for the better. For those young people marginalised from society – either physically or psychologically – they can feel included and become positive contributors to mainstream society.

In honour of the life and legacy of our Founder, HRH The Duke of Edinburgh KG KT, we are inviting you to become a champion of young people's infinite potential and help us sustain His Royal Highness's vision and ambition for young people, wherever and whoever they may be.

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By leaving a gift in your will to The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Foundation, no matter how large or small, you could help generations of young people to discover their infinite potential and be ready for the world.

A LASTING LEGACY



FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS



"...I remember being such a shy little girl, but the Award helped me to grow into an independent strong individual who knows how to voice her opinions and take a stand when necessary for what's right or wrong.

Young people are the future. It is vital to explore your potential and make use of it. If you want to discover yourself – or change something for yourself, or the world – then the Award is for you! It is the starting point of success and you will be rewarded in ways you never realised existed. Go for it!"

— Farhana, Gold Award holder,
Bangladesh

Once your loved ones are taken care of, will you consider creating your own legacy for young people like Farhana, for generations to come?

We at The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Foundation are the engine that drives and supports the Award's growth, access and impact across the globe.

It is our long-term ambition that every eligible young person aged 14 – 24 will have the opportunity to participate in the Award, with a particular focus on transforming the lives of more than 350,000 young people from at risk or marginalised backgrounds.

Your support can help make this ambition a reality.

TO LEARN MORE, VISIT [WWW.INTAWARD.ORG/SUPPORT/](http://WWW.INTAWARD.ORG/SUPPORT/HOW/WILLS-LEGACIES/)
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HOW TO LEAVE A LEGACY GIFT

A gift of any size will be gratefully received and make a real difference for young people around the world. There are a number of ways you can make a legacy gift to The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Foundation:

1. IN YOUR WILL

- **A General Bequest** allows you to leave a fixed sum of money. For example: 'I give and bequeath to The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Foundation the sum of GBP £_____.'
- **A Bequest of a Percentage** allows you to direct a percentage of your estate. For example: 'I give and bequeath ___ percent (specific percentage) of the total of my estate to The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Foundation'.
- **A Bequest of Residue** identifies who you wish to receive the remainder of your estate after all other bequests are fulfilled. For example: 'The rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, both real and personal wherever situated, I give and bequeath to The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Foundation'.
- Items other than money are accepted as well. Examples include jewellery; stamp collections; works of art; furniture; shares; royalties; copyrights or anything of value that may be held, invested, or converted into revenue for the benefit of young people.

2. LIFE INSURANCE OR RETIREMENT SCHEMES

- In some cases, you can identify The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award as a beneficiary.



HOW TO INCLUDE A GIFT IN YOUR WILL



Thank you for considering leaving a gift to The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Foundation in your will and helping more 14-24 year olds to create meaningful change, at a time when the world needs them more than ever.

"When undertaking estate planning with my financial advisers several years ago, I decided upon a gift in my will as a natural extension of more than 25 years of volunteer and financial involvement with The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award, which has been an important part of my life. This permanent legacy is a tangible way for me to honour the vision and more than 60 years of dedication and commitment from the Award's Founder, HRH The Duke of Edinburgh, the result of which has been to transform the lives of millions of young people for the betterment of society."

— Gregory Belton CVO CM KC*HS LL.D, Honorary Benefactor



We recommend that you speak with your legal representative and identify the Foundation as a beneficiary by using:

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Foundation, Award House, 7-11 St Matthew Street, London SW1P 2JT UK (registered charity number 1072453)

Writing or updating your existing will is easy to do through completing a codicil. When you leave a gift in your will to The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Foundation you can help others like Hannah 'dare to dream' to step outside of their comfort zone and build positive habits that they will take with them for the rest of their lives.

Please seek professional advice from your legal representative. In the UK and in many other countries, gifts to charities often come with tax benefits. Please seek the advice from your solicitor for further information.

Should you wish to make a legacy donation to the Award program in your country please contact the National Award Operator directly.

"The Award was my gateway to freedom and confidence. At 15 years old, I had never been away from home on my own and I had never really travelled or explored the world, so when my senior school offered the chance to sign up, I decided I liked the idea of challenge and opportunity. My Award encouraged me to recognise my true potential. It pushed me to reach beyond my own capabilities. It let me seek new adventures, explore unbeaten paths and taught me to dare to dream."

— Hannah Cockcroft MBE, Award holder, Great Britain Paralympic Gold Medallist.

**“I AM ALWAYS INTRIGUED BY ‘TOMORROW’S WORLD’.
I AM DETERMINED TO HELP THE NEXT GENERATION
AND I SUPPORT THE BRILLIANT INITIATIVE THAT IS
THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH’S INTERNATIONAL AWARD.
THE AMOUNT OF EXPERIENCE THAT’S OUT THERE IS
ENORMOUS, SO WHAT’S BETTER THAN PASSING IT
ON TO THE NEXT GENERATION?”**

— Sir Norman Stoller, CBE KStJ DL

Thank you for championing the infinite potential of young people by exploring various ways of diversifying your giving to The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Foundation.

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Or visit our website: [www.intaward.org/
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