Suggested Language for a Bequest

**Unrestricted Gift:** *A gift that can be used where the need is greatest*
I give to the CSU Channel Islands Foundation the sum of $____* for its general purposes.

**Gift for a Specific Purpose:** *A gift that is to be used for a purpose you designate*
I give to the CSU Channel Islands Foundation the sum of $____* to be used for [state purpose].

**Perpetual Endowment Fund:** *A gift that lasts in perpetuity*
I give to the CSU Channel Islands Foundation the sum of $____*, to be used as a permanent endowment, the income from which shall be used for its general purposes (or describe the specific purpose, e.g. a named scholarship, if desired).

**Residuary Bequest:** *Leaves any remainder after all other bequests have been paid*
All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, I give to the CSU Channel Islands Foundation for its general purposes.

**Contingency Gift:** *Takes effect only if a primary intention can’t be met*
If (name of beneficiary) does not survive me, or shall die during the administration of my estate, or as a result of a common disaster, then I give to the CSU Channel Islands Foundation all the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, to be used for its benefit.

**Language to include with all restricted gifts**
If at any time in the judgment of the CSU Channel Islands Foundation, it is impossible or impracticable to carry out exactly the designated purpose, the CSU Channel Islands Foundation shall determine an alternative purpose as near as possible to the designated purpose.

* Rather than leaving a specific sum, you can include language that refers to a percentage of your estate or a description of the property you wish to give.