

There are many ways to structure a 50th Reunion gift or pledge to meet your personal financial and philanthropic goals. Williams alumni take advantage of a range of flexible, creative gift solutions for an outright and/or a planned gift. Read below and contact gift.planning@williams.edu or 413-597-3538 to learn more about possibilities based on your personal situation.

Popular Assets for 50th Reunion Giving

	CASH			APPRECIATED SECURITIES
	CASH	IRA QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION (QCD)	DONOR ADVISED FUND GRANT (DAF)	
REQUIREMENTS	None	Minimum age 70.5	Account held with DAF provider	Long-Term appreciated (held more than one year)
GIFT AMOUNT	No limitations	Up to \$55k for life income gift or \$11k outright (indexed to inflation)	DAF provider may have grant minimums	No limitations
GIFT FUNDING TYPE	Outright or Life Income Gift: CGA (\$20k min)/ CRUT (\$100k min)	Outright or Life Income Gift: CGA (\$20k-\$55k per person) CRUT (\$100k min requires contribution from each spouse)	Outright	Outright or Life Income Gift: CGA (\$20k min) CRUT (\$100k min)
FEDERAL INCOME TAX CHARITABLE DEDUCTION	The new federal tax law has changed donors' ability to take charitable deductions. There are new opportunities for non-itemizers and new limitations for itemizers. It is essential for donors to consult with their personal legal or tax advisors for advice about the applicability of deductions for making charitable gifts. Our team can provide personalized illustrations to help inform your conversation with your advisor.			

ADVANTAGES

- Easy to give
- Immediate use by college (when outright gift)
- Gift can fulfill a pledge

CONSIDERATIONS

- Federal income tax charitable deduction: 60% AGI ceiling (five-year carry forward)

ADVANTAGES

- Easy to give
- Gift can fulfill a pledge
- Counts toward annual required minimum distribution (RMD)
- Can make beginning at age 70.5, whether or not you have an RMD (typically starting at age 73)
- Reduces taxable income

CONSIDERATIONS

- No Federal income tax charitable deduction
- QCD to be paid directly to college
- QCD to a life income gift is allowed one time
- Cannot make additions to a CRUT

ADVANTAGES

- Easy to give
- Immediate use by college
- Assets in DAF grow tax-free
- Bundling gifts to DAF saves taxes
- Many asset types can be donated to DAF

CONSIDERATIONS

- Gift cannot pay binding pledge

ADVANTAGES

- Most marketable securities easy to give
- Immediate use by college (when outright gift)
- Gift can fulfill a pledge
- Capital gains tax savings

CONSIDERATIONS

- Federal income tax charitable deduction: 30% AGI ceiling (five-year carry forward)

***Bundling/stacking gifts creates income tax savings. Donors often make larger gifts into DAFs every other year (or so) to allow them to itemize deductions in those years and take advantage of the standard deductions in off years. They then make grants from their DAF to their favorite charities like Williams each and every year.**

Popular 50th Reunion Gift Planning Vehicle

	CHARITABLE REMAINDER UNITRUST		IMMEDIATE CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY	IRA QCD CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY	BEQUEST
	TRADITIONAL MODEL	ENDOWMENT MODEL			WILLIAMS TODAY & TOMORROW GIFT
PAYOUT RATE	5% fixed (higher rate possible)	5% fixed (higher rate possible)	6.4% fixed (rate based on age)	6.4% fixed (rate based on age)	No gift minimum
GIFT AMOUNT	\$100,000 (minimum)	\$250,000 (minimum)	\$20,000 (minimum)	\$20,000 (up to \$55,000)	Current Gift cash/stock (can make 5-year pledge) + Estate Commitment (via will, trust, retirement assets or life insurance)
YEARLY PAYOUT	\$5,000 first year variable thereafter	\$12,500 first year variable thereafter	\$1,280 annuity (\$846 tax-free, \$434 ordinary income)	\$1,280 annuity	
TAXATION PAYOUT	Varies	Almost entirely ordinary income	Gift of Cash: ordinary & tax-free Gift of Securities: ordinary, capital gain and tax-free	All ordinary income	
MAXIMUM FEDERAL INCOME TAX CHARITABLE DEDUCTION	\$51,477 (based on 4.6% discount rate)	\$128,693 (based on 4.6% discount rate)	\$7,149 (based on 4.6% discount rate)	None	
50TH REUNION GIFT CREDIT	\$100,000	\$250,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	100% gift credit of "Today" gift +75% gift credit for "Tomorrow" bequest

BENEFITS

- Payouts have potential for growth.
- Partially tax deductible with capital gains tax advantages when using appreciated assets
- Traditional Model and Endowment Model investment options available
- Can choose from various types of trusts
- Can make additions of \$10,000 or more
- Receive 50th Reunion gift credit for the full amount of your gift

CONSIDERATIONS

- Payout amount is based on investment performance; it can go up or down
- Some start-up costs involved finalizing trust documents

BENEFITS

- Guaranteed fixed payout
- Immediate payments or option to defer payments for higher rate
- Partially tax deductible with capital gains tax advantages when using appreciated assets
- Payouts partially tax-free
- Backed by the college's full assets
- No start-up costs
- Receive 50th Reunion gift credit for the full amount of your gift

CONSIDERATIONS

- Payout has no growth potential
- Cannot make additions to existing annuity

BENEFITS

- Guaranteed fixed payout
- Backed by the college's full assets
- Reduces taxable income
- No start-up costs
- Receive 50th Reunion gift credit for the full amount of your gift

CONSIDERATIONS

- Payout has no growth potential
- Cannot make additions to existing annuity
- One life-time gift completed within one year

BENEFITS

- Charitable deduction on full value of the upfront "Today" gift
- Flexibility with gift proportions.
- Can pre-pay estate commitment and receive current tax deduction
- Receive 50th Reunion gift credit for the full amount of your "Today" gift. Receive 75% gift credit for future "Tomorrow" bequest
- Can be a joint bequest as long as both spouses are at least age 65
- Eligible to receive additional 25% gift credit for bequest beginning at 55th Reunion

CONSIDERATIONS

- Donors share relevant portions of bequest documentation



SAMPLE ILLUSTRATIONS BASED ON 71-YEAR-OLD DONOR/BENEFICIARY