



GEORGINA SWEET
SOCIETY

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Gifts in Wills allow University College to plan with confidence, invest in resources and award meaningful scholarships that enable more students the chance to experience college life.

For many years, our residential college has offered a home for students to grow, learn, and shape their futures. Leaving a gift in your Will is an incredible way to ensure your legacy lives on for many generations and the doors of opportunity remain open for those students who need financial assistance to attend college.

The Georgina Sweet Society was founded in 2010, and each year we run activities and events for those who have included University College in their Will, so we can thank them for their generous gift, in their lifetime.

Our Bequest Program is named after Dr Georgina Sweet, a determined and accomplished woman, who invested considerable time, energy and resources into the establishment of University Women's College.



Who was Dr Georgina Sweet?

Dr Georgina Sweet OBE was a driving force behind the establishment of University Women's College and was Chairman of the Provisional Committee that campaigned to secure the land on which the College now stands.



She was a brilliant academic, and the first woman to be awarded a Doctor of Science at the University of Melbourne. She was also the first woman to serve on the University's Council.

As well as dedicating her time to the College, Georgina Sweet also endowed one of our first scholarships. Following her death in 1946, she left a substantial bequest to the College, the proceeds of which still support students to this day.

In recognition of Dr Sweet's long and distinguished service, our bequest society was named in her honour.

A gift in your Will is one of the most powerful ways you can help shape the future of education. Your support is greatly appreciated and will make a significant contribution towards enriching the UC experience for future generations of students.

Leaving a gift in your Will is straightforward. You can choose to leave a specific amount, a percentage of your estate, or a gift in kind (such as property or assets).

Our team is here to help you understand your options and how to structure your gift.

If you would like to discuss the best way to leave a gift to the College, please reach out to our Advancement team at: community@unicol.unimelb.edu.au or phone +61 3 9349 9113.



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