

Endowments for the Next 50 years

We at ASEE want to look toward the future of engineering education. As we begin the celebration of our 125th year we look toward the next 50 years with great excitement.

We want to do more than just put away funds for tough times. We have done enough money in and money out to cover operating expenses.

We're talking about securing our organization's future. We're talking about expanding our programs, extending our mission, and reaching out to more educators!

We're talking about building endowment.

What is Endowment?

An endowment is a permanent fund that provides annual support to ASEE. It serves a similar purpose to the kind of saving your family does when you establish a retirement plan or set up a savings account. It is how we prudently set money aside to make our future secure.

Unlike a savings account, however, an endowment lasts in perpetuity so that a regular stream of support is available to us every year—now and for decades, or even centuries, to come.

It enables us to pursue our mission in bigger and better ways.

Planned Gifts Build Endowment

There are many ways to create an endowment gift. Outright gifts of cash and appreciated securities, for example, provide an immediate boost to our endowment and are gratefully received. But one of the best ways to make a meaningful endowment gift (and reap some personal benefits as well) is to make a “planned gift”.

Planned gifts include gifts created through your will, living trust, retirement plan or life insurance policy. Also included are giving tools we call “gifts that pay you back” such as charitable trusts and gift annuities that provide you with an income stream for the rest of your life.

Some planned gifts entitle you to an immediate income tax deduction; others provide flexibility during your lifetime and can provide benefits to your estate and your heirs. All of them enable you to create a philanthropic legacy much more meaningful than you may have ever imagined.

We will be pleased to talk with you confidentially about the opportunities for you to support our endowment. We will also be happy to share more information with you about planned gifts and how they can meet your personal, financial and philanthropic goals. Please contact us.

Thank you for your interest and support. The gifts you plan today will create a solid foundation for ASEE tomorrow and far into the future.