

Memorial Giving at UAF

A memorial gift offers donors a thoughtful way to remember a loved one and makes a lasting contribution to UAF's vital mission and supporting students. Please contact UAF Development by phone at 907-474-2619 or by email at UAF-giving@alaska.edu if you are interested in learning more about memorial funds at UAF. A development officer can help you get started and work with the UAF department, college or school that you would like to assist.

Gifts in Memory

Gifts can be made in memory or honor of a loved one to support any existing funds such as scholarship or program support at UAF. To make a memorial gift in honor of a deceased loved one please make checks payable to the "UA Foundation" and mail to UAF Development, PO Box 757530, Fairbanks, Alaska 99775. Please include a message briefly noting for whom the gift is "In memory of..." and the existing fund that you would like your gift to support.

Named Memorial Funds

Gifts may also be made to establish new funds at UAF and can be named in memory of a loved one. Below is a list of the common types of funds established at the UA Foundation:

Restricted Fund (not named)

- Restricted funds may be established in areas of interest to donors in a college, departments or program (including scholarships) for use to be designated by the donor and the signature authority on the fund.
- Minimum Gift: \$500

Restricted Fund (named)

- Named restricted funds may be established in areas of interest to donors in a college, school or department (including scholarships) for use to be designated by the donor and the signature authority on the fund.
- Minimum Gift: \$5,000

Endowment

- Endowments may be established in areas of interest to donors in a college, school or department, including scholarships, for use to be designated by the donor and the signature authority on the fund.
- Minimum Endowment Gift: \$25,000 or;
- Minimum Annual Gift: \$5,000 over a five-year period with a pledge commitment.

Fund Purpose

UAF development representatives work with donors as well as UAF departments to determine what purpose the fund will serve at UAF. Common areas of support at UAF include scholarships, fellowships and programs.

Gift Timeline

Named funds and endowments may be established with a one-time gift or via pledge that is fulfilled over a five-year period. There is no limit to the number of donors who can contribute to a memorial fund.

“In Lieu of Flowers”

Donors may choose to have gifts directed to UAF in memory of a loved one in lieu of flowers. Please contact UAF Development if you are interested in this option. Below is sample language that can be included to encourage giving in memory of a loved one:

"In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in memory of NAME to the University of Alaska Fairbanks. Contributions may be made online at www.uaf.edu/giving/gift; please note "In Memory of NAME." Checks can also be mailed to:

UAF Development
P.O. Box 757530
Fairbanks, Alaska 99775

Please make checks payable to "UA Foundation" and include "In memory of NAME" in the note. If you have additional questions, please contact the UAF Development Office at 907-474-2619."

For more information

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