



DEUTSCHE SCHULE  
DURBAN



FÖRDERER DER DEUTSCHEN SCHULE DURBAN

# Support Our School's Future

*Investing in the next generation of leaders*



The Deutsche Schule Durban relies on generous bequests to maintain its high educational standards and support our students' growth. Your contribution ensures a brighter future, enriching their learning experiences and fostering a strong community.

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# A Bequest to Deutsche Schule Durban – A Legacy that Lives On

A bequest to **Deutsche Schule Durban** is an investment in education that endures beyond a lifetime. Many of our past pupils, parents, and supporters choose to name **Deutsche Schule Durban** or its Trust, **Förderer der Deutschen Schule Durban**, as beneficiaries in their wills.

This gesture ensures that their impact continues for generations. Rooted in the tradition of high-quality German and international education, **Deutsche Schule Durban** has been nurturing young minds and shaping futures for more than 50 years.

A bequest ensures that this tradition of excellence continues, enabling access to transformative education, cultural exchange, and meaningful learning experiences for all students who walk through our doors.

This brochure outlines the options available for bequests. We encourage you to contact **Förderer der Deutschen Schule Durban** if you need more information or wish to inform us of your decision to include us in your estate planning.







## 1. Why Make a Bequest to Deutsche Schule Durban?

A bequest to Deutsche Schule Durban is right for you if:

- You believe in the power of bilingual and multicultural education and wish to secure the school's future.
- Long-term sustainability matters more to you than immediate tax deductions.
- You'd like the flexibility of giving without affecting your current cash flow.
- You wish to "pay it forward" to ensure future generations enjoy the same quality of education and community you or your children experienced.



## 2. Types of Bequests

You can make a bequest in various forms:

- **Specific Bequest** – A specific amount or asset to **Förderer der Deutschen Schule Durban**
- **Percentage Bequest** – A percentage of your estate
- **Residuary Bequest** – A percentage of the remaining estate after all other bequests
- **Contingent Bequest** – A bequest that takes effect only if another beneficiary cannot inherit

Examples:

"I bequeath Twenty Thousand Rand (R20,000) [or my (named) shares] to **Förderer der Deutschen Schule Durban**, a non-profit trust supporting Deutsche Schule Durban."

"I bequeath ten percent (10%) of the residue of my estate to **Förderer der Deutschen Schule Durban**."

"If my named beneficiary does not survive me, I direct that this bequest be paid to **Förderer der Deutschen Schule Durban**."





### 3. Benefits of a Bequest

- Your assets remain under your control during your lifetime
- You can update or modify your will at any time
- You may direct your bequest to a specific cause (e.g. bursaries, infrastructure, or cultural exchange)
- No donations tax or capital gains tax is payable by your estate for charitable bequests
- The value of your bequest can reduce the taxable portion of your estate
- You have the peace of mind that your gift will benefit **Deutsche Schule Durban** in the way you intended



## 4. How to Direct Your Bequest

You can direct your bequest to:

### Option 1 – General Support Bequest

"I, [Name], bequeath:

- *the residue of my estate, OR*
- *a percentage of my estate, OR*
- *a specific amount or asset*

to Förderer der Deutschen Schule Durban, to be used:

- *At the discretion of the Trustees, OR*
- *For a specific project (e.g. endowment fund, building improvements, teacher development), in memory of [your name or a loved one]."*

Please consult with us to ensure your intentions can be fulfilled.

### Option 2 – Bursary or Scholarship Support

"I, [Name], bequeath [sum of money] to Förderer der Deutschen Schule Durban to establish the [Name] Bursary/Scholarship to support deserving learners."

Note: This requires planning to ensure long-term sustainability. We're here to help guide you.





## 5. Recommended Provisos

To assist with smooth implementation, you may include the following statements:

*"An undertaking by the Trustees of Förderer der Deutschen Schule Durban that the bequest will be applied as intended and my wishes shall be honoured."*

*"This bequest shall not be interpreted as a trust."*

*"The Trustees shall not be required to furnish security."*

*"These provisos shall be sufficient for acceptance by the Master of the Supreme Court."*

Letting us know about your bequest allows us to thank you and honour your generosity. You are under no obligation to disclose the amount.



## 6. Learn More & Contact Us

To learn more about the Trust's bursary support, development projects, and other initiatives, please visit our website.

### Contact Details

If you would like to arrange a meeting with the Trust, **Förderer der Deutsche Schule Durban**, please contact:

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