Sample Will or Living Trust Language

If your bequest is to be cash or securities:

I give [the sum of ____ dollars], [ ____% of the residue of my estate], or [the residue of my estate], to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, DC for the benefit of the National Air and Space Museum.

If your bequest is to be real estate:

I hereby instruct my [executor/executrix/personal representative] to sell my real estate located at [address/city/state], and to give the net sales proceeds to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, DC for the benefit of the National Air and Space Museum.

For more information, please contact Michael Garceau at GarceauM@si.edu or (202) 633-2377.

* If you intend to restrict your bequest to a specific program or purpose, the Museum’s Advancement staff will be happy to assist you in creating the gift agreement describing the purposes you intend to support.