

Sample Bequest Language for Wills & Living Trusts

*This language is meant to be inserted directly into the main **Will** or **Living Trust** when you are drafting or updating your primary estate documents with an attorney.*

Please share these sample clauses with your estate planning attorney to ensure your intentions for Sikh Dharma International are accurately reflected in your estate plan.

1. Specific Dollar Amount or Asset Bequest: "I give, devise, and bequeath to Sikh Dharma International, a non-profit religious organization incorporated in New Mexico, Tax ID / EIN: 23-7268751, located in Espanola, New Mexico, the sum of \$_____ [or describe specific asset/real property] to be used for its general exempt purposes."
2. Percentage Bequest: "I give, devise, and bequeath to Sikh Dharma International, a non-profit religious organization incorporated in New Mexico, Tax ID / EIN: 23-7268751, located in Espanola, New Mexico, ____% of my total estate to be used for its general exempt purposes."
3. Residuary Bequest (Remaining Estate After Other Provisions): "I give, devise, and bequeath to Sikh Dharma International, a non-profit religious organization incorporated in New Mexico, Tax ID / EIN: 23-7268751, located in Espanola, New Mexico, ____% of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to be used for its general exempt purposes."
4. Contingent Bequest (If Primary Beneficiaries Do Not Survive You): "If _____ [Name of Primary Beneficiary] does not survive me, I give, devise, and bequeath [insert dollar amount, specific asset, or percentage of residue] to Sikh Dharma International, a non-profit religious organization incorporated in New Mexico, Tax ID / EIN: 23-7268751, located in Espanola, New Mexico, for its general exempt purposes."