



# Longhorn Band

## Frequently Asked Questions

**What types of planned gifts qualify for the Longhorn Band Legacy Challenge?** Planned gifts eligible for challenge funds include bequests via will or living trust, beneficiary designations from a retirement account or bank account, charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts, charitable lead trusts, and beneficiary designations of a life insurance policy given to the Longhorn Band — in this case, the challenge funds will be based on the existing cash amount in the policy.

Gifts must be at least \$100,000.

### **Why is it important to document my planned gift?**

Gift documentation is vital for a number of reasons. First, we want to ensure we meet your wishes. Documenting now allows you and the Longhorn Band to clarify your intentions and ensure that we can implement them to the fullest extent possible. Second, when we know you are making a gift, we can update you on any changes that may affect it. Third, planned gifts are a vital source of funding, and participation inspires participation. Your gift can motivate others to give, creating a multiplier effect that benefits our future students, faculty and programs. Fourth, we want to acknowledge you. Documenting your gift enrolls you in the Texas Leadership Society — a family of over 2,000 generous Longhorn alumni and friends who receive special opportunities and recognition.

**What if I document but then I change my mind or my circumstances change?** Documenting your gift does not create a legally binding contract. We know that priorities and circumstances can change. So, while we hope you will continue to support UT, we know that what you intend to do now may change in the future. If this is the case, please make the updates you need to and let us know.

### **If I have already documented a planned gift with the Longhorn Band, will it qualify for the Legacy Challenge?**

First, thank you for supporting the Longhorn Band and documenting your planned gift! We are truly grateful. However, previously documented gifts do not count towards the Legacy Challenge. But if you would like to increase the amount of your gift, that increase will count as long as it is at least \$100,000.

### **How do I document my planned gift for the Legacy Challenge?**

Please contact Blake Turner, Associate Director of Development ([bturner@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:bturner@austin.utexas.edu)), or EmilyAnne Skinner, Executive Director of Development ([easkinner@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:easkinner@austin.utexas.edu)) to document your planned gift. Blake and EmilyAnne have many years of combined experience to assist you with any questions.

### **Where can I designate my additional challenge funds?**

You can designate your additional challenge funds to the Longhorn Band Legacy Fund in the Butler School of Music. If you have an existing endowment for the Longhorn Band, you may also direct your challenge funds there.

### **Once I document an estate gift, what amount of additional challenge funds will be available for immediate use?**

Campaign challenge funds are based on a sliding scale. Gifts from \$100,000-\$250,000 will receive \$2,500 in challenge funds. Gifts above \$250,000 will receive a 1% match with a limit of \$10,000.

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If you have any questions about the Longhorn Band Legacy Challenge or your estate planning, please contact:

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