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## Science Olympiad USA Foundation Planned Giving

The Science Olympiad USA Foundation is a 509a3 supporting nonprofit organization formed in 2020, dedicated to carrying out the charitable, educational and scientific purposes of Science Olympiad, Inc., a 501c3 nonprofit formed in 1984. Science Olympiad is one of the largest K-12 student-serving science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) organizations in the United States.

Beginning in 2022-2023, the Science Olympiad USA Foundation will focus its support on four main categories:

- Science Olympiad Founders' Scholarships for high achieving Science Olympiad seniors
- Science Olympiad Alumni Research (SOAR) Grants for Science Olympiad alumni doing breakthrough research at US universities
- Science Olympiad State Incentive Grants to expand programming at the state chapter level
- Science Olympiad Diverse Teachers Initiative to incentivize students to become STEM educators in high-need communities

You can be a part of the revolution in STEM education by supporting the Science Olympiad USA Foundation with a planned gift, establishing a philanthropic legacy of your own.

There are a variety of ways to support the Science Olympiad USA Foundation through your estate plans, and each has its own tax benefits; please consult with your financial or legal adviser or an estate-planning professional when considering a planned gift. Some options include making a one-time gift, naming the Science Olympiad USA Foundation as the beneficiary of an existing investment or retirement account or making a bequest from your will or trust.

The Dr. Gerard J. Putz Legacy Society will recognize individuals who have included Science Olympiad USA Foundation in their estate plans. Please see our Bequest Intention Form.

Friends of the Foundation will be recognized at the corresponding Level of Recognition. All donors will receive an Annual Report, the Science Olympiad monthly newsletter, volunteer opportunities, invitations to special events and regular communication about the program.

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