

## **Support Your MOAA Charities**

## **Bequests and Legacy Circle**

A bequest – a gift made through your will – allows you to retain control of your assets during your lifetime and distribute them as you wish upon your death. After providing for loved ones, many people choose to include a gift to the MOAA Scholarship Fund.

Some of the most common types of bequests include a fixed-dollar amount, a specific property, a percentage of the estate, or the residual portion of the estate. A charitable bequest may reduce estate taxes. Consult an attorney when making or revising a will to ensure compliance with state law and to minimize applicable taxes.

Donors who provide for the MOAA Scholarship Fund either by means of a bequest or a planned gift are eligible for membership in the Legacy Circle. For more information, please email our Development office at **moaasf@moaa.org** or call **800-234-6622**, ext. **169**.

## For bequests to the MOAA Scholarship Fund, your attorney may find the following wording useful:

"I give and bequeath\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(description of property) and/ or the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) Scholarship Fund, a Virginia nonprofit, charitable organization (EIN: 54-1659039) that is tax-exempt under section \$501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code doing business at 201 North Washington Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314-2539. These funds are to be used for the college education of dependent children of MOAA members and dependent children of Active, Reserve, Guard, or retired enlisted uniformed services personnel."