

Benefits of Giving to Duke Through Duke UK Trust Limited

If you are a UK taxpayer—even if you also pay taxes in the US—you may be able to increase the value of your gift by supporting Duke University through Duke UK Trust Limited, a UK-registered charity, and electing to have Gift Aid apply to your donation.

What is Gift Aid?

Gift Aid is the UK government program that encourages gifts to UK-registered charities by allowing the charity to reclaim taxes that a donor has previously paid.

What are the benefits for Duke?

Through Gift Aid, we are able to reclaim from HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) the basic rate of tax that you have paid on those funds, thereby significantly increasing the value of your gift. Currently, for every £1 donated, Duke UK Trust will receive an additional 28 pence from HMRC. This means that, if you make a gift of £1,000, Duke UK Trust will receive a total of £1,280 for Duke.

Gifts benefiting Duke University will only qualify for Gift Aid if made through Duke UK Trust.

What are the benefits for you?

- If you pay tax in the UK at a rate higher than the basic 20% tax rate, you may be able to claim additional tax relief on your donation.
- If you pay taxes in both the UK and US (for instance, if you are a US citizen working in the UK), you may be eligible for tax benefits in both countries for the same gift. In the US, gifts to Duke UK Trust are considered direct gifts to Duke University.
- If you are a US taxpayer, depending on your particular situation, you may be able to claim relief for both the gift and the Gift Aid amount.

Please contact your US/UK personal tax advisor to learn more about the tax implications for your particular situation. (For additional information about US taxes, visit <http://www.irs.gov/charities/contributors/>)

What gifts qualify for Gift Aid?

You are eligible for Gift Aid if you pay UK tax at the basic rate and you make a monetary gift to Duke UK Trust by check or wire transfer. Gifts of stock do not qualify for Gift Aid, nor do gifts received from a corporate entity, foundation, trust, or through payroll deduction.

What do I need to do to ensure that my gift qualifies for Gift Aid?

You will need to complete a Gift Aid Declaration (attached) and forward it to Duke UK Trust. The Duke UK Trust will then apply to HMRC to reclaim a portion of taxes previously paid by you. You may indicate on the Declaration that it should apply to all future gifts to Duke UK Trust and thus remain in force until cancelled. There is no limit to how often Gift Aid can be used to make gifts to Duke UK Trust.

What types of gifts are accepted by Duke UK Trust?

Although only monetary gifts are eligible for Gift Aid, Duke UK Trust also accepts gifts of stock, which may provide donors in both the UK and US with income and capital gains tax relief. Since the tax laws differ in each country, we urge all donors to consult their tax advisors about their specific situation.

What type of currency is accepted by Duke UK Trust?

Gifts to Duke UK Trust may be made in any hard currency.

Can I make a gift to Duke UK Trust through my estate?

Yes. A bequest to Duke UK Trust generally should be exempt from both UK inheritance tax and US federal

estate tax. Since everyone's tax situation is different, we urge all donors to consult their tax advisors on their specific estate planning situations.

Can I designate my gift to Duke UK Trust for specific purposes at Duke?

You may designate your gift to support programs or purposes that are consistent with the objectives of Duke UK Trust, which are "to advance education for the public, and support academic research and the provision of healthcare, in particular by awarding grants to Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, USA, to support the education, academic research and health-care efforts undertaken by that nonprofit institution." Gifts may be made to Duke UK Trust in support of any of the schools and units at Duke, the Annual Fund, scholarships, faculty support, medical or scientific research, or any other programs or purposes consistent with the objectives of Duke UK Trust. If you are considering a gift with specific restrictions, please feel free to contact us to ensure that Duke UK Trust will be able to fulfill your expectations.

How is my gift acknowledged? What happens after the gift?

Duke UK Trust will send you a letter of acknowledgement evidencing your gift to the Duke UK Trust. In addition, Duke's Office of Alumni and Development Records will forward to you an acknowledgement letter from the university denominating your gift in US dollars. Duke UK Trust will assist you in the completion of a Gift Aid Declaration, as necessary, and collect the Gift Aid proceeds from HMRC. Duke UK Trust will periodically remit monies to Duke to support the university in accordance with the objectives of Duke UK Trust listed above.

For questions or assistance with the processing of your gift, please contact:

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For general questions about Duke University and Duke UK Trust Limited, please contact:

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To learn more about Gift Aid, visit:

<http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/individuals/giving/gift-aid.htm>.

**Duke UK Trust Limited is a registered company in England and Wales
(Company Number 6300858)
and a UK Registered Charity (Charity Number 1122594).**

Gift Aid Declaration

Duke UK Trust Limited
 19 Norcott Road London N16 7EJ United Kingdom
 A Registered Charity
 Registered in England and Wales – Company Registration 6300858 Registered Charity Number 1122594

Donor Information

Name(s)

Address
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Phone Email

Class Year(s)/Affiliation

I want Duke UK Trust Limited to treat as a Gift Aid Donation (check as appropriate):

- The enclosed donation of £
- The donation(s) of £ which I made on / /
- All donations made from the date of this Declaration until I notify you otherwise (See notes 1 and 3 below)

Signature(s):..... Date / /

Notes:

1. If your declaration covers donations you may make in the future:
 - Please notify Duke UK Trust if you change your name or address while the declaration is still in force.
 - You can cancel the declaration at any time by notifying Duke UK Trust Limited. It will not apply to donations you make on or after the date of cancellation or such later date as you specify.
2. You must pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that the Duke UK Trust reclaims on your donations in the tax year (currently 25p for every £1 you donate).
3. If your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your income and capital gains equal to the tax that Duke UK Trust reclaims, you can cancel your declaration (see note 1).
4. If you pay tax at the higher rate of 40% then you can claim additional tax relief in your Self Assessment tax return.
5. In addition to the 25p of tax reclaimed, the Government provides an additional 3p of transitional relief for gifts made between 6 April 2008 and 5 April 2011, for a total benefit of 28p.

Please mail your completed Gift Aid Declaration to Duke UK Trust Limited at the address above.

If you have any questions regarding this Declaration or Duke UK Trust Limited, please contact Eileen Flood, Administrator, at 020 7502 2813 or Eileen_flood@blueyonder.co.uk