

Need another word that means the same as “bequest”? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for “bequest” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Bequest” are: legacy, inheritance, endowment, estate, heritage, bestowal, settlement, provision, benefaction, gift, present, contribution, donation, offering, handout

Bequest as a Noun

Definitions of "Bequest" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “bequest” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *The action of bequeathing something.*
- *A legacy.*
- *A gift of personal property by will.*
- *(law) a gift of personal property by will.*

Synonyms of "Bequest" as a noun (15 Words)

benefaction A contribution of money or assistance.
*An exceptional **benefaction**.*

bestowal The act of conferring an honor or presenting a gift.
An amount of money contributed.

contribution *Local historians are requesting **contributions** for a forthcoming book on the history of the community.*

<u>donation</u>	A voluntary gift (as of money or service or ideas) made to some worthwhile cause. <i>The donation of carpets chairs and cutlery.</i>
endowment	A quality or ability possessed or inherited by someone. <i>His generous endowment of the laboratory came just in the nick of time.</i>
estate	A class or order regarded as forming part of the body politic in particular in Britain one of the three groups constituting Parliament now the Lords spiritual the heads of the Church the Lords temporal the peerage and the Commons They are also known as the three estates. <i>L Ormarin s wine estate.</i>
gift	A thing given willingly to someone without payment; a present. <i>That goal was an absolute gift.</i>
handout	A quantity of financial or other material aid given to a person or organization. <i>Dependence on central government handouts.</i>
<u>heritage</u>	(of a plant variety) not hybridized with another; old-fashioned. <i>60 miles of heritage coastline.</i>
inheritance	Attributes acquired via biological heredity from the parents. <i>My only inheritance was my mother s blessing.</i>
legacy	An applicant to a particular college or university who is regarded preferentially because a parent or other relative attended the same institution. <i>The legacy of centuries of neglect.</i>
offering	The verbal act of offering. <i>Noteworthy new offerings for investors included several index funds.</i>
present	Something presented as a gift. <i>The verbs are all in the present.</i>
provision	Supplies of food, drink, or equipment, especially for a journey. <i>He accepted subject to one provision.</i>
settlement	The property given under a settlement. <i>Unions succeeded in reaching a pay settlement.</i>

Usage Examples of "Bequest" as a noun

- A bequest of over £300,000.
- A painting acquired by bequest.

Associations of "Bequest" (30 Words)

acquired	Gotten through environmental forces. <i>Acquired characteristics such as a suntan or a broken nose cannot be passed on.</i>
asset	A useful or valuable thing or person. <i>Growth in net assets.</i>
assets	Anything of material value or usefulness that is owned by a person or company.
assignee	A person to whom a right or liability is legally transferred.
<u>beneficiary</u>	The semantic role of the intended recipient who benefits from the happening denoted by the verb in the clause.
<u>bequeath</u>	Leave or give by will after one's death. <i>My aunt bequeathed me all her jewelry.</i>
birthright	A particular right of possession or privilege a person has from birth, especially as an eldest son. <i>She saw a liberal education as the birthright of every child.</i>
descendants	All of the offspring of a given progenitor.
disinherit	Change one's will or take other steps to prevent (someone) from inheriting one's property. <i>The Duke is seeking to disinherit his eldest son.</i>
disown	Cast off. <i>Lovell's rich family had disowned him because of his marriage.</i>
dower	Give a dowry to. <i>A dower house.</i>
endow	Furnish with an endowment. <i>The old endowed grammar schools.</i>
ethnic	A person who is a member of an ethnic group. <i>Ethnic Albanians in Kosovo.</i>
executor	A person or institution appointed by a testator to carry out the terms of their will. <i>Hugh appointed him an executor of his will.</i>
grantee	A person to whom a grant or conveyance is made.
<u>heir</u>	A person legally entitled to the property or rank of another on that person's death. <i>They saw themselves as heirs of the Cubists.</i>

heiress	A woman inheriting and continuing the legacy of a predecessor. <i>She was heiress to a 32 million textile fortune.</i>
heritage	Practices that are handed down from the past by tradition. <i>Heritage brands have found a growing cachet among younger customers.</i>
incorrigible	An incorrigible person. <i>An incorrigible mess.</i>
incorruptible	Not susceptible to corruption, especially by bribery. <i>Incorruptible judges are the backbone of the society.</i>
inherit	Receive by genetic transmission. <i>The new chairman inherited many problems from the previous chair.</i>
inheritance	A thing that is inherited. <i>He came into a comfortable inheritance.</i>
legacy	Denoting or relating to software or hardware that has been superseded but is difficult to replace because of its wide use. <i>Being a legacy increased a student's chance of being accepted to a highly selective college by up to 45 per cent.</i>
patrimony	An inheritance coming by right of birth (especially by primogeniture). <i>An organization that saves the world's cultural patrimony by restoring historic buildings.</i>
posterity	All future generations. <i>We must secure the benefits of freedom for ourselves and our posterity.</i>
primogeniture	Right of inheritance belongs exclusively to the eldest son.
property	Shares or investments in property. <i>The property of heat to expand metal at uniform rates.</i>
seniority	Higher rank than that of others especially by reason of longer service. <i>Pay and benefits rise with seniority.</i>
testator	A person who makes a will.
will	Pronounced stressing will indicating annoyance about the habitual behaviour described. <i>Come what may I will succeed.</i>