Sample Bequest Language

A gift to Xavier in your will or revocable trust proclaims your confidence that we will continue to serve our mission of engaging artists and audiences in an evolving exploration of creativity. A bequest:
• is easy to arrange,
• will not alter your current lifestyle in any way, and
• can be easily modified to address your changing needs.

Residual Bequest Language
A residual bequest comes to us after your estate expenses and specific bequests are paid:

I give and devise to the College of St. Francis Xavier/Xavier High School (Tax ID #13-5562201) located in New York, NY, all (or state a percentage) of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to be used for its general support (or for the support of a specific fund or program).

Specific Bequest Language
Naming Xavier as a beneficiary of a specific amount from your estate is easy:

I give and devise to the College of St. Francis Xavier/Xavier High School (Tax ID #13-5562201) located in New York, NY, the sum of $ (or asset) to be used for its general support (or for the support of a specific fund or program).

Contingent Bequest Language
Xavier can be named as a contingent beneficiary in your will or personal trust if one or more of your specific bequests cannot be fulfilled:

If (insert name) is not living at the time of my demise, I give and devise to the College of St. Francis Xavier/Xavier High School (Tax ID #13-5562201) located in New York, NY, the sum of $ (or all or a percentage of the residue of my estate) to be used for its general support (or for the support of a specific fund or program).