

# CLASS OF 1960: WAYS TO GIVE



**West Point**  
ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATES

## **Gifts by Check or Credit Card by Mail**

Both cash gifts and pledges can be made by mail. WPAOG accepts MasterCard, Visa, and American Express credit cards, as well as checks. Checks should be made payable to the **"West Point Association of Graduates—Class of 1960 Gift Fund."** Donors may mail credit card information (card type, card number and expiration date) with a signed note indicating the amount of the gift and that it is for the **Class of 1960 Gift Fund**. Gifts and pledges should be mailed to:

West Point Association of Graduates  
Attn: Gift Operations  
698 Mills Road  
West Point, NY 10996

## **Pledges**

Pledges should be structured so that they are fulfilled before the Class presents its gift to the Academy at its milestone reunion. Pledges may be made online, by phone, or by mail, and can be paid automatically by using a credit card or through payment reminders via mail.

## **Online Gifts**

Gifts and pledges to the Class of 1960 Gift Fund can be made online via credit card at [www.westpointaog.org/giveto60](http://www.westpointaog.org/giveto60).

## **Gifts by Telephone**

Gifts and pledges can be made by telephone by contacting the Class Giving Office at 845.446.1656.

## **Gifts of Stock or Mutual Funds**

For more information, please contact the WPAOG Gift Operations Office at 845.446.1658 or [giftoperations@wpaog.org](mailto:giftoperations@wpaog.org).

## **Government Allotment**

Retired military may contribute via government allotment by filling out DD Form 2558 and turning it in to their local finance office. The form and detailed instructions can be found at [www.westpointaog.org/allotment](http://www.westpointaog.org/allotment).

## **Donor-Advised Funds or Foundation Gifts**

Donors may recommend or direct gifts to **"West Point Association of Graduates—Class of 1960 Gift Fund"** through donor-advised funds or private foundations. Please contact the WPAOG Gift Operations office at 845.446.1658 or [giftoperations@wpaog.org](mailto:giftoperations@wpaog.org) for more information.

## **Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT)**

Donors may make their contributions monthly from a bank account by filling out the form found at the WPAOG website at [www.westpointaog.org/waystogive](http://www.westpointaog.org/waystogive). Contributions will be automatically deducted from the bank account on or about the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month.

## **Matching Gifts**

Many employers will match charitable contributions made by their employees and, sometimes, retirees or spouses. These programs can double or triple the size of your gift. A database listing most, but not all, companies that match gifts, as well as instructions on how to apply, is available on WPAOG's website at [www.westpointaog.org/matchinggift](http://www.westpointaog.org/matchinggift). You might be able to submit the forms online, but most companies will also have them available through their personnel office. Once you submit the matching gift information, WPAOG will take care of the rest.

*Note:* Pledges to the Class Reunion Gift should *not* include the anticipated matching gift portion; the pledge represents the donor's personal commitment. Matching gifts are recorded separately from personal gifts.

**Gifts to WPAOG receive all of the income tax and estate tax benefits allowable under the law. The official title of WPAOG in the IRS Publication is "Association of Graduates of the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York." Federal Identification Number 14-1260763.**