

The Windgate Foundation has made the largest pledge in the history of Arkansas State University to go toward constructing a new Art and Innovation District on their campus. KASU's Brandon Tabor in Jonesboro has more on the announcement.

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*A-State announced on Friday that the Little Rock-based non-profit will commit \$25-million-dollars - with the university raising the rest - to go toward constructing Windgate Hall which Chancellor Kelly Dampousse says will be a place where art can intersect with other disciplines, such as engineering and science.*

*{NEWS 1 0:22 "...now we have a place to do it."}*

*A-State says Windgate is the largest single benefactor to the university - with the most recent donation going toward the Windgate Center for Three-Dimensional Arts which opened in September. Some features of the new district include numerous art walks and outdoor display areas and a new outdoor performance amphitheater.*

A new project seeking to combine art with various academic disciplines at Arkansas State University has a backer. As Jonesboro partner station KASU's Brandon Tabor reports, their contribution became the largest in the university's history.

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*A-State announced on Friday that the Little Rock-based non-profit Windgate Foundation awarded the university a \$25-million-dollar challenge grant for the new Windgate Hall which will be the focal point of a new "art and innovation" district on campus.*

*Chancellor Kelly Dampousse says the district will inspire open collaborations between art, science, engineering, business, computer programming, and other disciplines...*

*{NEWS 2 0:21[21] "...and innovation."}*

*The district will include numerous art walks and outdoor display areas, as well as a new outdoor performance amphitheater. A-State says the gift makes Windgate the largest single benefactor for the university. Their latest gift established the Windgate Center for Three-Dimensional Arts which opened in September.*