

endow

[ɪn'daʊ] **v**

1. обеспечивать постоянным доходом; назначать доход, содержание; материально обеспечивать; делать дар (*учреждению, на благотворительные цели и т. п.*); жертвовать вклад (*монастырю*)
to endow a college [a hospital, a church] - пожертвовать капитал на содержание колледжа [больницы, церкви]
2. давать, предоставлять (*привилегии, права*); наделять
3. *обыкн. pass* одарять, наделять
man is endowed with reason - человек наделён разумом
nature has endowed him with great talents - природа дала ему большие способности /одарила его талантом
he is poorly endowed by nature - природа его обошла /обделила/
4. *юр.* выделять законную часть жене, вдове

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endow [endow endows endowed endowing] *BrE* [ɪn'daʊ] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ɪn'daʊ]

verb ~ sth

to give a large sum of money to a school, a college or another institution to provide it with an income

- In her will, she endowed a scholarship in the physics department.

Derived ↑endow somebody with something ▫ ↑endowed with something

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	endow
	BrE /ɪn'daʊ/
	NAmE /ɪn'daʊ/
he / she /it	endows
	BrE /ɪn'daʊz/
	NAmE /ɪn'daʊz/
past simple, past participle	endowed
	BrE /ɪn'daʊd/
	NAmE /ɪn'daʊd/
-ing form	endowing
	BrE /ɪn'daʊɪŋ/
	NAmE /ɪn'daʊɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English (also in the sense 'provide a dower or dowry'; formerly also as indow): from legal Anglo-Norman French *endouer*, from *en-* 'in, towards' + Old French *douer* 'give as a gift' (from Latin *dotare* 'endow', from *dos, dot-* 'dowry').

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en **dow** /ɪn'daʊ/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **verb** [transitive]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Anglo-French; Origin: *endouer*, from Latin *dotare* 'to give']

to give a college, hospital etc a large sum of money that provides it with an income

endow somebody/something with something *phrasal verb formal*

1. to make someone or something have a particular quality, or to believe that they have it:
Her resistance to the Nationalists endowed her with legendary status.
2. **be endowed with something** to naturally have a good feature or quality:
She was endowed with good looks.
3. to give someone something
⇒ ↑well-endowed

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15000 **4689**^{COCA}

RANGE: **4k** **ENDOW** 3578

endow 281

endows 114

endowed 1173

endowing 114

endowment 1496

endowments 400

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