

3 Contingent Account Owner *(optional)*

The Contingent Account Owner, the person who will become Account Owner in the event of death of the current Account Owner, may reside outside the United States, but must have a Social Security Number or Taxpayer Identification Number. If designating a trust, the trust must be established at the time the Contingent Owner is named.

Name (First, MI, Last, Suffix) or Name of Trust (Foreign trusts are not eligible).

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Social Security Number or Taxpayer Identification Number

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Gender (M/F)

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Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy)

Check this box if the Contingent Account Owner lives with the Account Owner. If so, do not provide an address in the boxes below.

Residential Street Address (This must be a street address - a P.O. Box is not acceptable under the U.S. Patriot Act.)

City, State, Zip, Country (if foreign address)

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Home Telephone Number

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Business Telephone Number

Relationship to Beneficiary (optional)

4 Select Investment Option

Complete this section to allocate your initial and future contributions, excluding any payroll deduction contributions, to your selected Investment Option (s).

- Indicate an allocation percentage next to your selected Investment Option(s) below.
- Use a whole percentage next to each Investment Option below. The TOTAL of all allocations must equal 100%.
- You may invest in as many Investment Options as you wish from the list below.
- You can view or change your Allocation Instructions online, by telephone or by form at any time.

Investment Options	Whole Percentage (per Investment Option)
Managed Allocation Option (Age-based)	%
Principal Plus Interest Option (1917)	%
U.S. & International Equity Option (1918)	%
Moderate Allocation Option (2300)	%
100% Fixed Income Option (2301)	%
Money Market Option (2302)	%
International Equity Index Option (2303)	%
Aggressive Allocation Option (2295)	%
Conservative Allocation Option (2296)	%
Equity and Interest Accumulation Option (2297)	%
U.S. Large Cap Equity Option (2298)	%
TOTAL	100%

Note: If you allocate your contributions to the Principal Plus Interest Option, transfers made at a later date from the Principal Plus Interest Option to the Money Market Option will not be permitted.

7 Automatic Contribution Plan

Contribution Amount

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Investment Dates

If none selected, then your bank withdrawals will occur monthly.

Bi-weekly Monthly Quarterly Other

Month(s) Select the month(s) you would like your Automatic Contributions made (you must select at least one).

If none selected and your frequency is quarterly, then your bank withdrawals will occur every calendar quarter.

<input type="checkbox"/> Every Month (or →)	<input type="checkbox"/> Jan.	<input type="checkbox"/> Feb.	<input type="checkbox"/> Mar.	<input type="checkbox"/> Apr.
	<input type="checkbox"/> May	<input type="checkbox"/> June	<input type="checkbox"/> Jul.	<input type="checkbox"/> Aug.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sept.	<input type="checkbox"/> Oct.	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov.	<input type="checkbox"/> Dec.

Date(s) Enter the day(s) of each month you would like your Automatic Contributions made (you must enter at least one date). If none selected, then your bank withdrawals will occur on the fifth of each month or quarter selected above.

Required:	Additional Day(s) (optional)
Day 1	Day 2
	Day 3
	Day 4

8 eDelivery

Choose how you would like to receive important documents. Account maintenance including New Account Confirmations will be sent by US mail in addition to delivery notifications.

Document Type	Delivery Method	
Select All	<input type="checkbox"/> Paperless	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail
Or make individual selections below.		
Account Statements	<input type="checkbox"/> Paperless	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail
Confirmation Statements	<input type="checkbox"/> Paperless	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail
Disclosure Booklet/Privacy Policy	<input type="checkbox"/> Paperless	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail
Tax Forms	<input type="checkbox"/> Paperless	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail

Please note: Due to Plan regulations, certain document types must be sent via U.S. mail or electronic notifications.

Electronic Delivery Terms of Use

- By checking this box, you agree to the electronic delivery terms and conditions below and acknowledge that you can electronically access, view, print, and save these documents.

Notification – You will receive an e-mail notice each time a new updated document is available for viewing online, which will include a link taking you directly to the Plan's website. You may always access these documents online by going to the Plan's website.

Internet Slowdown – Your ability to view, download, and print the documents depends on internet access to the Plan's website and there is a risk that a system outage or slowdown could, from time to time, cause a document to become temporarily unavailable.

Hardware/Software – You will need an Internet connection, a valid e-mail account, a computer and operating system capable of receiving, accessing, displaying, and storing the documents you receive in Portable Document Format (PDF) and running a web browser that supports the level of encryption employed by the Plan's website and a printer if you wish to print the documents.

Adobe Acrobat Reader – You must have Adobe Acrobat Reader version (4.0) or later to access and read the documents. You can read about and download it for free on the Plan's website or directly from Adobe's website at www.adobe.com.

Fees – the Plan does not charge any fees for electronic delivery

Change in email Address – You can change your email address at any time by accessing your Account online and selecting, "Email Address" or by contacting a customer service representative at the toll-free number listed on this application. If an email notice sent to your email address is returned as undeliverable, your consent to electronic delivery will be deemed withdrawn and you will subsequently receive paper copies of the documents through the U.S. mail. At any time thereafter you may return to your account online and re-consent to electronic delivery.

Withdrawal of Consent – Your consent to electronic delivery is valid until you withdraw it. You may withdraw your consent at any time without fee or penalty by going online and changing your delivery preference or by contacting a customer service representative using the toll-free number on this application.

Paper Copies – You may request a free paper copy of any document at any time by contacting a customer service representative using the toll-free number on this application. This request will NOT revoke your consent to electronic delivery.

9 Signature and Certification *(You must sign this section or this Account will not be opened.)*

By signing below, I am agreeing to terms and conditions set forth below and in the *Participation Agreement for Accounts Owned by Individuals* (the "*Participation Agreement*") contained in the *Disclosure Booklet*. I understand and agree that those documents govern all aspects of this Account and are herein incorporated by reference.

I hereby establish, as the Account Owner, an Account representing an interest in the Minnesota College Savings Plan (the "Plan") for the Beneficiary to be named on the following page and enter into this Participation Agreement (this "Agreement") relating to the Account with the Plan. The Minnesota Office of Higher education (the "Office") and the Minnesota State Board of Investment are the Plan Administrators (the "Administrators"). I understand that the Plan Administrators have retained TIAA-CREF Tuition Financing, Inc. as the plan manager (the "Plan Manager") for the Plan and that this Agreement is subject to and incorporates by reference the information concerning the Plan, and the terms applicable to my Account, contained in the Plan Disclosure Booklet and its Participation Agreement (the "Disclosure Booklet"), as modified from time to time. Each capitalized term used, but not defined in this Agreement, has the meaning of the term provided in the Disclosure Booklet.

- I certify that all of the information provided by me on this *Account Application* is, and all information provided by me in the future will be, true, complete and correct and I authorize the Plan to open this Account based upon this information.
- I understand that at any time the value of any Account(s) to which I make contributions may be more or less than the amounts I contributed to such Account(s).
- I understand that the Plan may, from time to time, amend the *Participation Agreement* and the *Plan Disclosure Booklet* and I understand and agree that I will be subject to the terms of those amendments.
- I have received, read and understand the *Plan Disclosure Booklet*, including the *Participation Agreement*.
- If I have enclosed a check for an indirect rollover. I also certify that this amount was withdrawn from another qualified tuition program or from a Coverdell Education Savings Account within the last 60 days to qualify for rollover treatment and that I have not previously made a rollover for the same Beneficiary within the last 12 months. The entire rollover amount will be treated as earnings, and will be reported as earnings upon withdrawal, unless the Plan receives a statement, including breakdown of the earnings and contributions, from my original account.
- If I have provided banking information in Section 6, I authorize the *Minnesota College Savings Plan* to debit my bank account and to deposit such funds into my Plan Account. I authorize the financial institution holding the bank account to debit without responsibility for the accuracy of the transaction. I further agree that neither the Plan nor its agents will be liable for any loss, liability, cost or expense for acting upon these instructions, except to the extent required by applicable law.
- You should be aware that by providing banking information, you also authorize the Plan to automatically provide certain capabilities in connection with your Account(s). This includes the ability to authorize withdrawals from your Accounts via telephone or through this Website provided your banking information has been on file for a minimum of 30 days.
Do not provide your banking information if you do not wish to activate these capabilities. If you wish to remove these capabilities from your account(s), you must delete your banking information.

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Signature of Account Owner

Date

I will retain a copy of this *Account Application*, the *Disclosure Booklet* and the *Participation Agreement* (contained in the *Disclosure Booklet*) with my records.

Mail to:

Overnight Mail
Minnesota College Savings Plan
30 Dan Road
Canton, MA 02021-2809

Regular Mail
Minnesota College Savings Plan
P.O. Box 55134
Boston, MA 02205-5134

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Notice of Privacy Policy of the Minnesota College Savings Plan

The following notice provides important information about the reasons that the Minnesota College Savings Plan (the “Plan”) has requested certain information from you on your Application and other forms for the Plan and the way such information will be used by the Plan.

Section 7(b) of the Federal Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C.A. Section 552a note, Pub Law 93-579 Section 7) requires the State of Minnesota to disclose to you whenever your Social Security Number or Taxpayer Identification Number is requested, whether providing such information is mandatory or voluntary, the statutory or other authority by which the information is solicited, and the uses that the State of Minnesota will make of such information. Accordingly, you are hereby informed that the furnishing of your and your Beneficiary’s Social Security Number or Taxpayer Identification Number on an Application and other Plan forms is mandatory in that failure to provide it will prevent participation in the Plan. Your and your Beneficiary’s Social Security Number or Taxpayer Identification Number are requested pursuant to legal authority contained in the United States Code, Title 42, Section 405(c)(2) (C)(i); Internal Revenue Code of 1986, Section 6109(a); Proposed Treasury Regulation Section 1.529-4(b)(3)(i) and (c)(2)(i); and Internal Revenue Service Notice 2001-81. Your and your Beneficiary’s Social Security Number or Taxpayer Identification Number will be used to verify identity, as an identifier for your Account in the Plan so that all necessary data is accurately recorded, and for federal and state tax administration purposes involving Sections 529(b)(6) and (d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. Your Beneficiary’s Social Security Number or Taxpayer Identification Number will also be provided to any Eligible Educational Institution that receives a direct distribution of a payment of Qualified Higher Education Expenses for the Beneficiary, so that the institution can verify your Beneficiary’s identity.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 13.02, subdivision 12 and Section 13.04, subdivision 2, you are hereby informed that the information that you supply on an Application, other Plan form, or on the Plan website is defined as private data on individuals and may not be disclosed to third parties without the informed consent of the person to whom it pertains, unless the information is authorized or required to be disclosed by Minnesota law, or other state or federal law. The purpose of requesting the information on the Application, other Plan form, or on the Plan website is to establish and administer a qualified tuition savings Account in the Plan according to the guidelines established under Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code and by the State of Minnesota in Minnesota Statutes, Section 136G.01, et seq. Failure to provide the information requested on an Application or other Plan form will prevent your participation in the Plan. In order to establish and maintain a qualified tuition savings Account in the Plan for you, the information that you provide on the Application, other Plan form, or on the Plan website may be shared with other public and private individuals and entities for that sole purpose. Neither the Minnesota Higher Education Services Office nor the Minnesota State Board of Investment discriminates on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, their programs or activities.

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Overnight Mail

Minnesota College Savings Plan
30 Dan Road
Canton, MA 02021-2809

Mail this form to:

Regular Mail

Minnesota College Savings Plan
P.O. Box 55134
Boston, MA 02205-5134

