



# EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNT APPLICATION

For assistance in completing this application, please contact the Northern Funds Center at **800-595-9111** weekdays from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Central time. Please mail your application to: Northern Funds, P.O. Box 75986, Chicago, IL 60675-5986.

Please print all information.

## 1 PROVIDE YOUR INVESTOR INFORMATION

### DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY *(child for whom the account is being established)*

DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY'S FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME
DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	DATE OF BIRTH	
RESIDENTIAL/STREET ADDRESS*	CITY/STATE/ZIP	

### TAX RESIDENCY

- U.S. CITIZEN RESIDENT  
 RESIDENT ALIEN

### DEPOSITOR *(the individual making the contribution, if not the Responsible Individual)*

DEPOSITOR'S FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME
DEPOSITOR'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	DATE OF BIRTH	
RESIDENTIAL/STREET ADDRESS*	CITY/STATE/ZIP	
TELEPHONE NUMBER (DAYTIME)	TELEPHONE NUMBER (EVENING)	

### RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUAL *(parent or legal guardian who is authorized to act on the account)*

RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUAL'S FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME
RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUAL'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	DATE OF BIRTH	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME**
RESIDENTIAL/STREET ADDRESS*	CITY/STATE/ZIP	
E-MAIL ADDRESS**	TELEPHONE NUMBER (DAYTIME)	TELEPHONE NUMBER (EVENING)

- Check here if business address     Check here if address of family member

### ACCOUNT MAILING ADDRESS *(if different from Residential/Street Address)*

ADDRESS
CITY/STATE/ZIP

- Yes     No The Responsible Individual may change the beneficiary designated under this agreement to another member of the Designated Beneficiary's family described in Section 529(e)(2) in accordance with the Custodian's procedures.
- Yes     No The Responsible Individual shall continue to serve as the Responsible Individual for the custodial account after the Designated Beneficiary attains the age of majority under state law until such time as all assets have been distributed from the custodial account and the custodial account terminates. If the Responsible Individual becomes incapacitated or dies after the Designated Beneficiary reaches the age of majority under state law, the Responsible Individual shall be the Designated Beneficiary.

If a box is not checked for a question, the answer will be deemed to be No.

\*Account-related documents will be sent to the Responsible Individual's address. The U.S.A. Patriot Act requires that all investors provide a street address for our records. If this information is not provided, there may be a delay in establishing the account.

\*\*Required to establish online privileges in Step 6.

**1 PROVIDE YOUR INVESTOR INFORMATION** *continued*

**SUCCESSOR RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUAL**

In the event of the death or legal incapacity of the Responsible Individual while the Designated Beneficiary is a minor under state law, the following shall become the Responsible Individual. If no successor is named, the Successor Responsible Individual shall be the Designated Beneficiary's parent or guardian.

SUCCESSOR RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUAL'S FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME
ADDRESS		CITY/STATE/ZIP

**2 NORTHERN TRUST RELATIONSHIP STATUS** *(Please complete all sections)*

**FOR RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUAL**

U.S. Citizen?  Yes  No If Resident Alien, please provide country of citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Source of Funds for Investment:

Transfer from \_\_\_\_\_,  Personal savings,  Sale of \_\_\_\_\_,  Gift,  Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Source of Wealth:

Employment Compensation,  Family Wealth,  Sale of Business,  Inheritance,  Insurance Proceeds,  Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you intend to wire money within the U.S. to or from this Northern Funds account?  Yes  No

Do you intend to wire money outside of the U.S. to or from this Northern Funds account?  Yes  No

If yes, estimated number of wire transactions per month: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated dollar amount of wire transactions: \_\_\_\_\_

**3 CHOOSE YOUR CONTRIBUTION TYPE**

Contribution for tax year \_\_\_\_\_ (\$2,000 max contribution per year)  Rollover/Transfer from an existing Education Savings Account

Investment will be made by:

Check made payable to Northern Funds  Transfer from existing Northern Funds account number \_\_\_\_\_\*

Wire (call 800-595-9111 for instructions)  Transfer from existing Northern Trust bank account number \_\_\_\_\_

Internal Use: Debit \_\_\_\_\_ G/L Routing Number \_\_\_\_\_

*\*This may be a taxable event. If transferring to new account owners, please attach instructions signed by all owners on the existing account, with signatures Medallion guaranteed.*

**4 SELECT YOUR NORTHERN FUNDS**

The minimum investment for a new Education Savings Account is \$500\*, or \$250\*\* if you are establishing an Automatic Investment Plan (see Step 5). Make your check payable to Northern Funds. Please note that money orders, traveler's checks and third-party checks are not accepted.

EQUITY FUNDS	FUND NUMBER	AMOUNT	EQUITY FUNDS	FUND NUMBER	AMOUNT
Emerging Markets Equity Index	636	_____	Multi-Manager Mid Cap	638	_____
Enhanced Large Cap	635	_____	Multi-Manager Small Cap	639	_____
Global Real Estate Index	640	_____	Small Cap Core	628	_____
Global Sustainability Index	644	_____	Small Cap Index	624	_____
Global Tactical Asset Allocation	654	_____	Small Cap Value	603	_____
Income Equity	602	_____	Stock Index	618	_____
International Equity	609	_____	Technology	617	_____
International Equity Index	630	_____			
Large Cap Equity	601	_____			
Large Cap Growth	604	_____			
Large Cap Value	632	_____			
Mid Cap Index	629	_____			
Multi-Manager Emerging Markets	647	_____			
Multi-Manager Global Real Estate	646	_____			
Multi-Manager International Equity	637	_____			
Multi-Manager Large Cap	642	_____			

\*For Tax-Advantaged Ultra-Short Fixed Income and Ultra-Short Fixed Income, the minimum investment amount is \$2,500.

\*\*For Tax-Advantaged Ultra-Short Fixed Income and Ultra-Short Fixed Income, the minimum initial investment is \$250,000 if you are establishing an Automatic Investment Plan.

**4** SELECT YOUR NORTHERN FUNDS *continued*

FIXED INCOME FUNDS	FUND NUMBER	AMOUNT	MONEY MARKET FUNDS	FUND NUMBER	AMOUNT
Bond Index	641	_____	Money Market	611	_____
Fixed Income	605	_____	U.S. Government Money Market	613	_____
Global Fixed Income	610	_____	U.S. Government Select Money Market	615	_____
High Yield Fixed Income	627	_____			
High Yield Fixed Income	627	_____			
Multi-Manager High Yield Opportunity	650	_____			
Short-Intermediate U.S. Government	620	_____			
Tax-Advantaged Ultra-Short Fixed Income	649	_____			
Ultra-Short Fixed Income	648	_____			
U.S. Government	606	_____			

Check here if investor is an employee of Northern Trust or its affiliates. Employee ID \_\_\_\_\_

**5** ESTABLISH AUTOMATIC INVESTMENT PLANS *(Optional)*

**DIRECT DEPOSIT INTO YOUR NORTHERN FUNDS ACCOUNT** *(Please provide your bank information in Step 7.)*

After the fund minimum of \$250 has been met, you can invest as little as \$50 each month from your bank account into your Northern Funds account. Please provide the following information to establish your automatic investment plan.

FUND NAME	AMOUNT	FREQUENCY	START DATE
_____	_____	Select One: <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> Semiannually <input type="checkbox"/> Annually	(Please choose a start date no later than the 28th; if no date is selected, the 1st will be used.)
_____	_____	_____	_____

Automatic investment plans can be established for multiple Northern Funds accounts as well as from multiple bank accounts. To establish additional automatic investment plans, please see the Automatic Investment Plan form available on **northernfunds.com**.

**6** SELECT YOUR EXCHANGE PRIVILEGES

With these privileges, you can exchange between identically registered accounts in the Northern Funds family. A \$500 minimum applies to new accounts opened by exchange, and a \$1,000 minimum applies to exchanges between existing accounts.

**TELEPHONE PRIVILEGES**

Allows you to make exchanges by telephone. These privileges will automatically be established on your accounts unless you indicate otherwise below:

I do not want the Telephone Exchange Privileges.

**ONLINE PRIVILEGES**

Allows you to make exchanges online through Private Passport at northernfunds.com. Private Passport, which is Northern Trust's secure online Web site, provides 24-hour access to your accounts.

To establish Online Privileges, you must provide your mother's maiden name and your e-mail address in Step 1 and select Telephone Privileges above.

**7** PROVIDE YOUR BANK INFORMATION

Only complete this section if you have asked to have investments made from a bank or financial institution (Step 5). **Make sure you attach a preprinted, voided check for this account if different from the account your investment check is drawn from.**

NAME ON BANK ACCOUNT \_\_\_\_\_

BANK NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BANK ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ACCOUNT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ ROUTING NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Checking Account    Savings Account

## 8 REVIEW YOUR COMMUNICATION OPTIONS

### CONSOLIDATED MAILINGS

To reduce the amount of mailings to my address, I consent to a) the delivery of one copy of all materials, including prospectuses, financial reports, proxy statements and information statements to all investors who share the same mailing address and b) the delivery in one envelope of all statements for accounts with the same Social Security number. This consent will become effective when my account is opened and will continue until I revoke it by contacting Northern Funds. If you **do not** want your mailings consolidated, please check this box: .

### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

If you would like us to send duplicate statements of your account to someone else, please provide the following information:

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

### PROTECTING YOUR PRIVACY

Protecting your privacy is important at Northern Funds, which is why we wanted you to know:

- We do not sell non public personal information about our investors or former investors to any outside company.
- We have policies that limit access to your information to only those people who need it to perform their jobs and provide services to you, and we have physical, electronic and procedural safeguards that comply with federal standards to guard your personal information.
- We collect information about you from applications, forms, conversations and your use of our Web site; third parties with your permission; and your transactions with us, our affiliates and our joint marketing partners.
- We do not disclose the information we collect about our investors or former investors to anyone, except to companies that perform services for us, financial institutions with whom we have joint marketing agreements such as Northern Trust, (1) for our everyday purposes, such as to process transactions, maintain accounts, respond to court orders and legal investigations or report to credit bureaus or (2) as permitted by law.
- The information includes account balances and account history. You may limit our use or sharing of information about you with our affiliates and joint marketing partners for marketing purposes by calling **800-595-9111** weekdays from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Central time, or by writing to us at Northern Funds, P.O. Box 75986, Chicago IL 60675-5986.

If our information sharing practices change, we will send you a revised notice. You can also visit our Web site, [northernfunds.com](http://northernfunds.com), for an online version of our current privacy notice.

## 9 SIGN YOUR NAME

The Depositor and Responsible Individual must sign below. Please sign exactly as your name appears in Step 1. As the Depositor, I certify that:

- I am of legal age, have received and read the current prospectus for the Funds I am investing in, and am qualified to make the deposit.
- I understand that shares of Northern Funds are not insured or guaranteed by the FDIC or any other governmental agency, and are not bank deposits or obligations of or guaranteed by The Northern Trust Company, its parent company or its affiliates and involve investment risk, including loss of principal. Although money market funds seek to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it is possible to lose money by investing in these funds.
- The Northern Trust Company and/or its affiliates provide investment advisory and other services to the Northern Funds and receive fees for such services.
- Federal law requires Northern Funds to obtain, verify and record identifying information, which may include the name, residential or business street address, taxpayer identification number or other identifying information, for each investor who opens an account with Northern Funds. Applications without the required information, or without an indication that a taxpayer identification number has been applied for, may not be accepted. After acceptance, Northern Funds reserve the right to (1) place limits on transactions in any account until the identity of the investor is verified; or (2) refuse an investment in Northern Funds; or (3) redeem shares and close an account in the event that an investor's identity is not verified. **Northern Funds and its agents will not be responsible for any loss in an investor's account resulting from the investor's delay in providing all required identifying information or from restricting transactions or closing an account when an investor's identity is not verified.**
- If the Transfer Agent cannot locate the investor, the investor's account may be deemed legally abandoned and then escheated (transferred) to the appropriate state's unclaimed property administrator in accordance with statutory requirements.

SIGNATURE OF DEPOSITOR


PRINTED NAME

DATE

SIGNATURE OF RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUAL

PRINTED NAME

DATE



Lisa Shea

THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

Appointment of Custodian Accepted: THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY

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REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

DATE

EMPLOYEE ID

BANK LOCATION

DEPT./DIVISION

PHONE NUMBER

PLEASE ATTACH AN INVESTOR PROFILE.

FAX FOLLOW-UP