



Bright Start Direct-Sold College Savings Program

Account Application for an Entity Account

- Type in your information and print out the completed form, or print clearly, preferably in capital letters and black ink. Mail the form to the mailing address listed. Do not staple.
- Your initial investment may be in any dollar amount.
- Before you invest, consider whether your or the beneficiary's home state offers any state tax or other state benefits such as financial aid, scholarship funds, and protection from creditors that are only available for investments in that state's qualified tuition program. Before completing this form, carefully read the Plan Description and Participation Agreement.


To request assistance in completing this form call us at **1-877-432-7444**, Monday to Friday 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. CT.

Important Information about Procedures for Opening a New Account

To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, Federal law requires all financial institutions, including us, to obtain, verify and record information that identifies each person who opens an Account.

What this means for you: When you open an Account, we will ask for your name, address, date of birth, Social Security Number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number and other information that will allow us to identify you, such as your home telephone number. Until you provide the information we need, we may not be able to open an Account or effect any transactions for you.

If we are unable to verify your identity, we reserve the right to close your Account or take other steps we deem reasonable.

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 **www.BrightStart.com**

Regular mailing address:

Bright Start Direct-Sold College Savings Program
PO Box 219288
Kansas City, MO 64121-9288

Overnight mailing address:

Bright Start Direct-Sold College Savings Program
1001 E 101st Terrace, Suite 200
Kansas City, MO 64131

1. Type of Entity *(Check one)*

- Trust Account.** I am opening this Account as a trust. *(You must enclose supporting documents substantiating the status of the trust Account, and the authorization of the establishment of the authorized signer. We may also request additional information from you.)*
- Note:** Foreign trusts are not eligible.
- Business Entity.** I am opening this Account as a corporation or association. *(Entity Account Owners are required to provide additional documentation to open the Account or this account cannot be opened. Read the enclosed Documentary Evidence Requirements for Opening New Entity Accounts and List of Approved Documents for Substantiation by Entity Account Owners before completing this form.)*
- Internal Revenue Section IRC §501(c)(3) Organization.** I am opening this Account on behalf of a scholarship program, non-profit organization or an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and exempt from taxation under section 501(a) as part of a scholarship program operated by such government or organization. *(You must include documentary evidence. Please enclose supporting documents substantiating the status of the entity Account Owner and the authorization of the Account and the authority of the person signing the **Account Application for an Entity Account**. We may also request additional information from you.)*
- State or Local Government, or Agency or Instrumentality thereof.** I am opening this Account on behalf of a state or local government (or agency or instrumentality thereof) or an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and exempt from taxation under section 501(a) as part of a scholarship program operated by such government or organization. *(You must include documentary evidence. Please enclose supporting documents substantiating the status of the entity Account Owner and the authorization of the Account and the authority of the person signing the Account Application for an Entity Account. We may also request additional information from you.)*



Type of Account (Check one)

- Entity Account for Named Beneficiary**
- Qualified Scholarship Account for Named Beneficiary**
- Qualified Scholarship Account for Unnamed Beneficiary** (only permitted for a State or Local Government or Agency or Instrumentality thereof, or an IRC §501(c)(3) Organization)

2. A. Entity Account Owner Information (You must provide all requested information or the Account cannot be opened.)

Entity Account Owners are required to provide additional documentation to open the Account or this account cannot be opened. Read the enclosed *Documentary Evidence Requirements for Opening New Entity Accounts* and *List of Approved Documents for Substantiation by Entity Account Owners* before completing this form.

Trust/Entity Name (Required)

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Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (Required)

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Primary Telephone Number

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Secondary Telephone Number

Mobile Landline

Mobile Landline

I agree to all the **Bright Start Direct-Sold College Savings Program** and its affiliates, agents, and service providers, to contact me at the phone number(s) provided, or any phone number(s) provided at a later date, using an automatic telephone dialing system or text message, to provide messages, including account matters, informational, and marketing. I acknowledge that providing the phone number(s) is not a condition of receiving any services. By providing the phone number(s), I certify that the phone number is accurate and that I own the rights to use that phone number and to give consent to call or text the phone number(s) provided as well as any phone number(s) provided at a later date.

PLEASE NOTE: If you do not agree to be contacted for the matters described above, you understand that we may still contact you at the phone number(s) you have provided in order to service your account.

Email Address

Principal Place of Business or Local Office Address (P.O. boxes are **not** acceptable.) (Required)

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City

State

Zip Code

Account Mailing Address if different from above (This address will be used as the Account's address of record for all account mailings.)

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City

State

Zip Code

B. Authorized Representatives

Name of Trustee 1/Authorized Signer (First name)

(M.I.)

Name of Trustee 1/Authorized Signer (Last name)

U.S. Permanent Street Address (P.O. boxes are **not** acceptable.) (Required)

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City

State

Zip Code

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Social Security Number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (Required)

- -

Primary Telephone Number

Name of Trustee 2/Authorized Signer (First name)

(M.I.)

Name of Trustee 2/Authorized Signer (Last name)

- -

Social Security Number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (Required)

- -

Primary Telephone Number

5. Investment Portfolio Selection *(Required)*

Complete this section to allocate your initial and future contributions to your selected Investment Portfolio(s).

- Indicate an allocation percentage next to your selected Investment Portfolio(s) below.
- Use a whole percentage next to each Investment Portfolio below. The TOTAL of all allocations must equal **100%**.
- You may invest in as many Investment Portfolios as you wish from the list below. You do not have to select a portfolio that aligns with the beneficiary’s enrollment year.
- You can view or change your Allocation Instructions for future contributions online, by telephone or by form at any time.

PASSIVE ENROLLMENT YEAR PORTFOLIOS

Aggressive Enrollment Year Portfolios

Aggressive 2042/2043 Enrollment Portfolio	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
Aggressive 2040/2041 Enrollment Portfolio	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
Aggressive 2038/2039 Enrollment Portfolio	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
Aggressive 2036/2037 Enrollment Portfolio	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
Aggressive 2034/2035 Enrollment Portfolio	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
Aggressive 2032/2033 Enrollment Portfolio	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
Aggressive 2030/2031 Enrollment Portfolio	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
Aggressive 2028/2029 Enrollment Portfolio	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
Aggressive 2026/2027 Enrollment Portfolio	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
Aggressive Enrolled Portfolio	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %

Moderate Enrollment Year Portfolios

Moderate 2042/2043 Enrollment Portfolio	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
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ACTIVE BLEND ENROLLMENT YEAR PORTFOLIOS

Aggressive Active Blend Enrollment Year Portfolios

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Moderate Active Blend Enrollment Year Portfolios

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STATIC ALLOCATION PORTFOLIOS

Passive Static Allocation Portfolios

Equity Portfolio %
 Balanced Portfolio %
 Fixed Income Portfolio %

Active Blend Static Allocation Portfolios

Active Blend Equity Portfolio %
 Active Blend Balanced Portfolio %
 Active Blend Fixed Income Portfolio %

INDIVIDUAL PORTFOLIOS

US Equity

Vanguard Total Stock Market Index 529 Portfolio %
 Vanguard S&P 500 Index 529 Portfolio %
 DFA U.S. Large-Cap Value 529 Portfolio %
 T. Rowe Price Large-Cap Growth 529 Portfolio %
 Ariel 529 Portfolio %
 Vanguard Explorer 529 Portfolio %
 DFA U.S. Targeted Value 529 Portfolio %

International Equity

Nuveen International Equity Index 529 Portfolio %
 DFA International Small Company 529 Portfolio %

Real Estate

Vanguard Real Estate Index 529 Portfolio %

Sustainable Investments

Parnassus Core Equity 529 Portfolio %

Fixed Income

Vanguard Total Bond Market Index 529 Portfolio %
 Dodge & Cox Income 529 Portfolio %
 Vanguard Total International Bond Index 529 Portfolio %
 Vanguard Short-Term Inflation-Protected Securities Index 529 Portfolio %
 Baird Short-Term Bond 529 Portfolio %

Cash Equivalents

High Yield Bank Savings 529 Portfolio %
 Principal Plus Interest 529 Portfolio %

TOTAL **1** **0** **0** %

* See the Bright Start Direct-Sold College Savings Program Plan Description and Participation Agreement for details.

** Subject to the twice per calendar year limit on investment strategy changes for previously contributed amounts.

8. Automatic Dollar-Cost Averaging Program *(Optional)*

Automatic dollar-cost averaging allows you to reallocate from one Investment Portfolio to one or more other Investment Portfolios within your Account on a pre-scheduled basis.

- To start automatic dollar-cost averaging you must make a minimum \$100 contribution to an initial Investment Portfolio (*Source Portfolio*), and at the time of the contribution, designate automatic periodic allocations to one or more other Investment Portfolios (*Target Portfolio*).
- Your entire initial deposit does not need to be included in the automatic dollar-cost averaging.
- Creating an automatic dollar-cost averaging at the time of enrollment will NOT count towards your twice per calendar year Investment Portfolio change limit. To start automatic dollar-cost averaging at the time of enrollment you must mail a contribution check with this completed form to the Plan.
- If you make any changes to or cancel an established automatic dollar-cost averaging it will count towards your twice per calendar year Investment Portfolio change limit.

Amount: \$, . **00** *(minimum \$100)*
 Amount

Frequency *(Select one.):* **Monthly** **Quarterly** *(Based on established date, not calendar quarter.)*

Start Date:* — —
 Date *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

* The Plan must receive instructions at least 3 business days prior to the indicated start date. Please review your quarterly statements for details of these transactions. If the date is not specified, this option will begin the month following the receipt of this request, on the 15th day of the month.

Stop Type *(Select one.):*

Stop Date — —
 Date *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

When total amount of Reallocation equals: \$, . **00**

When Complete Balance of the Source Portfolio is depleted.

Source Portfolio:

Target Portfolio:

Investment Portfolio

\$, . **00**
 Dollar Amount

Investment Portfolio

\$, . **00**
 Dollar Amount

Investment Portfolio

\$, . **00**
 Dollar Amount

9. Signature and Certification *(An Authorized Representative 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 Plan Description. 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 Bright Start Direct-Sold College Savings Program (the "Plan") for the Beneficiary to be named on this form and enter into this Participation Agreement (this "Agreement") relating to the Account with the Plan.

The Illinois State Treasurer is the Plan Administrator (the "Administrator"). I understand that the Plan Administrator has 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 Description and its Appendix (the "Plan Description"), 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 Plan Description.

I certify all of the information provided by me on this **Account Application for an Entity Account** 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 Plan Description and Participation Agreement and I understand and agree that I will be subject to the terms of those amendments.
- I have received, read and understand the Plan Description and Participation Agreement.
- I understand that if I did not provide an **Incoming Rollover Form** along with my rollover from another 529 Plan or Coverdell Educations Savings Account, 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. Rollovers between 529 plans for the same Beneficiary are permitted only once every 12 months, by law.
- 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 7**, I authorize the *Bright Start Direct-Sold College Savings Program* 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 **www.BrightStart.com** 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.

SIGNATURE _____

Signature of Authorized Representative of Entity

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Date (mm-dd-yyyy)

I will retain a copy of this Account Application for an Entity Account, the Plan Description and the Participation Agreement (contained in the Plan Description) with my records.

Documentary Evidence Requirements for Opening New Entity Accounts

To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, the following documentary evidence must be provided along with this **Account Application for an Entity Application**. These documents are required to open an Account and to establish the identity of the entity Account Owner.

Corporation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Articles of Incorporation or a government issued business license
Trust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of the first and last pages of the Trust Instrument or the Certificate of Incumbency
Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of the Partnership Agreement
Limited Liability Corporation (LLC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of the LLC Agreement
Estate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified copy of the court order establishing the estate
Non-Profit Organization under IRC Section 501 (c) (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of the letter or memorandum from the Internal Revenue Service indicating that the entity is an organization described under IRC Section 501(c)(3).
<p>You may also be required to provide additional substantiation to open and transact business for this Account. Refer to the Bright Start Direct-Sold College Savings Program Plan Description and Participation Agreement (<i>contained in the Plan Description</i>) for additional information.</p>	

List of Approved Documents for Substantiation by Entity Account Owners

An entity Account Owner must provide substantiation when opening an Account or conducting a transaction for that Account. Such documentation must include the following and the same document may substantiate all three requirements.

1. the legal status of the entity;
2. authorization by the entity to open the Account or conduct the transaction; and
3. authorization by the entity for the signer of the form to open the Account or conduct the transaction.

The documents set forth below meet these substantiation requirements and must be original or certified documents, dated no more than 60 days prior to receipt by the Plan.

- A corporate by-law extract or corporate resolution certified by an officer of the corporation (other than an individual authorized thereby to act as signer for the corporation's Account), with raised seal if in use by the corporation;
- A certificate signed by the owner of a sole proprietorship;
- A certificate signed by a general partner of a partnership (other than an individual authorized by the certificate to act as signer for the partnership's Account);
- A certificate signed by an officer of a limited liability company, other company or association (other than an individual authorized by the certificate to act as signer for the Account of the limited liability company, other company or association);
- A certificate signed by the chief executive officer of a state or local government agency;
- A certified copy of a court order establishing an estate and naming a legal representative of the estate that is authorized to act as a signer of the Account of the estate;
- A certificate signed by the trustee of a trust, a court order, or a certified copy of the portion(s) of a trust instrument, that confirms the creation of the trust and the identity of the trustee, and provides authorization for the trustee to act as a signer for the Account of the trust;
- A letter or memorandum from the Internal Revenue Service indicating that the entity is an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;
- An original memorandum exhibiting the appropriate letterhead and containing the holographic signature of any one of the following: (a) the chief executive officer of a corporation or limited liability company; (b) the general partner of a partnership; (c) the owner of a sole proprietorship; or (d) the chief executive officer of a state or local government agency; or
- If the entity Account Owner is unable to provide substantiation in any of the foregoing forms, the entity Account Owner may propose an alternate form of substantiation to the Plan administrator's designee for consideration. The Plan administrator's designee must review the alternate form of substantiation for authenticity and completeness and must accept or reject it.
 - **If judged authentic and complete**, the Plan administrator's designee must act on the alternate form of substantiation within 30 business days of so determining.
 - **If judged inauthentic or incomplete**, the Plan administrator's designee must notify the Account Owner of the rejection of the alternate form of substantiation and set forth the reason for such determination in writing within 30 business days of so determining.