

Scholars Choice Education Savings Plan®

Account Application for an Entity Account

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For Entities who work with a Financial Professional

- 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 minimum initial investment, including contributions by check, transfer, or rollover, must total at least \$25 or any amount if funded by payroll direct deposit.
- 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 **1-888-5-SCHOLAR (1-888-572-4652)**, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. ET.



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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 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.

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.)*



* SCHOLARS CHOICE ENTITY APPLICATION *

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)

Note: For an Unnamed Beneficiary Scholarship Account, please skip Section 4.

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. 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)

Taxpayer Identification Number (Required)

Primary Telephone Number

Secondary Telephone Number

Email Address

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

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.)

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)

City State Zip Code

Social Security Number or 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 Taxpayer Identification Number (Required)

Primary Telephone Number

3. Legal Entity Beneficial Ownership (Required for Business Entities and IRC Section 501(c)(3) Organizations)

Legal Entity Beneficial Ownership Certification

To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, Federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify and record information that identifies each person who opens an account. In some cases, federal law also requires the Plan to verify and record information that identifies the natural persons who control and beneficially own a legal entity that opens an account.

This section MUST be completed by the person opening a new account on behalf of a legal entity. For the purpose of this section, a legal entity includes a corporation, a limited liability company, a general partnership, statutory trust, a non-profit and any similar business entity formed in the United States.

When you open an account, we will ask for names, addresses, dates of birth, and other information that will allow the Plan to identify you and other natural persons associated with the account. This information will be verified to ensure the identity of all such natural persons.

For any non-US citizens being named as a beneficial owner in **Section 3A** or as a Control Person in **Section 3B**, you must provide a nonexpired government issued document such as a passport showing a number and photograph.

This section requires you to provide the name, address, date of birth, and Social Security number for the following individuals:

- Each individual, if any, who owns, directly or indirectly, 25% or more of the equity interest of the legal entity customer (e.g. each natural person that owns 25% or more of the shares of a corporation); AND
- An individual with significant responsibility for managing and/or directing the legal entity customer (e.g., a Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Managing Member, General Partner, Vice President, or Treasurer).

A. Beneficial Owner(s)

Check this box if there are no Beneficial Owners of this entity of 25% or greater. Non-profit organizations do not have to complete this sub-section. Please skip to **Section 3B**.

If no single individual owns 25% or more of this entity, do not complete the beneficial owner sections below. You must notify the Plan if or when an individual ever owns 25% or more of the entity.

<input type="text"/>																<input type="text"/>			
Beneficial Owner (First name)																(M.I.)			
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Beneficial Owner (Last name)																			
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Title																			
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Social Security Number										Birth Date (mm-dd-yyyy)									

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Social Security Number										Birth Date (mm-dd-yyyy)									

Beneficial Owner (First name) (M.I.)

Beneficial Owner (Last name)

Title

Business or Residential Street Address

City State Zip Code

Social Security Number Birth Date (mm-dd-yyyy)

Beneficial Owner (First name) (M.I.)

Beneficial Owner (Last name)

Title

Business or Residential Street Address

City State Zip Code

Social Security Number Birth Date (mm-dd-yyyy)

B. Control Person

Please provide the following information for one individual with significant responsibility for managing the legal entity such as: an executive officer or senior manager (e.g., Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Managing Member, General Partner, President, Vice President, Treasurer); or any other individual who regularly performs similar functions. If appropriate, an individual listed under Section 3A above may also be listed in Section 3B.

Control Person (First name) (M.I.)

Control Person (Last name)

Title

Business or Residential Street Address

City State Zip Code

Social Security Number Birth Date (mm-dd-yyyy)

7. 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 can view or change your allocation instructions for future contributions online, by telephone or by form at any time.

Please select only one Unit Class *(Required)*.

Class A Class C Class I

Enrollment Year Investment Portfolios:

The asset allocation of money invested in the Enrollment Year Investment Portfolios is automatically adjusted over time to become more conservative as the enrollment year approaches. The assets will remain in your selected Enrollment Portfolio until it merges with the In School Portfolio,* or unless you exchange an Enrollment Portfolio for another Enrollment Portfolio or any other Investment Portfolio.**

2038/2039 Enrollment Portfolio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	%
2036/2037 Enrollment Portfolio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	%
2034/2035 Enrollment Portfolio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	%
2032/2033 Enrollment Portfolio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	%
2030/2031 Enrollment Portfolio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	%
2028/2029 Enrollment Portfolio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	%
2026/2027 Enrollment Portfolio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	%
2024/2025 Enrollment Portfolio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	%
2022/2023 Enrollment Portfolio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	%
In School Portfolio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	%

Target Allocation Portfolios:

The assets will remain in your selected portfolio(s) unless you exchange your selection(s) for a different Investment Portfolio(s).**

All Equity Allocation Portfolio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	%
Growth Allocation Portfolio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	%
Balanced Allocation Portfolio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	%
Conservative Allocation Portfolio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	%

Multi-Fund and Individual Fund Portfolios:

The assets will remain in your selected portfolio(s) unless you exchange your selection(s) for a different Investment Portfolio(s).**

TIAA Large Cap U.S. Equity Index Portfolio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	%
Nuveen Dividend Growth Portfolio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	%
Principal Equity Income Portfolio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	%
T. Rowe Price Large Cap Growth Portfolio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	%
Principal Mid Cap Portfolio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	%
TIAA U.S. Small Cap Portfolio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	%
Oakmark International Portfolio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	%
DFA Emerging Markets Portfolio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	%
Western Asset Core Plus Bond Portfolio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	%
Dodge & Cox Global Fixed Income Portfolio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	%
TIAA Money Market Portfolio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	%
Nuveen ESG Large Cap U.S. Equity Portfolio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	%
Nuveen ESG International Developed Equity Portfolio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	%
Nuveen ESG U.S. Aggregate Bond Portfolio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	%

Total %

* See the Plan Description for details.

** Subject to the two permitted investment rebalances per calendar year.

8. Contribution Method *(Your minimum initial contribution must be at least \$25 per account, unless funding by payroll direct deposit.)*

- Your initial contribution can come from several sources combined but you must check at least one source. If you combine sources, check the appropriate box for each source and write in the contribution amount for each.
- Third-party personal checks up to \$10,000 endorsed over to the Plan are accepted.

Source of funds *(Complete all that apply.)*

A. **Check:** Make check payable to **Scholars Choice Education Savings Plan.**

Include your check with this Account Application. Personal checks (excluding starter checks), bank drafts, teller's checks, cashier's checks, checks issued by a financial institution or brokerage firm payable to you and endorsed over to the Plan by you, and third-party personal checks up to \$10,000 endorsed over to the Plan are accepted.

\$, .
Amount

B. **Rollover proceeds directly from another 529 plan.** Submit the Plan's **Incoming Rollover Form** along with this application.

C. **Transfer from an existing Scholars Choice Education Savings Plan Account:** Complete this section if you are transferring assets from an existing account. You will also need to complete a **Transfer Form.**

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Account Number

D. **Indirect Rollover:** A check is included from another 529 plan, Coverdell Education Savings Account, or Qualified U.S. Savings Bond that was redeemed within the last 60 days. You must provide an account statement from your former account or IRS form 1099-INT or 1099-Q showing the contribution and earnings portion of the redemption.

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Amount of Rollover

\$, .
Principal (Basis)

\$, .
Earnings

E. **Payroll Direct Deposit:** If you want to make contributions to your Scholars Choice Education Savings Plan Account directly as a **Payroll Direct Deposit**, you must contact your employer's payroll office to verify that you can participate. Payroll Direct Deposit contributions will not be made to your Scholars Choice Education Savings Plan Account until you have received a **Payroll Direct Deposit Confirmation Form** from the Scholars Choice Education Savings Plan. Once this is received please enter this information on your employer self-service portal *(if available)* or provide your signature and Social Security or tax payer identification number on this application and submit to your employer's payroll office. The amount you indicate below will be in addition to Payroll Direct Deposits that you may have previously established for other Scholars Choice Education Savings Plan Accounts.

Amount of Payroll Direct Deposit each pay period: \$, .

F. **Recurring Contribution:** You can have a set amount automatically transferred from your bank, savings and loan, or credit union account monthly or quarterly. Money will be transferred electronically based on the frequency you select into your Scholars Choice Education Savings Plan Account. You may change the investment amount and frequency at any time by logging onto your Account at **scholars-choice.com** or by calling **1-888-5-SCHOLAR (1-888-572-4652)**. To add Recurring Contribution instructions or multiple bank accounts, attach a separate sheet with the information requested in **Sections 8F** and **9** for each additional Recurring Contribution instruction or bank account.

Important: To set up this option, you must provide bank information in **Section 9.**

Amount of Debit: \$25 \$50 \$100 \$150 \$50 Other \$, .
Amount (\$25 minimum)

Frequency (Select one.): **Monthly** **Quarterly (Every three months.)**

Start Date:* — —
Date (mm-dd-yyyy)

*Scholars Choice Education Savings Plan must receive instructions at least 3 Business Days prior to the next scheduled Recurring Contribution; otherwise, debits from your bank account will begin the following month on the day specified. 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 20th day of the month.

10. A. 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 \$250 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 rebalance 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 rebalance limit.

Amount: \$, . **00** (minimum \$50)
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

B. Systematic Rebalance:

- Systematic Rebalance is only available for Class A and Class I Units.
- Systematic Rebalance offers you the ability to design a customized portfolio that will remain consistent with your predetermined investment objectives over time.
- Selecting this option will automatically rebalance your portfolio on a quarterly basis in accordance with the target allocations on file.
- Adding, stopping, or restarting the Systematic Rebalance at any time after enrollment, will count as one of your two investment rebalances allowed per calendar year. These changes would included adjusting the percentage assigned to each investment option.
- When electing the Systematic Rebalance option you may select only one unit class.

This option requires you to select at least **two** Investment Portfolios from **Section 7** equaling 100%.

I wish to select the Systematic Rebalance option. (The investment allocations that make up your customized portfolio must be selected in **Section 7**.)

11. 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 Scholars Choice Education Savings Plan (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.

CollegInvest, a division of the Colorado Department of Higher Education, 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 have received, read and understand the Plan Description and Participation Agreement.
- 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.
- By signing the **Account Application for an Entity Account**, I consent and agree to authorize my Financial Professional to access my Account and perform certain transactions on my behalf as explained on the **Account Application for an Entity Account** or separately on the appropriate **Power of Attorney Form**.
- 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 9**, I authorize the *Scholars Choice Education 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 **scholars-choice.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, 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).

You may also be required to provide additional substantiation to open and transact business for this Account. Refer to the Scholars Choice Education Savings Plan Description and Participation Agreement (*contained in the Plan Description*) for additional information.

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.