

Thank you for your interest in opening a new **COVERDELL EDUCATION TradeKing account**. Opening a Coverdell account is easy. Simply complete and fax (866-699-0563), or mail to us the attached forms.

Then, if you have not done so already, create a Username and a Password at [www.tradeking.com](http://www.tradeking.com) to access your new account (see instructions below). Finally, call us at 877-495-5464 and ask us to link your new account to your Username.

- A US Social Security Number is always required to open an account.
- If you wish to trade options, complete, sign, and include the Option Agreement and Disclosure (accessible from [www.tradeking.com](http://www.tradeking.com) at Services – Apps+Forms, or at <http://content.tradeking.com/wiki/download/attachments/1819/Option+Account+Application.pdf>).

The TradeKing Customer Agreement contains the terms and conditions applicable to all TradeKing accounts. Please read it carefully, print a copy and retain it for your records. You can obtain a copy at <http://content.tradeking.com/wiki/display/tkservice/Disclosures> or by calling 877-495-5464.

**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 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 and other information that will allow us to identify you. We may also ask to see your driver's license or other identifying documents.

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## How to create a Username to access the new account that you are opening with this form:

- Go to [www.tradeking.com](http://www.tradeking.com); Click on "START TRADING" or "Open New Account";
- Complete **only** the first page of the application to choose your Username, Password, and Account Settings Security and **click Continue**. Stop here. Call us at 877-495-KING (5464) so that we can link your new account(s) to the Username you have just created.

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**ACCOUNT SETTINGS SECURITY**

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## COVERDELL EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNT APPLICATION

Account Number	Open Date	Broker Rep Code
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Beneficiary (Student) Information				
Name		Social Security Number		
Permanent Street Address (Cannot be a P.O. Box)		City	State	Zip
Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy)				
Citizenship: <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign (please specify): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Resident Alien				
Parent or Legal Guardian (Responsible Individual)				
Name		Social Security Number		
Permanent Address (Required Information – no PO Boxes)		City	State	Zip Code
Mailing Address (If different from permanent address)		City	State	Zip Code
Birth Date		Dependents		Married? <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed
Day Phone	Evening Phone	Cell Phone	Email Address	
Citizenship: <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign (please specify): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Resident Alien <input type="checkbox"/> Non-resident Alien (Non-Resident Alien must submit a W-8 form with this application)				
Employer		Nature of Business	Years Employed	Occupation
Business Address		City	State	Zip Code
Are you or a member of your household affiliated with or employed by 1) a securities Exchange 2) FINRA 3) an Exchange or FINRA member 4) a company which require notification of you opening this account? (if you select yes, please submit an Affiliated Account Authorization form) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Are you or a member of your household a director, 10% shareholder or policy making officer of a publicly traded company? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
If you answered “Yes” to any of the questions above please provide more information on the affiliation (e.g. affiliated company name, nature of affiliation, symbol, cusip, etc.)				
Are you or any member of your immediate family a senior political figure? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				

**Account Investment Profile**

Annual Income of Proprietor	Net Worth of Proprietor	Liquid Net Worth of Proprietor	Tax Bracket of Proprietor
<input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$24,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000 - \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$200,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$200,001 (please specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Under \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000 - \$1,000,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$1,000,000 (please specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$24,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000 - \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$200,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$200,001 (please specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> 10% <input type="checkbox"/> 25% <input type="checkbox"/> 28% <input type="checkbox"/> 33% <input type="checkbox"/> 35%

Investment Objective of Proprietor	Investment Experience of Proprietor
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Income</b> Main goal is preservation of capital with the assets in the account are used to generate a source of income. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Balanced</b> Diversification of asset classes for equal blend of income and long term growth with the primary consideration being current income. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Growth &amp; Income</b> A balance between capital appreciation and income with the primary consideration being capital appreciation. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Long Term Growth With Safety</b> Long term capital appreciation with relative safety of principal. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Long Term Growth With Greater Risk</b> Long term capital appreciation with greater risk. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Speculation</b> Maximum total return involving a higher degree of risk through investment in a broad spectrum of securities	<input type="checkbox"/> Bonds (years _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Stocks (years _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Options (years _____)

**W-9 Certification** Under penalties of perjury, I (we) certify that the taxpayer identification number shown above on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number. Unless, otherwise indicated, I (we) certify that I (we) am not subject to backup withholding and I (we) am an U.S. Person (including an U.S. resident alien).

**Check the box**  if you are subject to backup withholding under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Service code.

I hereby request that TradeKing and Penson Financial Services Inc. (PFSI) open an account in the name(s) listed as account owner(s) on this application.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have received, read, understand and agree to be bound by the terms & conditions as set forth in the Customer Agreement ("Customer Agreement") as currently in effect and as amended from time to time. I represent that I am of required legal age to enter into this Agreement. I understand and acknowledge that PFSI does not provide investment, tax, legal, accounting, financial or other advice.

**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 obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person who opens an account. **What this means to you:** when you open an account, we will ask for your name address, date of birth and other information that will allow us to identify you. We may also ask to see your driver's license or other identifying documents. Penson Financial Services Inc. and/or TradeKing will verify your information through a third-party provider.

**BY MY SIGNATURE ON THE ACCOUNT APPLICATION, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE RECEIVED, READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE TERMS SET FORTH IN THE CUSTOMER AGREEMENT, AND THAT THIS AGREEMENT CONTAINS A PREDISPUTE ARBITRATION CLAUSE IN SECTION 35.**

Print First Name	Last Name
Signature of Legal Guardian	Dated

**Internal Use Only:**

Print Name of TradeKing Registered Representative	Signature of TradeKing Registered Representative	Dated
Print Name of TradeKing Registered Principal	Signature of TradeKing Registered Principal	Dated

Custodian Acceptance:

**TRADEKING, LLC**  
Member FINRA/SIPC  
1-877-495-5464

# Coverdell ESA Simplifier®

## Coverdell Education Savings Account Application

DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY'S NAME AND ADDRESS			COVERDELL ESA CUSTODIAN'S NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE		
			Person Financial Services Inc. 1700 Pacific Ave. Suite 1400 Dallas, TX 75201		
Social Security Number	Date of Birth	Home Phone	Coverdell ESA Account Identification	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if this is an amendment to an existing Coverdell ESA.	
Depositor's Name, Address and Phone Number		Depositor's Social Security Number	Contribution Date	Contribution Type	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer <input type="checkbox"/> Rollover	
		Contribution Amount	Contribution For Tax Year		
COVERDELL ESA RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUAL					
<i>A Responsible Individual must be designated below.</i>					
Responsible Individual's Name and Address		Home Phone	Business Phone	Social Security Number	Relationship to Designated Beneficiary
<p>Answer "Yes" or "No" to each of the following questions by checking the appropriate box. If a box is not checked for a question, the answer will be deemed to be "No".</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 and 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.</p>					
SUCCESSOR COVERDELL ESA 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, I designate the following individual as 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 Name and Address		Home Phone	Business Phone	Social Security Number	Relationship to Designated Beneficiary
COVERDELL ESA DEATH BENEFICIARY					
<i>To name more than one primary death beneficiary or to name contingent death beneficiary(ies), a separate Coverdell ESA Designation of Beneficiary form must be used.</i>					
I designate the individual named below as the primary death beneficiary of 100 percent of this Coverdell ESA.					
Death Beneficiary's Name and Address		Date of Birth	Social Security Number	Relationship to Designated Beneficiary	
SIGNATURES					
<p><i>Important: Please read before signing. The signature of the Responsible Individual should be obtained if someone other than the Depositor will be the Responsible Individual.</i></p> <p>I understand the eligibility requirements for the type of Coverdell ESA deposit I am making and I state that I do qualify to make the deposit. I have received a copy of the Application, the 5305-EA Plan Agreement and the Disclosure Statement. I understand that the terms and conditions which apply to this Coverdell ESA are contained in this Application and the Plan Agreement. I agree to be bound by those terms and conditions.</p> <p>I assume complete responsibility for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Determining that I am eligible to contribute to a Coverdell ESA each year I make a contribution.</li> <li>Ensuring that all contributions I make are within the limits set forth by the tax laws.</li> <li>Certifying that I am qualified to assume the responsibilities of the Responsible Individual as set forth in the Plan Agreement, if I am designated on this Application as the Responsible Individual.</li> <li>Managing and administering the Coverdell ESA and authorizing transactions involving contributions (including rollover contributions) and distributions, if I am designated on this Application as the Responsible Individual.</li> </ol>					
_____		_____	_____	_____	_____
(Coverdell ESA Depositor)		(Date)	(Witness)	(Date)	
_____		_____	_____	_____	_____
(Coverdell ESA Responsible Individual)		(Date)	(Authorized Signature of Custodian)	(Date)	

# COVERDELL ESA CUSTODIAL ACCOUNT

Form 5305-EA Under Section 530 of the Internal Revenue Code

FORM (REV. MARCH 2002)

The Depositor whose name appears on the Application is establishing a Coverdell Education Savings Account under Section 530 for the benefit of the Designated Beneficiary whose name appears on the Application exclusively to pay for the qualified elementary, secondary, and higher education expenses, within the meaning of Section 530(b)(2), of such Designated Beneficiary.

The Depositor has assigned the custodial account the sum indicated on the Application.

The Depositor and the Custodian make the following agreement:

## ARTICLE I

The Custodian may accept additional cash contributions provided the Designated Beneficiary has not attained the age of 18 as of the date such contributions are made. Contributions by an individual contributor may be made for the tax year of the Designated Beneficiary by the due date of the beneficiary's tax return for that year (excluding extensions). Total contributions that are not rollover contributions described in section 530(d)(5) are limited to \$2,000 for the tax year. In the case of an individual contributor, the \$2,000 limitation for any year is phased out between modified adjusted gross income (AGI) of \$95,000 and \$110,000. For married individuals filing jointly, the phase-out occurs between modified AGI of \$190,000 and \$220,000. Modified AGI is defined in section 530(c)(2).

## ARTICLE II

No part of the custodial account funds may be invested in life insurance contracts, nor may the assets of the custodial account be commingled with other property except in a common trust fund or a common investment fund (within the meaning of Section 530(b)(1)(D)).

## ARTICLE III

1. Any balance to the credit of the Designated Beneficiary on the date on which he or she attains age 30 shall be distributed to him or her within 30 days of such date.
2. Any balance to the credit of the Designated Beneficiary shall be distributed within 30 days of his or her death **unless** the designated death beneficiary is a Family Member of the Designated Beneficiary and is under the age of 30 on the date of death. In such case, that Family Member shall become the Designated Beneficiary as of the date of death.

## ARTICLE IV

The Depositor shall have the power to direct the Custodian regarding the investment of the amount listed on the Application assigned to the custodial account (including earnings thereon) in the investment choices offered by the Custodian. The Responsible Individual, however, shall have the power to redirect the Custodian regarding the investment of such amounts, as well as the power to direct the Custodian regarding the investment of all additional contributions (including earnings thereon) to the custodial account. In the event that the Responsible Individual does not direct the Custodian regarding the investment of additional contributions (including earnings thereon), the initial investment direction of the Depositor also will govern all additional contributions made to the custodial account until such time as the Responsible Individual otherwise directs the Custodian. Unless otherwise provided in this agreement, the Responsible Individual also shall have the power to direct the Custodian regarding the administration, management, and distribution of the account.

## ARTICLE V

The Responsible Individual named by the Depositor shall be a parent or guardian of the Designated Beneficiary. The custodial account shall have only one Responsible Individual at any time. If the Responsible Individual becomes incapacitated or dies while the Designated Beneficiary is a minor under state law, the successor Responsible Individual shall be the person named to succeed in that capacity by the preceding Responsible Individual in a witnessed writing or, if no successor is so named, the successor Responsible Individual shall be the Designated Beneficiary's other parent or successor guardian. Unless otherwise directed by checking the option on the Application, at the time that the Designated Beneficiary attains the age of majority under state law, the Designated Beneficiary becomes the Responsible Individual. If a Family Member under the age of majority under state law becomes the Designated Beneficiary by reason of being a named death beneficiary, the Responsible Individual shall be such Designated Beneficiary's parent or guardian.

## ARTICLE VI

*(See the Application and Section 10.04 of this agreement for information regarding the Responsible Individual's ability to change the Designated Beneficiary named by the Depositor.)*

## ARTICLE VII

1. The Depositor agrees to provide the Custodian with all information necessary to prepare any reports required by Section 530(h).
2. The Custodian agrees to submit to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and Responsible Individual the reports prescribed by the IRS.

## ARTICLE VIII

Notwithstanding any other articles which may be added or incorporated, the provisions of Articles I through III will be controlling. Any additional articles inconsistent with Section 530 and the related regulations will be invalid.

## ARTICLE IX

This agreement will be amended as necessary to comply with the provisions of the Code and the related regulations. Other amendments may be made with the consent of the Depositor and the Custodian whose signatures appear on the Application.

## ARTICLE X

10.01 *Notices And Change Of Address:* Any required notice regarding this Coverdell ESA will be considered effective when the Custodian mails it to the last address of the intended recipient which the Custodian has in its records. Any notice to be given to the Custodian will be considered effective when the Custodian actually receives it. The Responsible Individual must notify the Custodian of any change of address.

10.02 *Representations And Responsibilities:* The Depositor and the Responsible Individual represent and warrant to the Custodian that any information the Depositor and Responsible Individual have given or will give the Custodian with respect to this agreement is complete and accurate. Further, the Depositor and the Responsible Individual agree that any directions they give the Custodian, or action they take will be proper under this agreement and that the Custodian is entitled to rely upon any such information or directions. The Custodian shall not be liable for acting upon any instructions given by the Responsible Individual named on the Application prior to the time the Custodian receives appropriate written notice that the Designated Beneficiary has met the requirements for assuming control of the Coverdell ESA, or that a new Responsible Individual has been appointed. The Custodian shall not be responsible for losses of any kind that may result from the Depositor's and Responsible Individual's directions to it or the Depositor's and Responsible Individual's actions or failures to act. The Depositor and Responsible Individual agree to reimburse the Custodian for any loss the Custodian may incur as a result of such directions, actions or failures to act. The Custodian has no duty to determine whether the contributions or distributions with respect to this Coverdell ESA comply with the Code, regulations, rulings or this agreement and shall not be responsible for any penalties, taxes, judgments or expenses of the Designated Beneficiary or any Depositor to this Coverdell ESA.

Notwithstanding anything in this agreement to the contrary, the Custodian may establish a policy permitting someone other than the Designated Beneficiary's parent or legal guardian to serve as Responsible Individual, provided the individual is not prohibited by law from serving in that capacity and fulfilling his or her obligations under this agreement.

10.03 *Service Fees:* The Custodian has the right to charge an annual service fee or other designated fees (for example, a transfer, rollover or termination fee) for maintaining this Coverdell ESA. In addition, the Custodian has the right to be reimbursed for all reasonable expenses incurred in connection with the administration of this Coverdell ESA. The Custodian may charge the Designated Beneficiary separately for any fees or expenses or may deduct the amount of the fees or expenses from the assets in this Coverdell ESA at the Custodian's discretion. The Custodian reserves the right to charge any additional fee upon 30 days notice to the Responsible Individual that the fee will be effective.

Any brokerage commissions attributable to the assets in the Coverdell ESA will be charged to the Coverdell ESA. The Responsible Individual, Depositor or Designated Beneficiary cannot reimburse the Coverdell ESA for those commissions.

10.04 *Beneficiary(ies):*

1. Unless indicated otherwise on the Application, the Responsible Individual may not change the Designated Beneficiary. If the Depositor has indicated on the Application that the Responsible Individual may change the beneficiary designated under this agreement and the Responsible Individual chooses to do so, the Responsible Individual must designate a member of the family (as defined in Section 529(e)(2)) of the existing Designated Beneficiary. This designation can only be made on a form prescribed by the Custodian.
2. The Depositor or Responsible Individual may name one or more person or entity as death beneficiary of this Coverdell ESA. This designation can only be made on a form prescribed by the Custodian and it will only be effective when it is filed with the Custodian during the lifetime of the Designated Beneficiary. Each beneficiary designation filed with the Custodian will cancel all previous ones unless the beneficiary designation specifies otherwise. The consent of a death beneficiary shall not be required in order to revoke a death beneficiary designation. If a death beneficiary is not designated with respect to this Coverdell ESA, the Designated Beneficiary's estate will be the death beneficiary.

10.05 *Termination:* Either the Custodian or the Responsible Individual may terminate this agreement at any time by giving written notice to the other. The Custodian can resign as Custodian at any time effective 30 days after mailing written notice of its resignation to the Responsible Individual. Upon receipt of that notice, the Responsible Individual must make arrangements to transfer the Coverdell ESA to another financial organization. If the Responsible Individual does not complete a transfer of the Coverdell ESA within 30 days from the date the Custodian mails the notice to the Responsible Individual, the Custodian has the right to transfer the Coverdell ESA assets to a successor Coverdell ESA trustee or custodian that the Custodian chooses in its sole discretion or the Custodian may pay the Coverdell ESA balance to the Designated Beneficiary in a single sum. The Custodian shall not be liable for any actions or failures to act on the part of any successor trustee or custodian nor for any tax consequences the Designated Beneficiary may incur that result from the transfer or distribution of the Coverdell ESA assets pursuant to this section.

If this agreement is terminated, the Custodian may hold back from the Coverdell ESA a reasonable amount of money that it believes is necessary to cover any one or more of the following:

- any fees, expenses or taxes chargeable against the Coverdell ESA;
- any penalties associated with the early withdrawal of any savings instrument or other investment in the Coverdell ESA.

If the Custodian is merged with another organization (or comes under the control of any Federal or State agency) or if the entire organization (or any portion which includes the Coverdell ESA) is bought by another organization, that organization (or agency) shall automatically become the trustee or custodian of the Coverdell ESA, but only if it is the type of organization authorized to serve as a Coverdell ESA trustee or custodian.

If the Custodian is required to comply with Section 1.408-2(e) of the Treasury Regulations and fails to do so, or the Custodian is not keeping the records, making the returns or sending the statements as are required by forms or regulations, the IRS may, after notifying the Responsible Individual or the Designated Beneficiary, require that a substitute trustee or custodian be appointed.

10.06 *Amendments:* The Custodian shall have the right to amend this agreement at any time. Any amendment the Custodian makes to comply with the Code and related regulations does not require the consent of either the Responsible Individual or the Depositor. Notwithstanding anything in this agreement to the contrary, other amendments may be made with the consent of the Responsible Individual. The Responsible Individual will be deemed to have consented to any other amendment unless, within 30 days from the date the Custodian mails the amendment, the Responsible Individual notifies the Custodian in writing that the Responsible Individual does not consent.

10.07 *Transfers From Other Plans:* The Custodian can receive amounts transferred to the Coverdell ESA from the custodian or trustee of another Coverdell ESA.

10.08 *Liquidation Of Assets:* The Custodian has the right to liquidate assets in the Coverdell ESA if necessary to make distributions or to pay fees, expenses or taxes properly chargeable against the Coverdell ESA. If the Responsible Individual fails to direct the Custodian as to which assets to liquidate, the Custodian will decide in its complete and sole discretion and the Responsible Individual agrees not to hold the Custodian liable for any adverse consequences that result from the Custodian's decision.

10.09 *Restrictions On The Fund:* Neither the Responsible Individual, the Designated Beneficiary (nor anyone acting on behalf of the Designated Beneficiary), the Depositor nor any contributor may sell, transfer or pledge any interest in the Coverdell ESA in any manner whatsoever, except as provided by law or this agreement.

The assets in the Coverdell ESA shall not be responsible for the debts, contracts or torts of the Responsible Individual, the Designated Beneficiary, the Depositor or any person entitled to distributions under this agreement.

10.10 *What Law Applies:* This agreement is subject to all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations. If it is necessary to apply any State law to interpret and administer this agreement, the law of the Custodian's domicile shall govern.

If any part of this agreement is held to be illegal or invalid, the remaining parts shall not be affected. Neither the Responsible Individual's nor the Custodian's failure to enforce at any time or for any period of time any of the provisions of this agreement shall be construed as a waiver of such provisions, or the parties' right thereafter to enforce each and every such provision.

## INSTRUCTIONS

(Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.)

### PURPOSE OF FORM

Form 5305-EA is a model custodial account agreement that meets the requirements of Section 530(b)(1) and has been pre-approved by the IRS. A Coverdell Education Savings Account (ESA) is established after the form is fully executed by both the Depositor and the Custodian. This account must be created in the United States for the exclusive purpose of paying the qualified elementary, secondary, and higher education expenses of the Designated Beneficiary.

If the model account is a trust account, see Form 5305-E, Coverdell Education Savings Trust Account.

Do not file Form 5305-EA with the IRS. Instead, the Depositor must keep the completed form in its records.

### DEFINITIONS

*Custodian:* The Custodian must be a bank or savings and loan association, as defined in Section 408(n), or any person who has the approval of the IRS to act as Custodian. Any person who may serve as a Custodian of a Traditional IRA may serve as the Custodian of a Coverdell ESA.

*Depositor:* The Depositor is the person who establishes the custodial account.

*Designated Beneficiary:* The Designated Beneficiary is the individual on whose behalf the custodial account has been established.

*Family Member:* Family Members of the Designated Beneficiary include his or her spouse, child, grandchild, sibling, parent, niece or nephew, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother-in-law or sister-in-law, and the spouse of any such individual. A first cousin, but not his or her spouse, is also a "family member."

*Responsible Individual:* The Responsible Individual, generally, is a parent or guardian of the Designated Beneficiary. However, under certain circumstances, the Responsible Individual may be the Designated Beneficiary.

### IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

The Depositor's and Designated Beneficiary's social security numbers will serve as their identification numbers. If the Depositor is a nonresident alien and does not have an identification number, write "Foreign" in the block where the number is requested. The Designated Beneficiary's social security number is the identification number of his or her Coverdell ESA. If the Designated Beneficiary is a nonresident alien, the Designated Beneficiary's individual taxpayer identification number is the identification number of his or her Coverdell ESA. An employer identification number (EIN) is required only for a Coverdell ESA for which a return is filed to report unrelated business income. An EIN is required for a common fund created for Coverdell ESAs.

## SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

**Note:** *The age limitation restricting contributions, distributions, rollover contributions, and change of beneficiary are waived for a designated beneficiary with special needs.*

*Article X:* Article X and any that follow may incorporate additional provisions that are agreed to by the Depositor and Custodian to complete the agreement. They may include, for example, provisions relating to: definitions, investment powers, voting rights, exculpatory provisions, amendment and termination, removal of the Custodian, Custodian's fees, state law requirements, treatment of excess contributions, and prohibited transactions with the Depositor, Designated Beneficiary, or Responsible Individual, etc. Attach additional pages as necessary.

*Optional Provisions in Article V and Article VI:* Form 5305-EA may be reproduced in a manner that provides only those optional provisions offered by the Custodian.

# DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

## REQUIREMENTS OF A COVERDELL ESA

- A. **CASH CONTRIBUTIONS** – A Coverdell ESA contribution must be in cash.
- B. **MAXIMUM CONTRIBUTION** – The total amount that may be contributed to any and all Coverdell ESAs on behalf of a Designated Beneficiary is \$2,000 per year, excluding rollover and transfer contributions.

Contributions may not be made to a Coverdell ESA after the Designated Beneficiary's 18th birthday, except in the case of a special needs beneficiary.

The Coverdell ESA contribution that may be made by a Depositor is further limited if the Depositor's modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) exceeds \$190,000 and he or she is a married individual filing jointly (\$95,000 for single taxpayers). Married individuals filing jointly with MAGI exceeding \$220,000 may not fund a Coverdell ESA. Single individuals with MAGI exceeding \$110,000 may not fund a Coverdell ESA. The MAGI limits apply only to Depositors that are individuals.

If the Depositor is married filing jointly with MAGI between \$190,000 and \$220,000, the maximum Coverdell ESA contribution is determined as follows: (1) subtract the Depositor's MAGI from \$220,000, (2) divide the difference by \$30,000, and (3) multiply the result in step (2) by \$2,000. For example, if the Depositor's MAGI is \$205,000, the maximum Coverdell ESA contribution that may be made by such Depositor is \$1,000. This amount is determined as follows: [(\$220,000 minus \$205,000) divided by \$30,000] multiplied by \$2,000.

If the Depositor is a single tax filer with MAGI between \$95,000 and \$110,000, the maximum Coverdell ESA contribution is determined as follows: (1) subtract the Depositor's MAGI from \$110,000, (2) divide the difference by \$15,000, and (3) multiply the result in step (2) by \$2,000. For example, if the Depositor's MAGI is \$98,000, the maximum Coverdell ESA contribution that may be made by such Depositor is \$1,600. This amount is determined as follows: [(\$110,000 minus \$98,000) divided by \$15,000] multiplied by \$2,000.

The Coverdell ESA contribution that may be made by a Depositor is not limited by contributions made by the Depositor to Traditional or Roth IRAs. In addition, there is no earned income requirement to be eligible to contribute to a Coverdell ESA. There is no requirement that the Depositor be related to the Designated Beneficiary in order to make contributions. In addition, the Designated Beneficiary may contribute to his or her own Coverdell ESA.

- C. **ELIGIBLE CUSTODIANS** – The Custodian of the Coverdell ESA must be a bank, savings and loan association, credit union, or person approved by the Secretary of the Treasury.
- D. **COMMINGLING ASSETS** – The assets of the Coverdell ESA cannot be commingled with other property except in a common trust fund or common investment fund.
- E. **LIFE INSURANCE** – No portion of the Coverdell ESA may be invested in life insurance contracts.
- F. **COLLECTIBLES** – The assets of the Coverdell ESA may not be invested in collectibles (within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Sec. 408(m)). A collectible is defined as any work of art, rug or antique, metal or gem, stamp or coin, alcoholic beverage, or other tangible personal property specified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). However, specially minted United States gold and silver bullion coins and certain state-issued coins are permissible investments. Beginning January 1, 1998, platinum coins and certain gold, silver, platinum or palladium bullion (as described in IRC Sec. 408(m)(3)) are also permitted as Coverdell ESA investments.
- G. **REQUIRED DISTRIBUTIONS** – Except in the case of a special needs beneficiary, the assets of the Coverdell ESA are required to be distributed to the Designated Beneficiary within 30 days of the Designated Beneficiary's attainment of age 30. The Designated Beneficiary will be subject to both income tax and an additional 10 percent tax on the portion of the distribution that represents earnings, if the Designated Beneficiary does not have any qualified education expenses in that year.

Any balance remaining in the Coverdell ESA upon the death of the Designated Beneficiary shall be distributed within 30 days of the Designated Beneficiary's death, unless a death beneficiary is named and the death beneficiary is a qualified family member under age 30. If the death beneficiary is a qualified family member under age 30, that individual will become the Designated Beneficiary as of the date of death.

- H. **RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUAL** – The Responsible Individual is generally the parent or guardian of the Designated Beneficiary. However, the financial organization may establish a policy that permits someone other than the Designated Beneficiary's parent or legal guardian to serve as the Responsible Individual. Unless otherwise indicated on the Application, the Responsible Individual may not change the Designated Beneficiary. If the Depositor has

indicated on the Application that the Responsible Individual may change the Designated Beneficiary, the Responsible Individual may change the Designated Beneficiary to another member of the Designated Beneficiary's family. The Responsible Individual shall perform the following duties.

1. receive a copy of the plan agreement and disclosure statement.
2. direct the Custodian regarding the investment of contributions, including the ability to redirect the investment of the initial contribution.
3. direct the Custodian regarding the administration, management and distribution of the account, unless the plan agreement indicates otherwise.
4. name a successor responsible individual if the need arises.
5. notify the Custodian of any address change for the individuals identified on the plan agreement.
6. remove excess contributions made to the Coverdell ESA.

## INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES OF ESTABLISHING A COVERDELL ESA

- A. **CONTRIBUTIONS NOT DEDUCTED** – No deduction is allowed for Coverdell ESA contributions, including transfer and rollover contributions.
- B. **TAX-DEFERRED EARNINGS** – The investment earnings of the Coverdell ESA are not subject to federal income tax as they accumulate in the Coverdell ESA. In addition, distributions of the Coverdell ESA earnings will be free from federal income tax if the distributions are taken to pay for qualified education expenses, as discussed below.
- C. **TAXATION OF DISTRIBUTIONS** – The taxation of distributions from the Coverdell ESA depends on whether or not the distributions are used for qualified education expenses.

1. **Qualified Education Expenses** – The Designated Beneficiary may take tax-free distributions from a Coverdell ESA to pay for elementary, secondary or post-secondary education expenses at an eligible educational institution. Such expenses include tuition, fees, books, supplies, special needs services, room and board, uniforms, transportation, academic tutoring and supplementary items or services (including extended day programs). Also qualifying are expenses for the purchase of computer technology or equipment, Internet access and related services, if such technology, equipment or services are to be used by the Designated Beneficiary or Designated Beneficiary's family during any of the years the Designated Beneficiary is in school. Qualified expenses may also include amounts contributed to a qualified tuition program.
2. **Nonqualifying Distributions** – If a Designated Beneficiary withdraws amounts from a Coverdell ESA which exceed the qualified education expenses for the same year, or the distributions are not used for qualified education expenses, a portion of the distributions will be taxable. The amount in excess of the qualified education expenses is taxable pro rata, based on the earnings and the basis in the account.

In most cases of a nonqualified distribution, the taxable portion of a Coverdell ESA distribution is also subject to an additional 10 percent tax. There are several exceptions to the 10 percent tax including distributions made payable

- a. to a designated death beneficiary of the Coverdell ESA or to the estate of the Designated Beneficiary following the death of the Designated Beneficiary;
  - b. to the Designated Beneficiary if the Designated Beneficiary is disabled;
  - c. to the Designated Beneficiary if the Designated Beneficiary received a qualified scholarship, an educational assistance allowance or an excludable payment exception, but only to the extent the distribution is not more than the amount of the scholarship, allowance or excludable payment, and
  - d. to the Designated Beneficiary as a removal of excess along with the net income attributable.
3. **Hope or Lifetime Learning Credits** – A Designated Beneficiary may claim the Hope Credit or the Lifetime Learning Credit on his or her federal income tax return in the same taxable year that a tax-free distribution from a Coverdell ESA is claimed, as long as the distribution(s) does not cover the same expenses claimed for the Hope Credit or Lifetime Learning Credit.
  - D. **ROLLOVERS** – Coverdell ESA amounts may be rolled over to another Coverdell ESA of the same Designated Beneficiary or that of a qualified family member, provided that all of the applicable rollover rules are followed. Rollover is a term used to describe a tax-free movement of cash to a Coverdell ESA from another Coverdell ESA. The rollover rules are generally summarized below. These transactions are often complex. If you have any questions regarding a rollover, please see a competent tax advisor.

1. **Coverdell ESA to Coverdell ESA Rollovers** – Funds distributed from a Coverdell ESA may be rolled over to another Coverdell ESA of the same Designated Beneficiary or that of a qualifying family member if the requirements of IRC Sec. 530(d)(5) are met. A proper Coverdell ESA to Coverdell ESA rollover is completed if all or part of a distribution is rolled over not later than 60 days after the distribution is received. The Responsible Individual may not have completed another rollover from the distributing Coverdell ESA during the 12 months preceding the date the distribution was received. Further, the Responsible Individual may roll the same dollars or assets only once every 12 months.
2. **Qualified Family Member** – A Coverdell ESA may be rolled to another Coverdell ESA of the same Designated Beneficiary or to a Coverdell ESA maintained for the benefit of a qualified family member of the Designated Beneficiary, who is under the age of 30. The age 30 limitation does not apply to qualified family members who are special needs beneficiaries. Qualified family members of the Designated Beneficiary include the Designated Beneficiary's child, grandchild, or stepchild, brother, sister, stepbrother, or stepsister, nephew or niece, parents, stepparents, or grandparents, uncle or aunt, spouses of all the family members listed above, cousin, and Designated Beneficiary's spouse.
- E. **CARRYBACK CONTRIBUTIONS** – A contribution is deemed to have been made on the last day of the preceding taxable year if it is made by the deadline for filing the Depositor's income tax return (not including extensions), and the Depositor designates that contribution as a contribution for the preceding taxable year. For example, if the Depositor is a calendar year filer and makes a Coverdell ESA contribution on or before April 15, the contribution is considered to have been made for the previous tax year if the Depositor designates it as such.

#### LIMITATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

- A. **PROHIBITED TRANSACTIONS** – If the Responsible Individual engages in a prohibited transaction with the Coverdell ESA as described in IRC Sec. 4975, the Coverdell ESA will lose its tax-exempt status and the Designated Beneficiary must generally include the value of the earnings in his or her account in his or her gross income for the year.
- B. **PLEDGING** – If the Responsible Individual pledges any portion of the Coverdell ESA as collateral for a loan, the amount so pledged will be treated as a distribution and may be included in the Designated Beneficiary's gross income for that year to the extent that it represents earnings.
- C. **ESTATE AND GIFT TAX** – Transfers of Coverdell ESA assets to a death designated beneficiary made during the Designated Beneficiary's life and at his or her request or because of the Designated Beneficiary's failure to instruct otherwise, may be subject to federal gift tax under IRC Sec. 2501 if made after October 22, 1986.
- D. **INCOME TAX TREATMENT** – Any withdrawal from the Coverdell ESA is not subject to federal income tax withholding.

#### FEDERAL TAX PENALTIES

- A. **EXCESS CONTRIBUTION PENALTY** – An excise tax of 6 percent is imposed upon any excess contribution made to a Coverdell ESA. This tax will apply each year in which an excess remains in the Coverdell ESA. An excess contribution is any contribution amount which exceeds the contribution limit, excluding rollover and direct transfer amounts. The contribution limit is \$2,000 per Designated Beneficiary per year. The contribution limit may be further limited by the Depositor's MAGI as discussed previously. The excess contribution should be removed by the Responsible Individual and made payable to the Designated Beneficiary.
- B. **PENALTY REPORTING** – The Designated Beneficiary must file form 5329 with the Internal Revenue Service to report and remit any penalties for excise taxes.

#### OTHER

- A. **IRS PLAN APPROVAL** – The agreement used to establish this Coverdell ESA has been approved by the IRS. The IRS approval is a determination only as to form. It is not an endorsement of the plan in operation or of the investments offered.
- B. **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** – You may obtain further information on Coverdell ESAs from your District Office of the IRS. In particular, you may wish to obtain IRS Publication 970, *Tax Benefits For Higher Education*, by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM, or by visiting [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) on the Internet.
- C. **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 organizations to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person who opens an account. What this means for you: When you open an account, you are required to provide your name, residential address, date of birth, and identification number. We may require other information that will allow us to identify you.

# Coverdell Education Savings Trust Account

Do not file  
 with the Internal  
 Revenue Service

(Under section 530 of the Internal Revenue Code)

Name of grantor	Grantor's identification number	Check if amendment <input type="checkbox"/>
Name of designated beneficiary	Designated beneficiary's identification number	
Address of designated beneficiary	Date of birth of designated beneficiary	
Name of responsible individual (generally the parent or guardian of the designated beneficiary)		
Address of responsible individual		
Name of trustee	Address or principal place of business of trustee	

The grantor named above is establishing a Coverdell education savings trust account under section 530 for the benefit of the designated beneficiary exclusively to pay for the qualified elementary, secondary, and higher education expenses, within the meaning of section 530(b)(2), of such designated beneficiary.

The grantor has assigned the trust \_\_\_\_\_ dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) in cash.

The grantor and the trustee make the following agreement:

### Article I

The trustee may accept additional cash contributions provided the designated beneficiary has not attained the age of 18 as of the date such contributions are made. Contributions by an individual contributor may be made for the tax year of the designated beneficiary by the due date of the beneficiary's tax return for that year (excluding extensions). Total contributions that are not rollover contributions described in section 530(d)(5) are limited to \$2,000 for the tax year. In the case of an individual contributor, the \$2,000 limitation for any year is phased out between modified adjusted gross income (AGI) of \$95,000 and \$110,000. For married individuals filing jointly, the phase-out occurs between modified AGI of \$190,000 and \$220,000. Modified AGI is defined in section 530(c)(2).

### Article II

No part of the trust account funds may be invested in life insurance contracts, nor may the assets of the trust account be commingled with other property except in a common trust fund or a common investment fund (within the meaning of section 530(b)(1)(D)).

### Article III

1. Any balance to the credit of the designated beneficiary on the date on which he or she attains age 30 shall be distributed to him or her within 30 days of such date.
2. Any balance to the credit of the designated beneficiary shall be distributed within 30 days of his or her death **unless** the designated death beneficiary is a family member of the designated beneficiary and is under the age of 30 on the date of death. In such case, that family member shall become the designated beneficiary as of the date of death.

### Article IV

The grantor shall have the power to direct the trustee regarding the investment of the above-listed amount assigned to the trust (including earnings thereon) in the investment choices offered by the trustee. The responsible individual, however, shall have the power to redirect the trustee regarding the investment of such amounts, as well as the power to direct the trustee regarding the investment of all additional contributions (including earnings thereon) to the trust. In the event that the responsible individual does not direct the trustee regarding the investment of additional contributions (including earnings thereon), the initial investment direction of the grantor also will govern all additional contributions made to the trust account until such time as the responsible individual otherwise directs the trustee. Unless otherwise provided in this agreement, the responsible individual also shall have the power to direct the trustee regarding the administration, management, and distribution of the account.

### Article V

The "responsible individual" named by the grantor shall be a parent or guardian of the designated beneficiary. The trust shall have only one responsible individual at any time. If the responsible individual becomes incapacitated or dies while the designated beneficiary is a minor under state law, the successor responsible individual shall be the person named to succeed in that capacity by the preceding responsible individual in a witnessed writing or, if no successor is so named, the successor responsible individual shall be the designated beneficiary's other parent or successor guardian. Unless otherwise directed by checking the option below, at the time that the designated beneficiary attains the age of majority under state law, the designated beneficiary becomes the responsible individual. If a family member under the age of majority under state law becomes the designated beneficiary by reason of being a named death beneficiary, the responsible individual shall be such designated beneficiary's parent or guardian.

**Option** (*This provision is effective only if checked*): The responsible individual shall continue to serve as the responsible individual for the trust after the designated beneficiary attains the age of majority under state law and until such time as all assets have been distributed from the trust and the trust 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.

**Article VI**

The responsible individual  may or  **may not** 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 trustee's procedures.

**Article VII**

1. The grantor agrees to provide the trustee with all information necessary to prepare any reports required by section 530(h).
2. The trustee agrees to submit to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and responsible individual the reports prescribed by the IRS.

**Article VIII**

Notwithstanding any other articles which may be added or incorporated, the provisions of Articles I through III will be controlling. Any additional articles inconsistent with section 530 and the related regulations will be invalid.

**Article IX**

This agreement will be amended as necessary to comply with the provisions of the Code and the related regulations. Other amendments may be made with the consent of the grantor and trustee whose signatures appear below.

**Article X**

Article X may be used for any additional provisions. If no other provisions will be added, draw a line through this space. If provisions are added, they must comply with applicable requirements of state law and the Internal Revenue Code.

Grantor's signature .....	Date .....
Trustee's signature .....	Date .....
Witness' signature .....	Date .....

(Use only if signature of the grantor or the trustee is required to be witnessed.)

**General Instructions**

*Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.*

**What's New**

**Military death gratuity.** Families of soldiers who receive military death benefits may contribute, subject to certain limitations, up to 100 percent of such benefits into an educational savings account. Publication 970, Tax Benefits for Education, explains the rules for rolling over the military death gratuity and lists eligible family members.

**Purpose of Form**

Form 5305-E is a model trust account agreement that meets the requirements of section 530(b)(1) and has been pre-approved by the IRS. A Coverdell education savings account (ESA) is established after the form is fully executed by both the grantor and the trustee. This account must be created in the United States for the exclusive purpose of paying the qualified elementary, secondary, and higher education expenses of the designated beneficiary.

If the model account is a custodial account, see **Form 5305-EA**, Coverdell Education Savings Custodial Account.

**Do not** file Form 5305-E with the IRS. Instead, the grantor must keep the completed form in its records.

**Definitions**

**Trustee.** The trustee must be a bank or savings and loan association, as defined in

section 408(n), or any person who has the approval of the IRS to act as trustee. Any person who may serve as a trustee of a traditional IRA may serve as the trustee of a Coverdell ESA.

**Grantor.** The grantor is the person who establishes the trust account.

**Designated beneficiary.** The designated beneficiary is the individual on whose behalf the trust account has been established.

**Family member.** Family members of the designated beneficiary include his or her spouse, child, grandchild, sibling, parent, niece or nephew, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law, and the spouse of any such individual. A first cousin, but not his or her spouse, is also a "family member."

**Responsible individual.** The responsible individual, generally, is a parent or guardian of the designated beneficiary. However, under certain circumstances, the responsible individual may be the designated beneficiary.

**Identification Numbers**

The grantor and designated beneficiary's social security numbers will serve as their identification numbers. If the grantor is a nonresident alien and does not have an identification number, write "Foreign" in the block where the number is requested. The designated beneficiary's social security number is the identification number of his or her Coverdell ESA. If the designated

beneficiary is a nonresident alien, the designated beneficiary's individual taxpayer identification number is the identification number of his or her Coverdell ESA. An employer identification number (EIN) is required only for a Coverdell ESA for which a return is filed to report unrelated business income. An EIN is required for a common fund created for Coverdell ESAs.

**Specific Instructions**

**Note:** *The age limitation restricting contributions, distributions, rollover contributions, and change of beneficiary are waived for a designated beneficiary with special needs.*

**Article X.** Article X and any that follow may incorporate additional provisions that are agreed to by the grantor and trustee to complete the agreement. They may include, for example, provisions relating to: definitions, investment powers, voting rights, exculpatory provisions, amendment and termination, removal of the trustee, trustee's fees, state law requirements, treatment of excess contributions, and prohibited transactions with the grantor, designated beneficiary, or responsible individual, etc. Attach additional pages as necessary.

**Optional provisions in Article V and Article VI.** Form 5305-E may be reproduced in a manner that provides only those optional provisions offered by the trustee.

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