



Note: All investments must be submitted electronically via Automated Clearing House (ACH). **Do not send any investments by check.**

1 Account registration

Important: This section must be completed, and the application must be signed in Section 8 before an account can be established.

A. Employer information

Name of company

____-____-____-____-____-____-____-____
EIN (Please contact your employer for this information.)

B. Account owner: the sole individual establishing and controlling a CollegeAmerica account. The account owner must be an employee of the employer named above. Trust, entity or UGMA/UTMA registration types are not available for employer-sponsored accounts.

____-____-____-____-____-____
SSN of account owner

____-____-____-____-____-____
Date of birth of account owner (mm/dd/yyyy)

Country of citizenship

First name of account owner

MI

Last

Residence address (physical address required — **no P.O. boxes**)

City

State

ZIP

Mailing address (if different from residence address)

City

State

ZIP

Email address*

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Daytime phone

*Your privacy is important to us. For information on our privacy policies, visit www.capitalgroup.com.

C. Beneficiary: the person on whose behalf the account is opened and who is entitled to receive its benefits.

First name of beneficiary

MI

Last

Country of citizenship

____-____-____-____-____-____
SSN of beneficiary

____-____-____-____-____-____
Date of birth of beneficiary (mm/dd/yyyy)

2 Successor owner(s)

The **primary successor owner** must be at least age 18 and a U.S. citizen or legal U.S. resident, becomes the owner of the account in the event the account owner dies, and **cannot be the same person as the account owner**.

First name of primary successor owner

MI

Last

____-____-____-____-____-____
Date of birth of primary successor owner (mm/dd/yyyy)

The **contingent successor owner** must be at least age 18 and a U.S. citizen or legal U.S. resident, becomes the owner of the account in the event the primary successor owner predeceases the account owner, and cannot be the same person as the account owner or primary successor owner. If designating a contingent successor owner, you must also complete the primary successor owner field above.

First name of contingent successor owner

MI

Last

____-____-____-____-____-____
Date of birth of contingent successor owner (mm/dd/yyyy)



3 Investment instructions

For a quick guide to fund names, numbers, minimums and share class restrictions, go to www.capitalgroup.com/fundguide.

I elect to invest my contributions in Class 529-E shares of the American Funds College Target Date Series® fund with the year closest to the beneficiary's 18th birthday unless I elect otherwise below.

A. ☐ Invest 100% of my contribution(s) in Class 529-E shares of the American Funds College Target Date Series.

Select one:

- ☐ American Funds College 2042 Fund® ☐ American Funds College 2039 Fund® ☐ American Funds College 2036 Fund®
☐ American Funds College 2033 Fund® ☐ American Funds College 2030 Fund® ☐ American Funds College 2027 Fund®

One-time contribution amount \$ _____ Investment plan amount* (\$25 min.) \$ _____

*Specify frequency in Section 4-A-2.

OR

B. ☐ Invest my contributions as instructed below.

Fund name or number	One-time contribution amount	Investment plan amount* (\$25 min. per fund)	Payroll deduction† (enter whole percentages only)
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____ %
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____ %
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____ %
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____ %

*Specify frequency in Section 4-A-2.

†Check with your employer to confirm if this option is available. The percentage you elect must equal the minimum of \$25 per fund. If you want to make changes to your fund selections and/or percentage allocations in the future, please notify your employer.

Note: Your employer cannot submit your contributions until after your account has been established.

4 Funding information

How would you like to fund your account? Select one or more options below:

A. ☐ **Bank account** — Provide bank information in Section 5.

1. ☐ **One-time contribution** — The transaction will be processed on the same day the account is established.

2. ☐ **Investment plan**

Note: If the account is established after the requested start date or no start date is provided, transactions will begin the following month and occur monthly thereafter.

a. Transactions should begin during the month of _____

b. Transactions should occur on the following date(s) of the month _____, _____ (e.g., 8th, 19th)

c. Frequency of transactions: ☐ Monthly ☐ Every other month ☐ Quarterly ☐ Annually

B. ☐ **Payroll deduction program (if available through your employer and you wish to participate).**

C. ☐ **Account will be funded later.** Ensure you've provided investment instructions in Section 3.



5 Bank information

A. Tape an unsigned, voided check below (no deposit slips) — In lieu of a check, submit a letter on your bank's letterhead providing the bank information.

Tape your check here.

John Doe

All bank account owners

DATE _____

PAY TO THE ORDER OF _____ \$

DOLLARS

Anytown Bank

← **Bank name**

| : 999999999 | :

← **Bank routing number**

0000000000 | : | :

← **Bank account number**

B. Link my bank information:

- ☐ For online/telephone investing
- ☐ For online/telephone withdrawals from my American Funds account

Note: If no option is selected, your bank account will be linked for investing and withdrawals.

C. Signature guarantee requirements for investing and withdrawals from my American Funds account (ACH):

Is the CollegeAmerica account owner listed as a bank account owner?

- ☐ Yes. **Proceed to Section 6.**
- ☐ No — **A signature guarantee is required.** Obtain and submit the *Add/Update Bank Information* form to add the ACH option.

D. Are you signing this form electronically?

- ☐ No. **Proceed to Section 6.**
- ☐ Yes — Complete the following bank information **ONLY** if your financial professional's firm has an electronic signature indemnification agreement with American Funds.

Bank name	Bank routing number
Bank account number	Bank account owner(s)

☐ Checking **OR** ☐ Savings

Notes:

- Once the withdrawal option is established, there will be a 10-day waiting period before it can be used. The investment option is available once the account has been established.
- The maximum ACH investment limit is \$100,000 per investor per day.



6 Additional options

A. Online/telephone exchange and withdrawal privileges will automatically be enabled on your account unless you decline below. To decline these privileges, read the individual statements and check the applicable box(es).

Note: If either option is declined, no one associated with this account, including your financial professional, will be able to request exchanges and/or withdrawals via the website or by telephone. Requests would need to be submitted in writing.

Exchanges: I **DO NOT** want the option of using the online/telephone exchange privilege. ☐

Withdrawals: I **DO NOT** want the option of using the online/telephone withdrawal privilege. ☐

Important note:

IRS rules limit changes in 529 investment strategy to two per year. You may establish an automatic exchange or rebalance plan at the time of account setup. Adding or changing an automatic exchange or rebalance plan on an existing account will be considered a change in investment strategy. The request may be denied if a change in investment strategy exceeds two per year. Refer to the *CollegeAmerica Program Description* for additional information or speak with a financial professional. You may only exchange from one fund to another or rebalance funds within the same share class.

B. Automatic exchange and rebalance plans (optional) — requires additional paperwork

To avoid delays in establishing these options, you must attach a completed *CollegeAmerica Account Options* form. Check all that apply.

☐ Establish an automatic exchange plan (Section 5-A of the *Account Options* form).

☐ Establish an automatic rebalance plan (Section 5-B of the *Account Options* form).

7 Financial professional

*This section **must** be filled out completely by the financial professional(s).*

We authorize American Funds Service Company® (AFS) to act as our agent for this account and agree to notify AFS of investments made under a Statement of Intention or Rights of Accumulation. If applicable, we have provided a copy of our SEC Form CRS to the account owner named on this application.

_____	_____	_____	()	_____
Name(s) of financial professional(s)	Professional/team ID #	Branch number	Daytime phone	Ext.

_____	_____	_____	_____
Branch address	City	State	ZIP

_____	X
Name of broker-dealer firm (as it appears on the Selling Group Agreement)	Signature of person authorized to sign for the broker-dealer — required

8 Signature of CollegeAmerica account owner

I hereby establish a CollegeAmerica account with Commonwealth Savers through American Funds and acknowledge that I have received, read and agree to the terms set forth in the *CollegeAmerica Program Description*, the prospectus(es) of the fund(s) selected and this application, as these documents may be modified from time to time. I understand that I and all shareholders at my address will receive one copy of fund documents (such as annual reports and proxy statements) unless I opt out by calling **(800) 421-4225**.

I authorize the instructions set forth in this application. I agree to the conditions of the electronic exchange authorization and agree to the electronic investing authorization. I understand that amounts invested may not be withdrawn for 7 business days.

I agree to hold harmless and indemnify Commonwealth Savers; American Funds Service Company (AFS); any of their affiliates or mutual funds managed by such affiliates; and each of their respective directors; trustees; officers; employees; and agents from any losses, expenses, costs or liability (including attorney fees) that may be incurred in connection with these application instructions or the exercise of online/telephone investment, exchange and/or withdrawal privileges.

I authorize the financial professional assigned to my account to have access to my account and to act on my behalf with respect to my account. If applicable, I acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of my financial professional's SEC Form CRS. I certify that I, as well as the beneficiary and the successor owner(s) named in this application, are either U.S. citizens or legal residents. I understand that to comply with federal regulations, information provided on this application will be used to verify my identity. For example, my identity may be verified through the use of a database maintained by a third party. If AFS is unable to verify my identity, I understand that it may need to take action, possibly including closing my account and withdrawing the shares at the current market price and that such action may have tax consequences, including a tax penalty.

If I have requested ACH privileges, I authorize AFS, upon request via phone, fax, or any other means utilizing telecommunications, including wireless or any other type of communication lines by authorized persons with appropriate account information, to **1)** withdraw fund shares from this account and deposit the proceeds into the bank account identified on this application, and/or **2)** secure payments from the bank account into this account. I agree that my ACH elections will apply to all my current and future accounts. I understand I may cancel the ACH options at any time online at **www.capitalgroup.com** or by calling (800) 421-4225. I authorize the bank to accept any such credit or debit to my account without responsibility for its correctness. I have read, understand and agree to the *Bank Verification Terms & Conditions*, and I authorize AFS to access records from public and proprietary sources in order to validate that I am the bank account owner.

If this document is signed electronically, I consent to be legally bound by this document and subsequent terms governing it. The electronically signed copy of this document should be considered equivalent to a printed form in that it is the true, complete, valid, authentic and enforceable record of the document, admissible in judicial or administrative proceedings. I agree not to contest the admissibility or enforceability of the electronically stored copy of this document. A copy of this document will be made available to me as required.

X

Signature of account owner

Date / /
(mm/dd/yyyy)

This document may not be signed using Adobe Acrobat Reader's "fill and sign" feature.

CollegeAmerica is a nationwide plan sponsored by **Commonwealth Savers**

If mailing, choose the service center for your state. Mail the form to the Indiana Service Center if you live outside the U.S.



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Indianapolis, IN 46206-6273

Overnight mail address
12711 N. Meridian St.
Carmel, IN 46032-9181



American Funds Service Company
P.O. Box 2713
Norfolk, VA 23501-2713

Overnight mail address
5300 Robin Hood Rd.
Norfolk, VA 23513-2430

Financial professional upload www.capitalgroup.com/upload

Fax (888) 421-4351

For more information, contact your financial professional, visit www.capitalgroup.com or call us at (800) 421-4225.



Review this agreement if you provided bank information.

Electronic bank verification is conducted through a third party service provider that is unaffiliated with American Funds Service Company (AFS) and Capital Bank and Trust Company (CB&T). If you choose to add a bank account electronically, you must agree to the Bank Verification Terms & Conditions of Use set forth below. The Fund or the Fund's transfer agent will send your information to the third party service provider, who will then compare your information with their database to verify the information you provided. Please read and agree to the Bank Verification Terms & Conditions of Use for the third party service in order to continue.

Agreement and Bank Verification Terms & Conditions of Use of the Service

I (we) authorize the Fund and its agents to act upon instructions (by phone, in writing, online or by other means) believed to be genuine and in accordance with procedures described in the prospectus (if applicable) for this designated bank account. I (we) authorize credits/debits to/from the bank account designated in conjunction with the account option(s) selected. I (we) agree that AFS and/or CB&T shall be fully protected in honoring any such transaction. I (we) also agree that AFS and/or CB&T may make additional attempts to credit/debit my (our) account if the initial attempt fails and I (we) will be liable for any associated costs. All account options elected will become part of the account and terms, representations, and conditions thereof.

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