

1) Create an account

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Open a MNSAVES account in just minutes

You can open a Minnesota 529 College Savings Plan (MNSAVES) account quickly and easily—and for as little as \$25. Start their education savings now!

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2) Fill out basic information

Have the following information ready for enrollment

What you need to complete enrollment

Information about you

Address, birth date, Social Security number*

Information about your beneficiary

Birth date, Social Security number*

Bank Information

The account number for your account, routing number for your bank (if you're going to have contributions taken from a checking or savings account)

Prepare your investment strategy

To learn more, see the Plan Description.

*We are required by federal law to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person who opens an account. If you don't provide the requested information, we may not be able to open your account. If we are unable to verify your identity, the Plan reserves the right to close your account or take other steps we deem reasonable.

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Start Saving Today

If you are enrolling for yourself or on behalf of a future student, enter your information to get started.

Existing Account Owner? To enroll another account [Login](#)

Already started enrolling? [Continue Enrollment](#)

First Name

MI

Last Name

John

Smith

Phone Number

XXX-XXX-XXXX

Email Address

john.smith@email.com

Password

Confirm Password

The Minnesota College Savings Plan is required to inform you of your rights as they pertain to the private and confidential information collected from you and that is about you. Private data about you (the account owner) and any minor beneficiary, such as birth date, social security number, and banking information, is required to open a 529 plan account. The private data you provide is used by the Minnesota College Savings Plan to verify your identity, and the identity of the beneficiary(ies) of the 529 plan account. You are not legally required to provide your private data or private data of the beneficiary(ies), but without it, you and the beneficiary(ies) cannot open or benefit from a 529 plan account. If you provide private data about you and the beneficiary(ies), such data may be shared with employees of any service provider of the 529 plan program and employees of the State of Minnesota or any of its departments or agencies whose work reasonably requires access to your data. Private data may also be shared with any other entities or individuals authorized by state or federal law to receive your data, including via court order. Personal data may be shared upon court order or provided to the state or legislative auditor.

3) Select “Individual Account” and fill out basic information

What type of account are you opening?

Individual Account

UGMA/UTMA Account

Permanent Street Address (No P.O. Box)

 Apt/Unit

City

State

 State

Zip Code

 XXXXX

Mailing Address is the same as Permanent Address

4) Fill out personal information

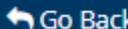
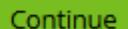
Social Security/Tax Identification

Why is this information needed? 

Birth Date

 This information is secure

Gender

 Go Back  Save  Continue

5) Check the box “I am the beneficiary of this account”

Tell us about the beneficiary (student) for whom you are saving

I am the beneficiary of this account

First Name

MI

Last Name

Mailing Address is the same as the account owner

Social Security/Tax Identification

 XXX-XX-XXXX

Birth Date

Month

Day

Year

Gender

Please Select

Relationship of Account Owner to Beneficiary

(please select)

Promo Code (optional)

Go Back

Save

Continue

6) Add a successor or select “Skip This Section”

**Adding a successor is not necessary
to unlock your 529 benefits**

Add a successor

This person will direct the account in the untimely event of your death.

[Skip This Section](#)

First Name

Middle

Last Name

[Why is this information important?](#)



Phone Number

XXX-XXX-XXXX

Birth Date

Month

Day

Year

[Go Back](#)

[Save](#)

[Continue](#)

7) Select “Custom Portfolio”

Year of Enrollment Options
Select an option based on the year you expect your beneficiary to attend school

Custom Portfolio
Select your own mix of investments 

Note: Account owners are permitted to change the investment selections up to two times per calendar year.

Custom Portfolio (Choose Investment Mix)

You must allocate at least 1% to an individual investment to total 100%. Expand the desired portfolio types to view options and click on  for information about each investment.

- Enrollment Year Investment Options** 
- Multi-Fund Investment Options** 
- Single-Fund Investment Options** 
- Principal Plus Interest Option** 

8) Open “Principal Plus Interest Option” and scroll down

Enter 100% for “Principal Plus Interest Option”

Custom Portfolio (Choose Investments)

You must allocate at least 1% to an individual investment to total 100%. Expand the desired portfolio types to view options and click on ⓘ for information about each investment.

Enrollment Year Investment Options +

Multi-Fund Investment Options +

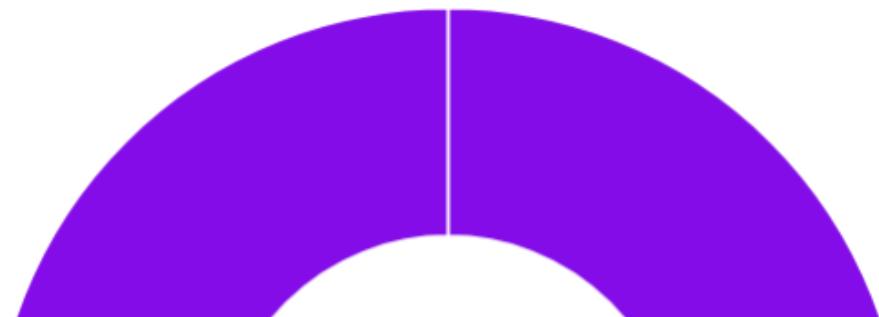
Single-Fund Investment Options +

Principal Plus Interest Option -

Principal Plus Interest Option ⓘ

100

Principal Plus Interest Option



Bank Account
One-time or recurring

Check
Mail in a paper check

Payroll Direct Deposit
Deductions from paycheck

Rollover
From an existing Qualified Tuition Program

Bank Account

You can setup a recurring contribution so funds are withdrawn on a regular basis (minimum of \$25/month) or do a one-time contribution.

Initial Contribution Amount:

\$0.00

minimum \$25 initial contribution; maximum \$190,000 one-time EFT contribution

Make contribution recurring (Automatic Funding)

Enter bank information

Routing Number:

Bank Name:

9) For funding, select “Bank Account” and choose \$25 or you can put how much you’ll spend on rent this year

Do not select “Make contribution recurring”

10) Add another beneficiary or select “No, Let’s Finish Up”

*Adding another beneficiary
is not necessary to unlock
your 529 benefits*

Would you like to add another
beneficiary now?

Yes, Add Another Beneficiary

No, Let’s Finish Up

Adding another beneficiary will open an additional 529 savings account under your profile allowing individual management of each account.

Let's add more security to your account

Add Account Username

Username

e.g. collegesaver1234

Trust this device

By trusting this device you will not have to enter additional security information when accessing your account for 6 months. It is not recommended to trust public devices.

Select your security questions

Question 1

(please select)

Security Answer 1

*

Question 2

(please select)

Security Answer 2

*

Question 3

(please select)

Security Answer 3

*

Choose Security Image and Phrase



Security Phrase

Tip: Only provide your login credentials if the security image and phrase you have provided are present on the login page.

11) Enter account login and security information

12) Continue past the Ugift page

***Adding Ugift is not necessary
to unlock your 529 benefits***



Activate your Ugift Code

Sharing a Ugift code allows friends and family to gift money to your 529 Account.

[Learn more about Ugift](#)

13) Select email delivery (unless you want mailed statements)

How would you like to receive communications from us?

Transaction & Profile Confirmations

Email

Tax Forms

Email

Quarterly Statements and Plan Description Updates

Email

Note: Requisite tax forms intended for the beneficiary will be mailed to the beneficiary's address on record regardless of the delivery option selected above.

Electronic Delivery Terms of Use

Notification- You will receive an e-mail notice each time a new updated document is available for viewing online, which will include a link taking you directly to the Plan's website. You may always access the documents online by going to www.mnsaves.org.

Internet Slowdown - Your ability to view, download, and print the documents depends on Internet access to the Plan's website, and there is a risk that a system outage or slowdown could, from time to time, cause a document to become temporarily unavailable.

Hardware/Software - You will need an Internet connection, a valid e-mail account, a computer and operating system capable of receiving, accessing, displaying, and storing the documents you receive in Portable Document Format (PDF) and

I agree to receive documents related to my 529 account(s) by the delivery methods as set forth above. If I have chosen to receive documents electronically, I acknowledge that I have carefully read the terms and information regarding electronic delivery and I consent and agree to receive documents electronically as set forth above.

14) Make sure everything is entered correctly and then sign to open an account

Terms & Conditions

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 Minnesota College Savings Plan (the "Plan") for the Beneficiary to be named on this page and enter into this Participation Agreement (this "Agreement") relating to the Account with the Plan. The Minnesota Office of Higher Education and the Minnesota State Board of Investment, Plan Administrators. I understand that the Plan Administrators have 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 acknowledge that I have carefully read and consent and agree to the terms set forth in the Minnesota College Savings Plan [Plan Description](#).

Sign