



Check this box and provide the Designated Beneficiary's address below if the Designated Beneficiary does not live with the Account Owner.

Residential Street Address (This must be a street address - a P.O. Box is not acceptable under the U.S. Patriot Act.)

City, State, Zip (and Country if foreign address)

### 3 Successor Participant Information *(Optional)*

The Successor Participant must be eligible to become a Participant in the event of death of the current Participant. A Successor Participant must be a U.S. citizen or resident alien at least 18 years of age, an emancipated minor at the time the account is transferred and when a contribution is made to the account, or a Trust, and must have a valid Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number. Any designation made here can be changed or revoked at a future date.

Name (First, MI, Last, Suffix) or Name of Trust (Foreign Trusts are not eligible).

Social Security Number or Taxpayer Identification Number

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Gender (M/F)

Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy)

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### 4 Select Investment Portfolios

Complete this section to allocate your initial and future contributions, excluding any payroll deduction 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 online, by telephone or by form at any time.

| Investment Portfolios                             | Whole Percentage<br><i>(per Investment Portfolio)</i> |
|---|---|
| Active Age-Based Portfolio                        | %   |
| Passive Age-Based Portfolio                       | %   |
| Active Diversified Equity Portfolio (2929)        | %   |
| Active Growth Portfolio (2930)                    | %   |
| Active Moderate Growth Portfolio (2931)           | %   |
| Active Conservative Portfolio (2932)              | %   |
| Active International Equity Portfolio (2934)      | %   |
| Active Diversified Fixed Income (2935)            | %   |
| Passive Diversified Equity Portfolio (2945)       | %   |
| Passive Growth Portfolio (2946)                   | %   |
| Passive Moderate Growth Portfolio (2947)          | %   |
| Passive Conservative Portfolio (2948)             | %   |
| Passive Diversified Fixed Income Portfolio (2949) | %   |
| Index International Equity Portfolio (2951)       | %   |
| Social Choice Portfolio (2933)                    | %   |
| Index Bond Portfolio (2950)                       | %   |
| Index U.S. Large Cap Equity Portfolio (2952)      | %   |
| Index U.S. Equity Portfolio (2953)                | %   |
| Principal Plus Interest Portfolio (2954)          | %   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                      | <b>100%</b>   |



## 7 Automatic Contribution Plan

### Contribution Amount

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### Investment Dates

If none selected, then your bank withdrawals will occur monthly.

|                                    |                                  |                                    |                                |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bi-weekly | <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly | <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
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**Month(s)** Select the month(s) you would like your Automatic Contributions made (you must select at least one).

If none selected and your frequency is quarterly, then your bank withdrawals will occur every calendar quarter.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Every Month<br>(or →) | <input type="checkbox"/> Jan.  | <input type="checkbox"/> Feb. | <input type="checkbox"/> Mar. | <input type="checkbox"/> Apr. |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> May   | <input type="checkbox"/> June | <input type="checkbox"/> July | <input type="checkbox"/> Aug. |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sept. | <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. | <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. | <input type="checkbox"/> Dec. |

**Date(s)** Enter the day(s) of each month you would like your Automatic Contributions made (you must enter at least one date). If none selected, then your bank withdrawals will occur on the fifth of each month or quarter selected above.

| Required: | Additional Day(s)<br>(optional) |
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| Day 1     | Day 2                           |
|           | Day 3                           |
|           | Day 4                           |

## 8 Systematic Exchange (optional)

You may automatically reallocate funds from one or more investment option(s) to one or more different investment option(s) on a periodic basis on a date selected by you, by completing this section. The systematic exchange will begin upon receipt and acceptance of this Form in good order, on the exchange day selected below. If the exchange day is a weekend or holiday, the exchange will occur on the next business day. If an exchange frequency of quarterly is selected, the systematic exchanges will occur in March, June, September and December. Semi-Annual exchanges will take place in June and December. Annual exchanges will take place in December.

### Exchange Frequency

|                                  |                                    |  |                                   |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly | <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly | <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-Annually | <input type="checkbox"/> Annually |
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| Source investment Option | Recipient investment Option | Dollar Amount |
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**Exchange Date** (Select date between 1<sup>st</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>)

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| Stop Date |  |
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Establishing, stopping or altering your Systematic Exchange will be considered one of the two account reallocations allowed per year. Systematic exchanges may be stopped or altered by completing a Rebalance Form located online at [www.ScholarShare.com](http://www.ScholarShare.com) or by contacting the Plan at 1.800.544.5248

## 9 eDelivery

Choose how you would like to receive important documents. Account maintenance including New Account Confirmations will be sent by US mail in addition to delivery notifications.

| Document Type                        | Delivery Method                    |                                    |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Select All                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Paperless | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail |
| Or make individual selections below. |                                    |                                    |
| Account Statements                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Paperless | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail |
| Confirmation Statements              | <input type="checkbox"/> Paperless | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail |
| Disclosure Booklet/Privacy Policy    | <input type="checkbox"/> Paperless | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail |
| Tax Forms                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Paperless | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail |

Please note: Due to Plan regulations, certain document types must be sent via U.S. mail or electronic notifications.

### Electronic Delivery Terms of Use

- By Checking this box, you agree to the electronic delivery terms and conditions below and acknowledge that you can electronically access, view, print, and save these documents.**

**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 these documents online by going to the Plan’s website.

**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 running a web browser that supports the level of encryption employed by the Plan’s website and a printer if you wish to print the documents.

**Adobe Acrobat Reader** – You must have Adobe Acrobat Reader version (4.0) or later to access and read the documents. You can read about and download it for free on the Plan’s website or directly from Adobe’s website at [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com).

**Fees** – the Plan does not charge any fees for electronic delivery

**Change in E-mail Address** – You can change your email address at any time by accessing your Account online and selecting, “E-Mail Address” or by contacting a customer service representative at the toll-free number listed on this application. If an e-mail notice sent to your e-mail address is returned as undeliverable, your consent to electronic delivery will be deemed withdrawn and you will subsequently receive paper copies of the documents through the U.S. mail. At any time thereafter you may return to your account online and re-consent to electronic delivery.

**Withdrawal of Consent** – Your consent to electronic delivery is valid until you withdraw it. You may withdraw your consent at any time without fee or penalty by going online and changing your delivery preference or by contacting a customer service representative using the toll-free number on this application.

**Paper Copies** – You may request a free paper copy of any document at any time by contacting a customer service representative using the toll-free number on this application. This request will NOT revoke your consent to electronic delivery.

**10 Signature and Certification** (You must sign this section or this Account will not be opened.)

**By signing below, I am agreeing to the terms and conditions set forth below and in the *Participation Agreement* contained in the *Plan Disclosure Booklet*. I understand and agree that those documents govern all aspects of this Account and are incorporated herein by reference.**

I hereby establish, as the Participant, an Account representing an interest in The ScholarShare College Savings Plan ("The Plan") for the Beneficiary to be named on this application, and enter into this Participant Agreement (this "Agreement") relating to the Account with the Plan. The ScholarShare Investment Board (the "Board") is the Trustee of the Golden State ScholarShare College Savings Trust (the "Trustee"). I understand that the Trustee 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 Trust, the Plan, and the terms applicable to my Account, contained in the Plan Disclosure Booklet and its Appendix (the "Disclosure Booklet"), 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 Disclosure Booklet.

- I certify that all of the information provided by me on this *Account Application* is, and all information provided by me in the future will be, true, complete and correct and I authorize the Plan to open this Account based upon this information.
- I understand that at any time the value of any Account(s) to which I make contributions may be more or less than the amounts I contributed to such Account(s).
- I understand that the Plan may, from time to time, amend the *Participation Agreement* and the *Plan Disclosure Booklet* and I understand and agree that I will be subject to the terms of those amendments.
- I have received, read and understand the *Plan Disclosure Booklet*, including the *Participation Agreement*.
- 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 6, I authorize the *ScholarShare College 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 this Website 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 of Participant*

*Date*

**You should retain a copy of this *Account Application*, the *Plan Disclosure Booklet* and the *Participation Agreement* (contained in the *Plan Disclosure Booklet*) with your records.**



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