

9. Bank Information

Required to establish the EFT or AIP service.

Important: By signing this paperwork, you agree and confirm that your use of the Automated Clearing House (“ACH”) Network will not result in transfers to or from a financial institution outside of the United States. You also understand it is your responsibility to notify The Hartford if any changes to your status occur that may require funds to be sent to or from a financial institution outside of the United States.

Bank Name

Account Type: (Check One) Checking Savings

Bank Routing Number

Bank Account Number

If applicable, authorization from a joint bank account owner is required to add bank instructions on the account.

Bank Account Owner’s Name (first, middle initial, last)

SIGNATURE

Signature of Bank Account Owner

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Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Joint Bank Account Owner’s Name (first, middle initial, last)

SIGNATURE

Signature of Joint Bank Account Owner

 — —

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

**PLEASE TAPE A COPY OF YOUR VOIDED CHECK HERE,
OR ATTACH BANK VERIFICATION LETTER FOR SAVINGS ACCOUNT.
STARTER CHECKS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.**

Note: The routing number is usually located in the bottom left corner of your checks. You can also ask your bank for the routing number. Additional UGMA/UTMA contributions will not be accepted into this Account. An additional account may be set up for this purpose.

10. ACCOUNT CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION

- Investments in the SMART529 WV Direct College Savings Plan are not mutual funds; or deposits or obligations of, or guaranteed or endorsed by, the State of West Virginia, the Board of Trustees of the West Virginia College and Jumpstart Savings Programs, Hartford Funds Management Company, LLC or its affiliates, or any other financial institution. They are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), the Federal Reserve Board, or any other agency. They involve risk, including the possible loss of principal.
- I understand that the SMART529 WV Direct Plan and/or the plan's manager may change in accordance with the terms of the Offering Statement and Participation Agreement.
- If I have completed **Section 9**, I authorize the Board of Trustees of the West Virginia College and Jumpstart Savings Programs or its designated agent, Hartford Funds Management Company, LLC and its affiliated companies or its designees ("the Program"), to initiate credit/debit entries to my bank account (and to initiate, if necessary, debit/credit entries and adjustments for credit/debit entries made in error) and I agree to provide the necessary information to allow the Program to initiate such entries, and authorize my depository institution (the "Depository") to credit and/or debit such amounts to my bank account. I understand that my authorization shall remain in full force and effect until the Program receives written notice from me terminating my authorization, provided that my notice is provided to the Program in such time and manner as to afford the Program a reasonable opportunity to act on it. Any such notice must be sent to the Program at the following address: **SMART529 WV Direct, P.O. Box 55362, Boston, MA 02205-5362**. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Program and my Depository for any loss, liability or expense incurred from acting on these instructions.
- I understand that if I submit a check to the Program that I am authorizing the Program to use the information on my check to create an electronic debit to my account for the amount of my check. (The electronic debit transaction is called an automated clearing house or ACH transaction). In this regard, the Program may initiate credit/debit entries to my account (as well as adjustments for credit/debit entries made in error). The information needed to initiate such entries may include the routing number, account number, and check serial number obtained from the Magnetic Ink Character Recognition ("MICR") line of my check (the line of numbers and characters printed across the bottom of the check), the dollar amount of the check, and the identity of my Depository (whose name will be obtained from the check). I understand that if this method of collecting funds is used, the electronic debit may be posted to my bank account as early as the day after it has been received by the Program. I also understand that, if this method of collecting funds is used, my check will not be returned to me, but that an image of the check will remain on file with the Program for a period of two (2) years, and that the Program may charge me a nominal fee for photocopies of such check images.

ACCOUNT CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION (Continued) — YOU MUST SIGN BELOW

W-9 Certification - Under penalty of perjury, I certify that:

- 1. The number shown on this form is my correct Taxpayer Identification number, and
- 2. I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
- 3. I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien). If you are a resident alien, please indicate country of citizenship in **Section 2**.

Certification Instructions: You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return.

BY SIGNING BELOW, YOU ARE AGREEING TO THE TERMS OF THE OFFERING STATEMENT, THE PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT, AND THE TERMS OF THIS APPLICATION. YOU SHOULD CONSULT A FINANCIAL OR LEGAL ADVISOR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT.

MY SIGNATURE BELOW INDICATES I HAVE READ THE OFFERING STATEMENT AND PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT FOR THE SMART529 WV DIRECT PLAN AND AGREE TO THE TERMS. THIS APPLICATION, TOGETHER WITH THE OFFERING STATEMENT AND THE PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT, CONSTITUTES MY CONTRACT WITH THE WEST VIRGINIA SAVINGS PLAN TRUST (AND ITS DESIGNEES) WITH RESPECT TO AMOUNTS INVESTED PURSUANT TO THIS APPLICATION.

I UNDERSTAND THAT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS ACCOUNT ARE SUBJECT TO INVESTMENT RISK AND ARE NOT FDIC INSURED OR GUARANTEED BY A DEPOSITORY INSTITUTION. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA AND HARTFORD FUNDS MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC AND ITS AFFILIATES DO NOT INSURE OR GUARANTEE THIS ACCOUNT, AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED TO THE ACCOUNT, OR INVESTED RETURNS.

The Internal Revenue Service does not require your consent to any provision of this document other than the certifications required to avoid backup withholding.

SIGNATURE

Signature of Account Owner

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Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Return this form and any other required documents to:

SMART529 WV Direct
P.O. Box 55362
Boston, MA 02205-5362

For overnight delivery or registered mail, send to:

SMART529 WV Direct
95 Wells Ave., Suite 155
Newton, MA 02459-3204



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