

Trust Account Application



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Use this form to open a trust account with Homestead Funds. Include a copy of the first page (not cover sheet) and signature page of the trust agreement or a certificate of incumbency when returning this application.

Return your completed application to Homestead Funds by mail to:

Regular Mail

Homestead Funds
c/o of Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC
P.O. Box 46707
Cincinnati, OH 45246

Overnight Mail

Homestead Funds
c/o of Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC
225 Pictoria Drive
Suite 450
Cincinnati, OH 45246

Before completing this application, see the prospectus, which is available at homesteadfunds.com. If you have any questions, call us at 800.258.3030.

Important Notice — The USA Patriot Act

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.

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. This information will be verified to ensure the identity of all individuals opening a mutual fund account.

1. Trust Information

The USA Patriot Act requires mutual funds to collect identification information, including birth date, for all account owners. We cannot process your application if this information is not provided. Homestead Funds does not accept accounts registered to foreign individuals or entities, including foreign correspondent accounts.

Be sure to sign your completed form (Section 12).

Name of Trust

Taxpayer Identification Number

Date of Trust Agreement (mm/dd/yyyy)

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◆ You must check one box below

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The trust is a personal trust.

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The trust is a business trust.

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The trust was formed by filing with a state.

If you marked that the trust is a business trust or the trust was formed by filing with a state, you must also complete and return an Entity or Trust Account Authorization Update Form along with the Trust Account Application. The form is available at homesteadfunds.com.

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2. Trustee Information

Trustee's First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Social Security Number Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) / /

Check one:

☐ U.S. Citizen ☐ U.S. Resident

Email address

Daytime Telephone Number (in case we have questions)

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Co-Trustee's First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Social Security Number Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) / /

Check one:

☐ U.S. Citizen ☐ U.S. Resident

Daytime Telephone Number (in case we have questions)

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Co-Trustee's First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Social Security Number Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) / /

Check one:

☐ U.S. Citizen ☐ U.S. Resident

Daytime Telephone Number (in case we have questions)

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If there are additional Trustees, photocopy this page and provide all the information requested for each additional person. Each Trustee must sign the application in **Section 12**.

You must provide a valid email address. All trustees will use the email address listed on the application to create their online account log-in. No personal information will be sent to the email address.

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3. Address

Trustee's First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Trustee's Residential Street Address

City State Zip Code

A P.O. Box will not be accepted as a street address. A rural route, APO or FPO address will be accepted.

Co-Trustee's First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Co-Trustee's Street Address

City State Zip Code

Co-Trustee's First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Co-Trustee's Street Address

City State Zip Code

If you want account correspondence sent to an address other than the Trustee's residential street address

Mailing Address (Your mailing address may be a P.O. Box)

City State Zip Code

4. Online Access and Electronic Delivery

If you have existing Homestead Funds accounts, we default to linking this account to your online profile so you may view this account under your current log-in. If you do not want this option, you may opt out below. You are able to receive electronic notification of certain Homestead Funds documents instead of receiving them by mail.

Check to Opt Out

☐ I DO NOT want to view this account online under my current Homestead Funds log-in.

Check to Opt In

☐ I elect to receive notification of the following checked fund documents electronically.

☐ Trade Confirmations ☐ Quarterly Account Statements ☐ Prospectus & Shareholder Reports

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5. Investment Amount

Write in the amount of your initial investment.

Total Dollars (\$500 minimum)

\$

Indicate method of investment. Check one:

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By check

We accept checks with preprinted name and address made payable directly to Homestead Funds. We do not accept third party checks, credit card convenience checks, bank account starter checks, cash or cash equivalents (including money orders, traveler's checks, or bearer bonds).

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By ACH transfer

Upon receipt of this application, we will initiate an electronic funds transfer from the account you indicate in **Section 11**.

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By wire transfer

Call us at **800.258.3030** for transfer instructions.

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From a Homestead Funds pre-existing account

This option is used when inheriting or transferring an existing account.

If you are opening you new account with a check, wire or ACH transfer, complete this section. If you are funding your account only by establishing the Automatic Investment Plan, you may skip to **Section 7**.

If you are investing by ACH there is a maximum daily investment amount of \$100,000 per account. There is no daily maximum if you are investing by check or wire.

6. Fund Selections

Indicate how the amount in Section 5 should be allocated.

Daily Income Fund (168)	\$ <input type="text"/>	or	<input type="text"/>	%
Short-Term Government Securities Fund (170)	\$ <input type="text"/>	or	<input type="text"/>	%
Intermediate Bond Fund (171)	\$ <input type="text"/>	or	<input type="text"/>	%
Short-Term Bond Fund (172)	\$ <input type="text"/>	or	<input type="text"/>	%
Stock Index Fund (174)	\$ <input type="text"/>	or	<input type="text"/>	%
Value Fund (176)	\$ <input type="text"/>	or	<input type="text"/>	%
Small-Company Stock Fund (178)	\$ <input type="text"/>	or	<input type="text"/>	%
International Equity Fund (180)	\$ <input type="text"/>	or	<input type="text"/>	%
Growth Fund (182)	\$ <input type="text"/>	or	<input type="text"/>	%
Rural America Growth and Income Fund (414)	\$ <input type="text"/>	or	<input type="text"/>	%

Total (Must match amount from Section 5)	\$ <input type="text"/>	or	100	%
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If you are inheriting or transferring an existing Homestead Funds account and would like to keep the same fund selections, please check here.

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7. Automatic Investment Plan

In addition to or instead of providing an initial investment in **Section 5**, you may elect to fund your account by making regular investments transferred directly from your bank account (complete **Section A**) or paycheck (complete **Section B**).

A. ACH transfer from Bank Account

Amount to transfer

\$

Transfer frequency:

☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Semi-annually ☐ Annually

First Purchase (mm/dd/yyyy) — Your automatic purchases will continue on the day you list for first purchase, or the next business day if the market is closed on your specified day. If you select the 29th, 30th or 31st, for any month without that many days, the system will schedule the last business day of the month for your purchase.

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Indicate how the amount above should be allocated.

Daily Income Fund (168)	\$ <input type="text"/>	or	<input type="text"/> %
Short-Term Government Securities Fund (170)	\$ <input type="text"/>	or	<input type="text"/> %
Intermediate Bond Fund (171)	\$ <input type="text"/>	or	<input type="text"/> %
Short-Term Bond Fund (172)	\$ <input type="text"/>	or	<input type="text"/> %
Stock Index Fund (174)	\$ <input type="text"/>	or	<input type="text"/> %
Value Fund (176)	\$ <input type="text"/>	or	<input type="text"/> %
Small-Company Stock Fund (178)	\$ <input type="text"/>	or	<input type="text"/> %
International Equity Fund (180)	\$ <input type="text"/>	or	<input type="text"/> %
Growth Fund (182)	\$ <input type="text"/>	or	<input type="text"/> %
Rural America Growth and Income Fund (414)	\$ <input type="text"/>	or	<input type="text"/> %

Total (Must match amount above.) \$ or 100 %

B. Payroll Deduction

Select the funds you will be investing in. You do not need to indicate the investment amount at this time.

<input type="checkbox"/> Daily Income Fund (168)	<input type="checkbox"/> Value Fund (176)
<input type="checkbox"/> Short-Term Government Securities Fund (170)	<input type="checkbox"/> Small-Company Stock Fund (178)
<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Bond Fund (171)	<input type="checkbox"/> International Equity Fund (180)
<input type="checkbox"/> Short-Term Bond Fund (172)	<input type="checkbox"/> Growth Fund (182)
<input type="checkbox"/> Stock Index Fund (174)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rural America Growth and Income Fund (414)

Complete this section to sign up for the Automatic Investment Plan and have money moved regularly from your bank account to your fund account. You must also complete **Section 11**.

Complete this section to set up an account for receipt of payroll deductions to be sent by your employer. We will mail your new account numbers and other information you will need to provide to your payroll office to initiate deposits.

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8. Dividends and Capital Gains

All distributions will be automatically reinvested in your fund account unless you make a different election here.

Dividends and Short-Term Capital Gains:

- ☐ Pay by Check Sent to Address of Record
- ☐ Pay by Direct Deposit to Bank Account
You must also complete **Section 11**.

Long-Term Capital Gains:

- ☐ Pay by Check Sent to Address of Record
- ☐ Pay by Direct Deposit to Bank Account
You must also complete **Section 11**.

9. Cost Basis Election

Homestead Funds will report cost basis information to both shareholders and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) on mutual fund shares acquired and subsequently redeemed after January 1, 2012. In order to deliver this service to you, we ask that you select a cost basis accounting method for your new account. If you do not elect a method, our default method of Average Cost will be used.

Please choose one of the following available methods:

- ☐ **Average Cost** — the purchase price of all covered shares in the account are averaged
- ☐ **First In, First Out** — depletes shares beginning with the earliest acquisition date
- ☐ **Last In, First Out** — depletes shares beginning with the most recent acquisition date
- ☐ **High Cost** — depletes shares beginning with the most expensive shares
- ☐ **Low Cost** — depletes shares beginning with the least expensive shares
- ☐ **Specific Lot Identification** — depletes shares according to the lots chosen by the shareholder. FIFO will be used for shares withdrawn due to a systematic withdrawal plan and in cases where the lots you designate are insufficient or unavailable.

Please consult your tax advisor to determine which cost basis accounting method best suits your individual tax situation.

If we cannot determine your election method, you will be defaulted to Average Cost.

10. Phone Services

We will act on your instructions to exchange or sell shares by phone unless you check the box to opt out of those services below. If you have bank instructions on file, phone purchases are automatically allowed for most account types.

Neither Homestead Funds nor the Transfer Agent will be liable for properly acting upon telephone instructions believed to be genuine.

- ☐ I DO NOT want to make exchanges and distributions by phone.

Please note that for phone purchases we must have bank instructions on file. Complete **Section 11**.

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11. Bank Information

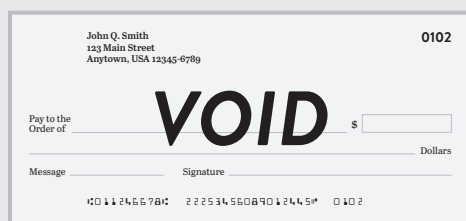
By completing this section, you authorize Homestead Funds to deduct money from your bank account via ACH to purchase shares into your Homestead Funds account and to send redemption proceeds via wire or ACH to your bank account of record.

Be sure to complete this section if you:

- Elected to send your investment by ACH transfer (**Section 5**)
- Signed up for the Automatic Investment Plan and chose to have money moved by ACH transfer from your bank account (**Section 7**)
- Elected to have distributions deposited directly in your bank account (**Section 8**)
- Want the option of having redemption proceeds deposited directly in your bank account

Account type. Check one: ☐ Checking ☐ Savings

Your request cannot be processed without a voided check or deposit slip for the account you wish to designate as your bank account of record unless you opt for us to use your initial purchase check.



Attach voided check here.

☐ Check this box if you wish to use your initial purchase check enclosed with this application to establish banking instructions instead of including an additional voided check.

Checks must be preprinted with your name and address. At least one common name must match exactly between your Homestead Funds and bank account. We do not accept starter checks. If you do not have a preprinted check please include a letter from your bank, on their letterhead, confirming your bank account registration, account number and routing number.

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12. Certifications and Signatures

By signing this application, I represent and warrant that:

- (a) I have the full right, power and authority to make the investment applied for and I am of legal age in my state of residence. I certify that the Taxpayer Identification Number and tax status set forth in the application are correct.
- (b) I have read the Homestead Funds prospectus and this application and agree to the terms. I also agree that any shares purchased now or later are and will be subject to the terms of the Funds' prospectus as revised from time to time. The Homestead Funds prospectus is available at **homesteadfunds.com** or by calling **800.258.3030**.
- (c) I acknowledge that under certain circumstances, if no activity occurs in an account within a time period specified by state law, my shares in Homestead Funds may be transferred to the state (i.e. escheated). I may consult my state's website or call my state government's escheatment customer service number for more details.
- (d) I am a U.S. citizen or resident, or a representative of a U.S. entity, I certify, under penalty of perjury that:
 - (1) The Social Security or Employer Identification Number shown on this form is my correct Taxpayer Identification Number
 - (2) I am not subject to backup withholding because:
 - I am exempt from backup withholding, OR
 - I have not been notified that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividend, OR
 - The Internal Revenue Services has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding (Strike out this item (2) if you have been notified that you are subject to backup withholding)

Each trustee must sign below.

☐ Check this box to confirm that you have included the first page (not coversheet) and signature page of the trust agreement or the certificate of incumbency.

Trustee's Signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

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Co-Trustee's Signature (if applicable)

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

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Co-Trustee's Signature (if applicable)

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

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Be sure to sign this section. We cannot act on your instructions without your signature.

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