



COVERDELL EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNT ("ESA")

Please complete this application to establish a new Education Savings Account. This application must be preceded or accompanied by a current Disclosure Statement and Custodial Agreement.

For Additional Copies or Assistance

If you need additional copies of this application, or would like assistance completing it, please call The Covered Bridge Fund at **(855) 525-2151** or go to www.thecoveredbridgefund.com.

Instructions

1. If you are requesting a transfer of current plan assets (held elsewhere) to your The Covered Bridge Fund ESA, complete the Transfer Request form. You should complete this form **in addition** to the ESA Application.
2. Mail this application to:
The Covered Bridge Fund
PO Box 46707
Cincinnati, OH 45246

Overnight Delivery:
The Covered Bridge Fund
225 Pictoria Dr, Suite 450
Cincinnati, OH 45246
3. Retain a copy for your records.

Custody Fee

The Custody Fee is \$15 annually per account. The Custody Fee may be increased in the future. You will be notified in writing 30 days prior to any fee increases.

The Covered Bridge Fund Privacy Policy Statement

Your privacy is important to us. We are committed to maintaining the confidentiality, integrity and security of your personal information. When you provide personal information, the Funds believe that you should be aware of policies to protect the confidentiality of that information.

The Funds collect the following nonpublic personal information about you:

- Information we receive from you on or in applications or other forms, correspondence, or conversations, including, but not limited to, your name, address, phone number, social security number, assets, income and date of birth; and
- Information about your transactions with us, our affiliates, or others, including, but not limited to, your account number and balance, payments history, parties to transactions, cost basis information, and other financial information.

The Funds do not disclose any nonpublic personal information about our current or former shareholders to nonaffiliated third parties, except as permitted by law. For example, the Funds are permitted by law to disclose all of the information we collect, as described above, to our transfer agent to process your transactions. Furthermore, the Funds restrict access to your nonpublic personal information to those persons who require such information to provide products or services to you. The Funds maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards that comply with federal standards to guard your nonpublic personal information.

In the event that you hold shares of the Funds through a financial intermediary, including, but not limited to, a broker-dealer, bank, or trust company, the privacy policy of your financial intermediary would govern how your nonpublic personal information would be shared with nonaffiliated third parties.

Anti-Money Laundering

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.

What this means for you: When you open an account, we will ask for your name, address, date of birth, social security number/ Tax ID number and other information that will allow us to identify you. We may also ask to see other identifying documents. Until you provide the information or documents we need, we may not be able to open an account or effect any additional transactions for you.

For questions about these policies, or for additional copies of The Covered Bridge Fund Privacy Policy Statement, please contact the Fund at **(855) 525-2151** or www.thecoveredbridgefund.com or contact us at P.O. Box 541150 Omaha, NE 68154.

1. DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY

(The account generally cannot accept contributions after the beneficiary's 18th birthday)

Name (First, Middle, Last)

Social Security Number

Street Address

Date of Birth

City, State, Zip

☐ Please send mail to the address below. Please provide your primary legal address above, in addition to any mailing address (if different).

Street Address

City, State, Zip

2. RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUAL

(Must be a parent or guardian of the Designated Beneficiary. If guardian is selected, you must provide proof of guardianship).

☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Guardian

Name (First, Middle, Last)

Social Security Number

Street Address

Date of Birth

City, State, Zip

Daytime Telephone

Email Address

Evening Telephone

3. DONOR INFORMATION

(To be completed if donor is not the Responsible Individual identified in Section 2 above).

Name (First, Middle, Last)

Social Security Number

Street Address

Date of Birth

City, State, Zip

Daytime Telephone

Email Address

Evening Telephone

4. AMENDMENTS TO THE CUSTODIAL AGREEMENT

Elections (Select an answer to each of the following questions. If a box is not checked for a question, "No" will apply.)

☐ Yes ☐ No

Will the responsible individual continue to serve as the responsible individual for the custodial account after the designated beneficiary attains the age of majority under state law and until such time as all assets have been distributed from the custodial account and the custodial account terminates? (See Article V of the agreement for additional information.)

If the responsible individual becomes incapacitated or dies after the designated beneficiary reaches the age of majority under state law, the responsible individual shall be the designated beneficiary.

☐ Yes ☐ No

May the responsible individual change the beneficiary designated under this agreement to another member of the designated beneficiary's family described in Code section 529(e)(2) in accordance with the custodian's procedures?

5. INITIAL INVESTMENT (Please see prospectus for initial investment minimums)

(*Maximum annual contribution to an ESA is \$2,000 per year, per child, subject to certain income limitations).

Make checks payable to **The Covered Bridge Fund**. If investing by wire: Call (855) 525-2151 and indicate the amount of the wire.

Share Class

The Covered Bridge Fund

\$ _____

☐ Class A

☐ Class I

Total: \$ _____

If opening a Class A account, section 10 must be completed.

- ☐ Contribution for tax year * _____ Amount \$ _____
- ☐ I am enclosing a check for \$ _____ representing a rollover (within 60 days) from another ESA.
(Generally, only one indirect rollover is permitted in any 12-month period. See IRS.gov for exceptions.)
- ☐ Transfer of Assets from an existing ESA. (Complete the separate Transfer of Assets Form).

Third Party checks are not accepted. Automated Clearing House (ACH) cannot be used for the initial purchase.

6. REDUCED SALES CHARGE Complete this section if you qualify for a reduced sales charge. See Prospectus for Terms & Conditions.

Letter of Intent

You can reduce the sales charge you pay on Class A shares by investing a certain amount over a 13-month period. Please indicate the total amount you intend to invest over the next 13-months.

- ☐ \$25,000 ☐ \$50,000 ☐ \$100,000 ☐ \$250,000
- ☐ \$500,000 ☐ \$1,000,000 or more

Rights of Accumulation

If you already own Class A shares of The Covered Bridge Fund Name, you may already be eligible for a reduced sales charge on Class A share purchases. Please provide the eligible account number(s) below to qualify (if eligible).

Account No. _____
Account No. _____

- ☐ Net Asset Value (NAV). I have read the prospectus and qualify for a complete waiver of the sales charge on Class A shares. Registered representatives may complete the Dealer Information section as proof of eligibility.

Reason for Waiver: _____

7. AUTOMATIC INVESTMENT PLAN (AIP)

AIP allows you to add regularly to your investment by authorizing us to deduct money directly from your checking or savings account every month. Your bank must be a member of the ACH network. **If you choose this option, please complete section 8 and attach a voided check.**

Amount \$ _____ (**\$50 minimum**)

Frequency (choose one):

- ☐ Monthly ☐ Twice Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Annually ☐ Twice Annually

Start Date: Month _____ Day* _____

Second Date (for twice options): Month _____ Day* _____

*If no day is specified, the draft will be made on the 25th day of the month or the following business day if the 25th falls on a weekend or holiday. If no month is specified, the draft will start in the month received if it is at least 5 days prior to day selected, otherwise it will be the following month.

8. BANK INFORMATION

I authorize the Fund to purchase and redeem shares via the ACH network, of which my bank is a member.

Important Note: At least one name on the bank account must match a named shareholder.

Type of Account: ☐ Checking ☐ Savings

Name on Bank Account

Account Number

Bank Name

Bank Routing/ABA Number

Signature of Bank Account Holder

Signature of Joint Owner

Please attach a voided check from your bank account.

A bank account will not be added without a voided check or without bank verification.

9. TELEPHONE PRIVILEGES

Telephone privileges, as described in the prospectus, automatically apply unless this box is checked.

☐ No, I do not want telephone privileges

10. DEALER/REGISTERED INVESTMENT ADVISOR INFORMATION

If opening your account through a Broker/Dealer or Registered Investment Advisor, please have them complete this section.

Dealer Name

Representative's Last Name,

First Name

DEALER HEAD OFFICE

REPRESENTATIVE'S BRANCH OFFICE

Address

Address

City, State, ZIP

City, State, ZIP

Telephone Number

Rep Telephone Number

Rep ID Number

Email Address

Rep Email Address

Branch ID Number

Branch Telephone Number (if different than Rep Phone Number)

11. STATE ESCHEATMENT LAWS

Escheatment laws adopted by various states require that personal property that is deemed to be abandoned or ownerless, including mutual fund shares and bank deposits, be transferred to the state. Under such laws, ownership of your Fund shares may be transferred to the appropriate state if no activity occurs in your account within the time period specified by applicable state law. The Fund retains a search service to track down missing shareholders and will escheat an account only after several attempts to locate the shareholder have failed. To avoid this from happening to your account, please keep track of your account and promptly inform the Fund of any change in your address.

12. SIGNATURES & CERTIFICATIONS

I hereby certify that I understand the eligibility requirements for an Education Savings Account ("ESA") and I qualify to establish an ESA. I have received a copy of the Application, Custodial Agreement and Disclosure Statement. I understand that the terms and conditions, which apply to this Coverdell ESA are contained in this Application and Custodial Agreement(s) and I agree to be bound by those terms and conditions. I hereby appoint and authorize Constellation Trust Company as the Custodian and Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC to act as the Custodian's agent. I agree to indemnify Constellation Trust Company and Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC when making distributions in accordance with my beneficiary designation on file or in accordance with the

Custodial Account Agreement absent such designation. I understand that within seven (7) days from the date I open this Coverdell ESA, I may revoke it without penalty by mailing or delivering written notice to the Custodian's agent. I have received a copy of the Prospectus and understand that this investment is not FDIC insured.

I assume complete responsibility for:

- 1) Determining that I am eligible for a Coverdell ESA;
- 2) Ensuring that all contributions I make are within the limits set forth by the tax laws; and
- 3) The tax consequences of any contribution (including rollover contributions) and distributions.
- 4) I have received and read a current prospectus for The Covered Bridge Fund and agree to be bound by the terms contained therein.
- 5) The information contained on this ESA Account Application is complete and accurate.

W-9 Certification: Under penalty of perjury:

- (a) I certify that the number shown on this form is my/our current Social Security number(s) or Taxpayer Identification number(s).**
- (b) I am not subject to backup withholding because; (1) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (2) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of failure to report all interest or dividends, or (3) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding.**
- (c) I am a U.S. person (including a resident alien.) The Internal Revenue Service does not require your consent to any provision of this document other than the certification required to avoid backup withholding.**
- (d) I am exempt from FATCA reporting.**

Certification Instructions. You must cross out item (b) 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.

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 of Responsible Individual

Date

Signature of Donor

Date

Authorized Signature of Custodian

Date

13. CUSTODIAN ACCEPTANCE

Constellation Trust Company will accept appointment as Custodian of the Owner's Account. However, this Agreement is not binding upon the Custodian until the Owner has received a statement confirming the initial transaction for the Account. Receipt by the Owner of a confirmation of the purchase of the Fund shares indicated above will serve as notification of Constellation Trust Company's acceptance of appointment as Custodian of the Owner's Account.

TO CONTACT US:**By Telephone**Toll-free **(855) 525-2151**Fax **402-963-9094****In Writing****The Covered Bridge
Fund**

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PRIVACY NOTICE**FACTS** **WHAT DOES NORTHERN LIGHTS FUND TRUST III DO WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?**

Why? Financial companies choose how they share your personal information. Federal law gives consumers the right to limit some but not all sharing. Federal law also requires us to tell you how we collect, share, and protect your personal information. Please read this notice carefully to understand what we do.

What? The types of personal information we collect and share depend on the product or service you have with us. This information can include:

- Social Security number
- Assets
- Retirement Assets
- Transaction History
- Checking Account Information
- Purchase History
- Account Balances
- Account Transactions
- Wire Transfer Instructions

When you are *no longer* our customer, we continue to share your information as described in this notice.

How? All financial companies need to share customers' personal information to run their everyday business. In the section below, we list the reasons financial companies can share their customers' personal information; the reasons Northern Lights Fund Trust III chooses to share; and whether you can limit this sharing.

Reasons we can share your personal information	Does Northern Lights Fund Trust III share?	Can you limit this sharing?
For our everyday business purposes – such as to process your transactions, maintain your account(s), respond to court orders and legal investigations, or report to credit bureaus	Yes	No
For our marketing purposes – to offer our products and services to you	No	We don't share
For joint marketing with other financial companies	No	We don't share
For our affiliates' everyday business purposes – information about your transactions and experiences	No	We don't share
For our affiliates' everyday business purposes – information about your creditworthiness	No	We don't share
For nonaffiliates to market to you	No	We don't share

Questions? Call (402) 493-4603

Who we are

Who is providing this notice? Northern Lights Fund Trust III

What we do

How does Northern Lights Fund Trust III protect my personal information? To protect your personal information from unauthorized access and use, we use security measures that comply with federal law. These measures include computer safeguards and secured files and buildings.

Our service providers are held accountable for adhering to strict policies and procedures to prevent any misuse of your nonpublic personal information.

How does Northern Lights Fund Trust III collect my personal information? We collect your personal information, for example, when you

- Open an account
- Provide account information
- Give us your contact information
- Make deposits or withdrawals from your account
- Make a wire transfer
- Tell us where to send the money
- Tells us who receives the money
- Show your government-issued ID
- Show your driver's license

We also collect your personal information from other companies.

Why can't I limit all sharing?

Federal law gives you the right to limit only

- Sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes – information about your creditworthiness
- Affiliates from using your information to market to you
- Sharing for nonaffiliates to market to you

State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing.

Definitions

Affiliates Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.

- *Northern Lights Fund Trust III does not share with our affiliates.*

Nonaffiliates Companies not related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies

- *Northern Lights Fund Trust III does not share with nonaffiliates so they can market to you.*

Joint marketing A formal agreement between nonaffiliated financial companies that together market financial products or services to you.

- *Northern Lights Fund Trust III doesn't jointly market.*