



# Beneficiary Payout Form for IRA Assets

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Please contact your local state tax department for inheritance tax waiver filing requirements prior to completing this form.

## 1 Deceased Shareholder Information

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NAME (AS IT APPEARS ON ACCOUNT)

SOCIAL SECURITY / TAX ID NUMBER

DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)

DATE OF DEATH (MM/DD/YYYY)

STATE OF RESIDENCE

**Please indicate all accounts:**

FUND NAME

FUND NUMBER

ACCOUNT NUMBER

FUND NAME

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ACCOUNT NUMBER

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ACCOUNT NUMBER

## 2 Beneficiary Information

NAME OF BENEFICIARY / TRUST / ESTATE

SOCIAL SECURITY / TAX ID NUMBER

DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)

STREET ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE

### 3 Distribution Options

Please select one of the following distribution options and proceed to the Payout Options section to select a payout method.

- Option 1 - Lump sum distribution**
- Option 2 - Distributions over your life expectancy** (If a non-spouse beneficiary - non recalculated. If a spouse beneficiary - recalculated.)  
Available for non-spouse beneficiary with account owner's date of death prior to 2020 and spouse beneficiary regardless of date of death.  
Distributions must begin by December 31 of the year following the account owner's date of death.  
Payments must continue until the account(s) reaches a zero balance.  
A completed and signed IRA Application is required.
  - I choose to opt-out of the option to take distributions systematically. I understand my responsibility to take distributions from the account in accordance with this distribution option and will contact the Fund to request distributions as necessary. If checking this box, please proceed to section 6.
- Option 3 - Distributions over a 10 year period**  
Available for non-spouse beneficiary with account owner's date of death after 2019. The account(s) must be at a zero balance by December 31 of the tenth year following the account owner's date of death. If account owner has passed prior to required begin date\* or Roth IRA and beneficiary is a non-qualified trust, 5 year period applies. A completed and signed IRA application is required.
  - I choose to opt-out of the option to take distributions systematically. I understand my responsibility to take distributions from the account in accordance with this distribution option and will contact the Fund to request distributions as necessary. If checking this box, please proceed to section 6.
- Option 4 - Surviving Spouse Only - Transfer to an IRA in your name**  
Existing IRA number \_\_\_\_\_  
If you do not have an existing IRA, a completed and signed IRA Application is required.

\*Required beginning date is April 1 following the year the account owner would have reached RMD age.

Note: If a beneficiary has not been designated and/or the assets are payable to the deceased account owner's Estate, the Estate, as beneficiary, has ONLY the following three distribution options: (1) Lump sum distribution, (2) Distributions over a 5 year period, or (3) Distributions over the life expectancy of the decedent - non-recalculated. Note that for options (2) and (3), the Estate must remain OPEN until the account has a zero balance.

Exceptions to the 10 year rule may apply where a non-spouse beneficiary is a minor child, disabled or chronically ill, or is not more than 10 years younger than the deceased.

If there are one or more non-spouse beneficiaries of the qualified trust, distributions may be taken over the life expectancy of the oldest beneficiary of the trust as long as eligibility requirements have been met.

### 4 Payout Options (select one)

Based on the distribution option I selected in the Distribution Options section, please payout the assets using the following method:

- Check(s) to the address provided in the Beneficiary Information section.
  - Regular Mail**       **Overnight Mail: A \$15 fee will apply**
- Deposit distribution(s) directly to my existing Non-IRA account # \_\_\_\_\_ OR open a new Non-IRA for the distribution(s).  
A New Account Application is required for new accounts.
- Wire Redemption. Please attach a pre-printed, voided check or a pre-printed deposit slip in the Bank Information section (A \$15 wire fee will apply).
- Automated Clearing House (ACH). Please attach a pre-printed, voided check or a pre-printed deposit slip in the Bank Information section (ACH transfers take 2-3 days).
- Alternate payee and/or address other than address of record.

PAYEE NAME

PAYEE ADDRESS

## 5 Systematic Distributions\* (select one)

If you selected Distribution Option 2 or 3 in the Distribution Options section, and you would like assets to be paid out systematically, please indicate the frequency with which you would like distributions to be made. If you do not indicate a Start Month and Start Day, distributions will begin on or about the 5th day of the current month. If you do not indicate a frequency, distributions will be made annually on December 5.

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Annually</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	START MONTH	START DAY
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Semi-Annually</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	START MONTH	START DAY
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Quarterly</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	START MONTH	START DAY
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Monthly</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	START MONTH	START DAY

\* Systematic distributions cannot be made between December 29 - December 31.

## 6 Bank Information (optional)

Add Bank Information - Please attach a pre-printed voided check or pre-printed deposit slip if you selected to receive your distribution(s) via wire or ACH in the Payout Options section.

John Doe Jane Doe 123 Main St. Anytown, USA 12345	53289
Pay to the order of _____ \$ _____	_____ DOLLARS
Memo _____	Signed _____
⑆ 2345 6789 ⑆	⑆ 23456789 6789 ⑆

Account Type:

- Checking  
 Savings

\* We are unable to credit your account via ACH if it is a mutual fund or pass-through ("further credit to") account.

## 7 Tax Withholding Election

Please consult IRS Form W-4R available from [www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw4r.pdf](http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw4r.pdf). You may use these tables to help you select the appropriate withholding rate for this payment or distribution. Add your income from all sources and use the column that matches your filing status to find the corresponding rate of withholding. Review the "Suggestion for determining withholding" section of the instructions to help determine the rate of withholding appropriate to your tax situation.

**Federal withholding will automatically be deducted from distributions at the rate of 10% for IRAs (20% for Qualified Plans), unless you check one of the boxes below.** Certain Roth IRA distributions may not be subject to withholding. Withholding from a Qualified Plan generally must be at least 20% unless the distribution is to satisfy a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD).

You may elect a withholding rate from 0 to 100%. If you have too little tax withheld, you will generally owe tax when you file your tax return and may owe a penalty unless you make timely payments of estimated tax. Please be advised that withholding will be taken from the proceeds of your distribution. Should you wish to receive a specific net amount, you may want to consider increasing the amount of your distribution. For systematic distributions, your withholding election will remain in effect until you revoke or change it, which you may do at any time.

Some states require withholding regardless of your federal withholding election. Furthermore, state withholding is not available for certain states.

**Specifying a rate other than the default, 10% for IRAs or 20% for Qualified Plans, affirms that you have consulted IRS Form W-4R, and the Marginal Rate Tables within, to determine your withholding percentage.**

- Do not take federal withholding. I understand that I am responsible for payment of any federal or state taxes on my distribution(s).
- Please take federal withholding at a rate of \_\_\_\_\_% from my distribution(s). State withholding may also apply (refer to your state's guidelines for further information).
- Do not take state withholding.

## 8 Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)

If the deceased account owner was over RMD age and had elected to have their annual RMD paid out on a systematic basis, any remaining RMD payments scheduled for the year of their passing will be paid out from the Inherited IRA as a death distribution. This applies to all beneficiary types. If the RMD was not being paid out on a systematic basis, please select the appropriate box below (does not apply to Roth IRAs).

- Please pay out the deceased account owner's final RMD from the account(s) as a death distribution using the distribution method I selected in the Payout Options section.
- Please pay out the deceased account owner's final RMD from the account(s) as a death distribution using the following distribution method:
  - Check to the address provided in the Beneficiary Information section.
    - Regular Mail       Overnight Mail: A \$15 fee will apply
  - Deposit distribution(s) directly to my existing Non-IRA account # \_\_\_\_\_ OR open a new Non-IRA for the distribution(s).  
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- Do not pay out the deceased account owner's final RMD from the account(s) as a separate death distribution.

Note: If an RMD option is not selected above, and a systematic plan did not exist on the deceased account owner's account, U.S. Bank Global Fund Services will not pay out the deceased account owner's final RMD. You will be responsible for ensuring that the final RMD requirement is met.

If the RMD is missed or not taken for any year, for any reason, the Internal Revenue Service will impose a 50% penalty over and above the amount that should have been distributed.

## 9 Tax Identification Number (TIN) Verification (Estate Beneficiary Only)

**For an Estate beneficiary:** Please indicate below if a TIN was issued for the Estate of the deceased account owner.

- I/We confirm that a TIN was not issued for the Estate.
- A TIN was issued for the Estate of \_\_\_\_\_. The TIN is \_\_\_\_\_.

## 10 Signature & Certification

I have received and understand the prospectus for my mutual fund. I understand the Fund's investment objectives and policies and agree to be bound by the terms of the prospectus. I agree to notify the Fund of any errors or discrepancies within 45 days after the date of the statement confirming a transaction. The statement will be deemed to be correct, and the Fund and its transfer agent shall not be liable if I fail to notify the Fund within such time period. I certify that I am of legal age and have legal capacity to initiate requests on the selected accounts.

I understand that my mutual fund account may be transferred to my state of residence if no activity occurs within my account during the inactivity period specified in my state's abandoned property laws.

I, the undersigned, authorize and request that U.S. Bank Global Fund Services, make the above distribution(s) from the account(s) listed in Section 1. I certify that all information in this distribution request is accurate, and I agree to hold the Fund, its advisor, and U.S. Bank Global Fund Services, any affiliate, and/or directors, trustees, employees, and agents harmless for any actions taken as a result of the information that I have provided. The undersigned acknowledges that it is his/her responsibility to properly calculate, report, and pay all taxes due with respect to the distribution(s) herein specified. I have been advised to consult my tax advisor regarding any questions about this distribution request.

I authorize U.S. Bank Global Fund Services to obtain a third party report for the purposes of authenticating the bank information that I provided.

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that:

(1) the Social Security or taxpayer identification number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number, and

(2) I am not subject to backup withholding as a result of either being exempt from backup withholding, not being notified by the IRS of a failure to report all interest and dividends, or 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), and

(4) I am exempt from FATCA reporting.

(Cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding due to a failure to report all interest and dividends).

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

**Please select the appropriate box to confirm your relationship to the account.**

Beneficiary     Executor / Personal Representative / Administrator of the Estate     Trustee of the Trust

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**X**

SIGNATURE\*

DATE SIGNED (MM/DD/YYYY)

Beneficiary     Executor / Personal Representative / Administrator of the Estate     Trustee of the Trust

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**X**

SIGNATURE\*

DATE SIGNED (MM/DD/YYYY)

MEDALLION SIGNATURE GUARANTEE

Note to Financial Institution: Please verify that the surety limit of your Medallion Signature Guarantee is equal to or greater than the value of this transaction request.

**\*All signatures must be Medallion Signature Guaranteed.** A Medallion Signature Guarantee can be obtained from a bank, savings association, credit union, a member firm of a domestic stock exchange or the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, that is an eligible guarantor institution. We suggest you contact your financial institution to verify the documentation required to obtain a Medallion Signature Guarantee for this specific situation.

A notary public is NOT an acceptable guarantor.

**For additional information please call toll-free 800-544-6547 or visit us on the web at [www.nicholasfunds.com](http://www.nicholasfunds.com).**

## NICHOLAS FUNDS PRIVACY POLICY

NICHOLAS FUNDS RESPECTS EACH SHAREHOLDERS RIGHT TO PRIVACY. WE ARE COMMITTED TO SAFEGUARDING THE INFORMATION THAT YOU PROVIDE US TO MAINTAIN AND EXECUTE TRANSACTIONS ON YOUR BEHALF.

WE COLLECT NON-PUBLIC PERSONAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU THAT WE RECEIVE FROM YOU ON APPLICATIONS, CONTRACTS OR OTHER FORMS, WHETHER WE RECEIVE THE FORM IN WRITING OR ELECTRONICALLY, AND IN PROCESSING YOUR TRANSACTIONS WITH US. THIS ALSO INCLUDES TRANSACTION REQUESTS MADE THROUGH OUR TRANSFER AGENT.

WE DO NOT SELL ANY NON-PUBLIC PERSONAL INFORMATION ABOUT CURRENT OR FORMER SHAREHOLDERS.

IN ORDER TO BETTER SERVICE YOUR ACCOUNTS, WE MAY SHARE YOUR NON-PUBLIC PERSONAL INFORMATION BETWEEN THE NICHOLAS FUNDS. AN EXAMPLE OF WHEN THIS INFORMATION MAY BE SHARED BETWEEN THE NICHOLAS FUNDS WOULD BE TO COMBINE MAILINGS TO ONE SHAREHOLDER WITH ACCOUNTS IN MORE THAN ONE FUND.

WE MAY SHARE, ONLY AS PERMITTED BY LAW, NON-PUBLIC PERSONAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU WITH THIRD PARTY COMPANIES. LISTED BELOW ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF THIRD PARTIES TO WHOM WE MAY DISCLOSE NON-PUBLIC PERSONAL INFORMATION. WHILE THESE EXAMPLES DO NOT COVER EVERY CIRCUMSTANCE PERMITTED BY LAW, WE HOPE THEY HELP YOU UNDERSTAND HOW YOUR INFORMATION MAY BE SHARED. WE MAY SHARE NON-PUBLIC PERSONAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU: WITH COMPANIES WHO WORK FOR US TO SERVICE YOUR ACCOUNTS OR TO PROCESS TRANSACTIONS THAT YOU MAY REQUEST SUCH AS OUR TRANSFER AGENT OR YOUR BROKER-DEALER TO PROCESS YOUR TRANSACTIONS, MAILING HOUSES TO SEND YOU REQUIRED REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING YOUR ACCOUNT AND OUR DIVIDEND DISBURSING AGENT TO PROCESS DIVIDEND CHECKS; WITH A PARTY REPRESENTING YOU, WITH YOUR CONSENT, SUCH AS YOUR BROKER OR LAWYER; AND WHEN REQUIRED BY LAW, SUCH AS IN RESPONSE TO A SUBPOENA OR OTHER LEGAL PROCESS.

NICHOLAS FUNDS MAINTAINS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES TO SAFEGUARD YOUR NON-PUBLIC PERSONAL INFORMATION. ACCESS IS RESTRICTED TO EMPLOYEES WHO WE DETERMINE NEED THE INFORMATION IN ORDER TO PERFORM THEIR JOB DUTIES. TO GUARD YOUR NON-PUBLIC PERSONAL INFORMATION WE MAINTAIN PHYSICAL, ELECTRONIC AND PROCEDURAL SAFEGUARDS THAT COMPLY WITH FEDERAL STANDARDS.

WE COLLECT PERSONAL INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE ONLY WHEN YOU VOLUNTARILY PROVIDE IT TO US.

IF YOU OWN SHARES OF THE NICHOLAS FUNDS THROUGH A FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, YOUR BROKER-DEALER, BANK OR TRUST COMPANY, YOU SHOULD CONSULT THE FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES PRIVACY POLICY TO LEARN ABOUT THEIR POLICIES ON SELLING AND SHARING YOUR NON-PUBLIC PERSONAL INFORMATION WITH NON-AFFILIATED THIRD PARTIES.