### Texas College Savings Plan®

# Employer Authorization— Payroll Deduction Form



## Instructions

Please complete this form to establish payroll deductions for the Texas College Savings Plan<sup>®</sup> for your employees. This form must be completed and submitted prior to the Plan's acceptance of contributions from any of your employees.

Please print clearly in all CAPITAL LETTERS using black ink. Color in circles completely. For example:  $\bullet$  not  $\otimes$  not  $\otimes$ 

If you have any questions, please call us at 1.800.445.GRAD (4723), option #3, Monday through Friday from 8am to 6pm Central Time.

Once completed, please send or fax this form to Texas College Savings Plan at the following address:

**Regular Mail:** 

The Texas College Savings Plan c/o NorthStar Financial Services Group, LLC P.O. Box 540010 Omaha, NE 68154

Fax: 1.402.431.4452

#### 1 | Employer Information

Company name		Federal Tax ID number		
Company street address	City	State	Zip	
Contact person		( ) Telephone number		
Title			( ) Fax number	
Email address		Number of en	nployees in company	

#### 2 | Payroll Information

A. Approximate date company plans to begin payroll deduction (mm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

B. Frequency of deposits: 🔘 Weekly 📄 Biweekly 🔵 Monthly 🔵 Quarterly 🔵 Other \_\_\_\_\_

- C. Do you use a third-party vendor? O No Yes, name of vendor: \_
- D. How do you intend to send in contributions?
  - Via check–You must send a spreadsheet of employee names, account numbers and dollar amounts. Fax to 1.402.431.4452 or email to TexasCSP529@nstar-financial.com.

Make check payable and mail to:

Texas College Savings Plan c/o NorthStar Financial Services Group, LLC P.O. Box 540010 Omaha, NE 68154

Via wire for ALL employees—Please send one consolidated contribution amount for ALL employees using the instructions below. You must send a spreadsheet of employee names, account numbers and dollar amounts. Fax to 1.402.431.4452 or email to TexasCSP529@nstar-financial.com.

Send wires as follows:

First National Bank ABA# 104000016 Account Name: Texas 529 Plan Account# 110427887 For Further Credit: <u>(insert Company Name)</u> For Further Credit Account Number(s): <u>(insert applicable account numbers)</u>

Via ACH for EACH employee by account number—Send an Individual ACH for EACH employee using these instructions:

First National Bank ABA # 104000016 Account # 9108369 \_\_\_\_

(Your employee's 10-digit account number)

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Some states offer favorable tax treatment to their residents only if they invest in the state's own plan. Non-residents of Texas should consider whether their state offers its residents a 529 plan with alternative tax advantages and should consult their tax advisor. Interests in the Plan are not deposits or other obligations of any depository institution.

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Before investing in the Plan, investors should carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, administrative fees, service and other charges and expenses associated with municipal fund securities. The Plan Description and Savings Trust Agreement contains this and other information about the Plan and may be obtained by visiting www.texascollegesavings.com or calling 1.800.445.GRAD (4723), Option #3. Investors should read these documents carefully before investing.

Comments or complaints may be forwarded to the Prepaid Higher Education Tuition Program, Office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts, at P.O. Box 13407, Austin, Texas 78711-3407 or at 1.512.936.2064.

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