



STEWARD FUNDS NEW ACCOUNT APPLICATION

For assistance in completing this form, please contact us at 800-695-3208. Please mail your completed and signed form to Steward Funds, PO Box 4766, Chicago, IL 60680-4766 or fax to 312-557-3320. Overnight: Crossmark Steward Funds, C/O Northern Trust, Attn: Funds Center, Floor 38, 333 S. Wabash Avenue, Chicago, IL 60604.

Please print all information.

1 CHOOSE YOUR ACCOUNT TYPE *and complete the information for that section*

☐ **INDIVIDUAL** ☐ **JOINT** ☐ **UTMA**

OWNER/CUSTODIAN'S FIRST NAME

MIDDLE INITIAL

LAST NAME

OWNER/CUSTODIAN'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

OWNER'S DATE OF BIRTH

JOINT OWNER/MINOR'S FIRST NAME

MIDDLE INITIAL

LAST NAME

JOINT OWNER/MINOR'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

OWNER'S DATE OF BIRTH

Choose your account type and complete the information for that section

☐ **C-CORPORATION** ☐ **S-CORPORATION** ☐ **PARTNERSHIP** ☐ **LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**
☐ **TRUST** ☐ **FINANCIAL INSTITUTION** ☐ **BROKER/DEALER** ☐ **REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY**
☐ **RETIREMENT PLAN** ☐ **NON-PROFIT/TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATION** ☐ **GOVERNMENT AGENCY**
☐ **ESTATE** ☐ **OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY THE TYPE OF ENTITY)** _____

If you checked Limited Liability Company, please enter the tax classification. (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) _____

If you checked Retirement Plan, please indicate if this is a

☐ 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan,
☐ Defined Benefit Plan,
☐ Other (Please specify the type of entity) _____

Is this a publicly traded company? ☐ Yes ☐ No Please Provide Ticker Symbol _____

To open a Trust account, please include a copy of the title and signature pages of the Trust Agreement.

To open a Corporate account, please include a certified copy of the corporate resolution, including authorized signers, dated within 6 months AND a copy of one of the following: articles of incorporation, government issued business license, certificate of good standing, or formation document that proves legal existence of the entity.

NAME OF CORPORATION, TRUST OR OTHER ENTITY

TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

DATE OF TRUST AGREEMENT (FOR TRUSTS)

NAME OF AUTHORIZED SIGNER/TRUSTEE

TRUSTEE'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

TRUSTEE'S DATE OF BIRTH

NAME OF CO-SIGNER/TRUSTEE

CO-TRUSTEE'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

CO-TRUSTEE'S DATE OF BIRTH

2 ADDRESS

Please provide a street address for the account owner. All account-related materials will be sent to this address unless an account mailing address is provided below.

RESIDENTIAL/STREET ADDRESS

RESIDENTIAL/STREET ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

TELEPHONE NUMBER (DAYTIME)

TELEPHONE NUMBER (EVENING)

☐ **Check here if business address**

ACCOUNT MAILING ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT FROM RESIDENTIAL/STREET ADDRESS

ADDRESS

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

*The USA PATRIOT Act requires that all investors provide a street address for our records. If this information is not provided, there may be a delay in establishing the account.

3 SELECT YOUR FUND

The minimum investment for Class A and C is \$1,000 per fund. Minimum is waived if you are establishing an Automatic Investment Plan (see Section 4). The minimum investment for Class Inst is \$100,000 per fund. Please note that money orders, traveler's checks, and third-party checks are not accepted. **Class A shares are subject to sales charges, as described in the Steward Funds' current prospectus.**

FUND NAME	CLASS AND FUND NUMBER		AMOUNT
Steward Covered Call Income Fund	<input type="checkbox"/> Class A, 361	<input type="checkbox"/> Institutional Class, 364	
Steward Equity Market Neutral Fund	<input type="checkbox"/> Class A, 402	<input type="checkbox"/> Institutional Class, 401	
Steward Global Equity Income Fund	<input type="checkbox"/> Class A, 314	<input type="checkbox"/> Institutional Class, 315	
Steward Large Cap Core Fund	<input type="checkbox"/> Class A, 412	<input type="checkbox"/> Institutional Class, 411	
Steward Large Cap Growth Fund	<input type="checkbox"/> Class A, 422	<input type="checkbox"/> Institutional Class, 421	
Steward Large Cap Value Fund	<input type="checkbox"/> Class A, 432	<input type="checkbox"/> Institutional Class, 431	
Steward Select Bond Fund	<input type="checkbox"/> Class A, 306	<input type="checkbox"/> Institutional Class 307	
Steward Values Enhanced International Fund	<input type="checkbox"/> Class A, 310	<input type="checkbox"/> Institutional Class, 311	
Steward Values Enhanced Large Cap Fund	<input type="checkbox"/> Class A, 304	<input type="checkbox"/> Institutional Class, 305	
Steward Values Enhanced Small-Mid Cap Fund	<input type="checkbox"/> Class A, 352	<input type="checkbox"/> Institutional Class, 353	

3 SELECT YOUR FUND *(continued)*

Payment instructions: Please note that cash, currency, and third-party checks are not accepted.

Please indicate what type of payment proceeds will accompany this application:

☐ Check ☐ Wire

If wire, see wire instructions below.

I /We authorize the Fund to process an initial purchase using the Fund selection(s) and amount(s) below, without inquiry. I/We agree that the Fund and their agents will not be liable for any claims, expenses, or losses resulting from having acted upon these instructions reasonably believed genuine.

Wire Instructions: Please be advised that accounts must be established prior to wiring funds. Call 800-695-3208 for instructions on how to make payments.

4 ESTABLISH AUTOMATIC INVESTMENT PLANS *(optional)*

An automatic investment plan can be established on your account to invest directly from your bank account on file. In order to establish an automatic investment plan, please complete this section and provide your bank information and preprinted voided check in section 8.

Investment Amount (minimum \$100.00)

Frequency (check one) ☐ Once a month on the 1st ☐ Once a month on the 15th

Start Date _____

If no date is selected, the 1st of the next calendar month will be used.

5 DIVIDEND AND CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIBUTIONS

Your distributions will be automatically reinvested if no box is checked. If you'd like to have your distributions paid in cash, please indicate below:

REINVEST ☐ Dividends ☐ Short-term Capital Gains ☐ Long-term Capital Gains

CASH ☐ Dividends ☐ Short-term Capital Gains ☐ Long-term Capital Gains

SEND CASH DISTRIBUTIONS TO:

☐ The name/address on the account by check (Default for cash dividends if no selection is made)

☐ A bank by electronic transfer

☐ A different name and/or address by check

NAME _____

ADDRESS CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

6 ELECT YOUR COST BASIS METHOD FOR YOUR ACCOUNT

The default cost basis method is Average Cost. If you do not specify a cost basis reporting method, the Fund will apply its default cost basis method to your account.

For my account, I would like:

☐ Average Cost (AVCS) ☐ First In, First Out (FIFO) ☐ Specific ID (SPID) ☐ Last In, First Out (LIFO) ☐ Low Cost ☐ High Cost

SPECIFIC ID SECONDARY METHOD

If you specified Specific Id (SPID) above and do not provide a lot election at the time of sale, we will sell shares using the First In, First Out (FIFO) method.

7 TELEPHONE PRIVILEGES

Privileges to redeem via telephone will automatically be established on your account unless you indicate otherwise below:

☐ I do not want any Telephone Redemption Privileges

8 BANK INFORMATION

Complete this section if you would like to maintain bank instructions on file for payment of redemptions or distributions, or if you are establishing an automatic investment plan. **Please attach a preprinted voided check.**

NAME ON BANK ACCOUNT

BANK NAME

BANK ADDRESS

ACCOUNT NUMBER

ROUTING NUMBER

☐ Checking Account ☐ Savings Account

STARTER CHECKS AND COUNTER CHECKS WILL BE REJECTED

Important: For checking accounts, a voided check is required, preprinted with bank account registration/owner names. For savings accounts a deposit slip with information necessary to complete electronic funds transfer including routing number, account number and bank account registration/owner name is required. An official bank letter from your financial institution may be accepted in lieu of a voided check/deposit slip, provided that it is on a bank letter head with: the routing number, account number and bank account registration/owner name(s) appear on the document that is signed by a bank official, providing their name & title. You must be an owner of the bank account in order for the bank account to be added.

If the owner of the bank account listed above is not an owner of the fund account in section 1, a signature is required to authorize the use of the requested bank instructions.

BANK ACCOUNT OWNER

SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

DATE

SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

DATE

9 COMMUNICATION PREFERENCES

HOUSEHOLDING/CONSOLIDATED MAILING

The Funds are authorized to send only one copy of shareholder reports, prospectuses, or proxy materials to all accounts at this address unless you indicate otherwise below.

☐ I do not want mailings consolidated.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

Complete this section if you would like duplicate statements of your account information to go to an interested party.

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

10 AUTHORIZED SIGNERS

You have been duly authorized by the registered owner to execute and deliver documents on behalf of the registered owner, included this account application.

- The Funds and the Transfer Agent may accept and act on instructions it reasonably believes were received from any authorized signer, and shall have no liability for accepting and acting on such instruction.
- The authority granted to an authorized signatory on this form shall remain in full force and effect until the Funds or the Transfer Agent has received notice of a change of authority or a revocation of authority.

SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

DATE

SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

DATE

11 SIGN YOUR NAME

By signing this form, I certify that I have received, read, and agree to the terms of the Funds' in which I am investing and agree to the terms therein. I have the legal capacity and complete authority to invest in the fund(s), am of legal age in my state to purchase such shares, and believe each investment is appropriate.

I authorize the Fund and its agents to act upon my written and/or verbal instructions that are believed to be genuine for this account. I agree that neither the Fund, nor its agents and affiliates, will be liable for any loss or expense for acting on such instructions, provided that the Fund employs reasonable procedures to confirm the legitimacy and accuracy of the given instructions.

1. I confirm I have received and read the current prospectus and privacy notice for the fund(s) I am investing in.
2. I understand that shares of the Fund are not insured or guaranteed by the FDIC or any other governmental agency.
3. I understand that Federal Law requires the Funds to obtain, verify, and record identifying information, which may include the name, residential or business street address, taxpayer identification number, or other identifying information, for each investor who opens an account and that applications without the required information, or without an indication and supporting documentation showing that a taxpayer identification number has been applied for, may not be accepted.

I further understand that after acceptance, the Fund reserves the right to

- (1) place limits on transactions in any account until my identity is verified; or
 - (2) refuse my investment in the Funds; or
 - (3) redeem shares and close my account in the event that my identity is not verified.
4. I agree that the Funds and their agents will not be responsible for any loss resulting from my delay in providing all required information or from restricting transactions or closing an account when my identity is not verified.

11 SIGN YOUR NAME

5. For Foreign Investors: I understand that if the Fund allows the exception for foreign investors, I must complete any additional information to meet all USA Patriot Act requirements before my application can be approved and that I may be subject to withholding. Please consult a tax advisor.
6. For Corporations, Trusts, or Other Entities: I acknowledge that the Funds and their agents may, without inquiry, act only upon the instructions (whether oral, written, or provided by wire, telecommunications, or any other process) of persons purporting to be an authorized persons as named in the Trust, Corporate Resolution or other acceptable document evidencing authority to act on behalf of the entity which was last received by the Funds or their agent. I agree that the funds and their agents will not be liable for any claims, expenses, or losses resulting from having acted upon instruction reasonably believed genuine.
7. I understand that if I am unable to be located by the fund or the Transfer Agent, my account may be deemed legally abandoned and then escheated to the appropriate state's unclaimed property administration in accordance with statutory requirements.

Under penalties 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 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. citizen or other U.S. person (as defined in the IRS Form W-9 Instructions); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

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.

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	PRINTED NAME	DATE
SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME	DATE
SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME	DATE

APPENDIX

CERTIFICATION REGARDING BENEFICIAL OWNERS OF LEGAL ENTITY CUSTOMERS

WHAT IS THIS FORM?

To help the government fight financial crime, Federal regulation requires certain financial institutions to obtain, verify, and record information about the beneficial owners of legal entity customers. Legal entities can be abused to disguise involvement in terrorist financing, money laundering, tax evasion, corruption, fraud, and other financial crimes. Requiring the disclosure of key individuals who own or control a legal entity (i.e., the beneficial owners) helps law enforcement investigate and prosecute these crimes.

WHO HAS TO COMPLETE THIS FORM?

This form must be completed by the person opening a new account on behalf of a legal entity with any of the following U.S. financial institutions: (i) a bank or credit union; (ii) a broker or dealer in securities; (iii) a mutual fund; (iv) a futures commission merchant; or (v) an introducing broker in commodities.

For the purposes of this form, a legal entity includes a corporation, limited liability company, or other entity that is created by a filing of a public document with a Secretary of State or similar office, a general partnership, and any similar business entity formed in the United States or a foreign country (subject to certain exemptions).

WHAT INFORMATION DO I HAVE TO PROVIDE?

This form requires you to provide the name, address, date of birth and Social Security number (or passport number or other similar information, in the case of non-U.S. persons) of the following individuals (i.e., the beneficial owners) for applicable legal entities.

- (i) Each individual, if any, who owns, directly or indirectly, 25 percent or more of the equity interests of the legal entity customer (e.g., each natural person that owns 25 percent or more of the shares of a corporation); and
- (ii) An individual with significant responsibility for managing the legal entity customer (e.g., a Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Managing Member, General Partner, President, Vice President, or Treasurer).

The number of individuals that satisfy this definition of “beneficial owner” may vary. Under section (i), depending on the factual circumstances, up to four individuals (but as few as zero) may need to be identified. Regardless of the number of individuals identified under section (i), you must provide the identifying information of one individual under section (ii). It is possible that in some circumstances the same individual might be identified under both sections (e.g., the President of Acme, Inc. who also holds a 30% equity interest). Thus, a completed form will contain the identifying information of at least one individual (under section (ii)), and up to five individuals (i.e., one individual under section (ii) and four 25 percent equity holders under section (i)).

The Fund(s) will require that a copy of a Passport, or any other government-issued document evidencing nationality or residence and bearing a photograph or similar safeguard, be obtained for non-U.S. beneficial owners listed on this form. The Fund(s) may also ask to see a copy of a driver’s license or other identifying document for each U.S. beneficial owner listed on this form.

NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON COMPLETING THIS CERTIFICATION

NAME, TYPE AND ADDRESS OF LEGAL ENTITY FOR WHICH THE CERTIFICATION IS BEING COMPLETED

THE LEGAL ENTITY IS (SELECT ONE):

- ☐ Any legal entity that is established as a nonprofit corporation or similar entity (such as charitable, nonprofit, not-for-profit, nonstock, public benefit or similar corporations) and has filed its organizational documents with the appropriate State authority as necessary
- ☐ A pooled investment vehicle that is operated or advised by a financial institution that is not one of the excluded legal entity types listed below.

**COMPLETE
SECTIONS A
AND C BELOW**

(Section B not required)

- ☐ Publicly Traded Company (Ticker Symbol: _____)
- ☐ A Trust (other than a statutory trust created by a filing with a Secretary of State or similar officer)
- ☐ A sole proprietorship
- ☐ An unincorporated association
- ☐ A financial institution regulated by a Federal functional regulator or a bank regulated by a State bank regulator
- ☐ An insurance company that is regulated by a State
- ☐ A department or agency of the United States, or any State, or of any political subdivision of a State
- ☐ Any entity established under the laws of the United States, of any State, or of any political subdivision of any State, or under an interstate compact between two or more States, that exercise governmental authority on behalf of the United States or of any such State or political subdivision
- ☐ An issuer of a class of securities registered under section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or that is required to file reports under section 15(d) of that Act
- ☐ An investment company, as defined in Section 3 of the Investment Company Act of 1940, that is registered with the SEC under that Act
- ☐ An investment adviser, as defined in section 202(a)(11) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, that is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under that Act
- ☐ An exchange or clearing agency, as defined in section 3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that is registered under section 6 or 17A of the Act
- ☐ Any other entity registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
- ☐ A registered entity, commodity pool operator, commodity trading advisor, retail foreign exchange dealer, swap dealer, or major swap participant, each as defined in section 1a of the Commodity Exchange Act, that is registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- ☐ A public accounting firm registered under section 102 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act
- ☐ A bank holding company, as defined in section 2 of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841) or savings and loan holding company, as defined in section 10(n) of the Home Owners' Loan Act (12 U.S.C. 1467 a(n))
- ☐ A pooled investment vehicle that is operated or advised by a financial institution that is excluded from this rule
- ☐ A financial market utility designated by the Financial Stability Oversight Council under Title VIII of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010
- ☐ A non-U.S. governmental department, agency or political subdivision that engages only in governmental rather than commercial activities

**COMPLETE
SECTION C
BELOW**

(Sections A and B not required)

The Fund(s) may request additional documentation if one of these legal entity types is selected.

- ☐ Any other corporation, limited liability company, general partnership, limited partnership, or business trust created by filing with a state office

**COMPLETE
SECTIONS A, B
AND C BELOW**

A CONTROL PERSON INFORMATION

Provide the following information for one individual with significant responsibility for managing the legal entity listed above, such as:

- An executive officer or senior manager (e.g., Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Managing Member, General Partner, President, Vice President, Treasurer); or
- Any other individual who regularly performs similar functions. (If appropriate, an individual listed in Section B below may also be listed in this section).

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

LAST NAME

SUFFIX

TITLE

DATE OF BIRTH

STREET ADDRESS (RESIDENTIAL OR BUSINESS STREET ADDRESS)

CITY

STATE

ZIP

FOR U.S. PERSONS: SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

FOR NON-U.S. PERSONS: SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, PASSPORT NUMBER OR OTHER SIMILAR IDENTIFICATION NUMBER*

COUNTRY OF ISSUANCE

** Non-U.S. persons must provide a Social Security Number or a copy of a passport, an alien identification card or any other government-issued document evidencing nationality or residence and bearing a photograph or similar safeguard.*

B BENEFICIAL OWNER INFORMATION

Provide the following information for each individual, if any, who, directly or indirectly, through any contract, arrangement, understanding, relationship or otherwise, owns 25 percent or more of the equity interests of the legal entity listed above. (If appropriate, an individual listed under section A above may also be listed in this section.)

If no individual meets the ownership criteria defined above, check here: ☐

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

LAST NAME

SUFFIX

PERCENT OWNERSHIP

DATE OF BIRTH

STREET ADDRESS (RESIDENTIAL OR BUSINESS STREET ADDRESS)

CITY

STATE

ZIP

FOR U.S. PERSONS: SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

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(Additional Beneficial Owner Information entry block on next page)

B**BENEFICIAL OWNER INFORMATION** *continued*

Provide the following information for each individual, if any, who, directly or indirectly, through any contract, arrangement, understanding, relationship or otherwise, owns 25 percent or more of the equity interests of the legal entity listed above. (If appropriate, an individual listed under section A above may also be listed in this section.)

If no individual meets the ownership criteria defined above, check here: ☐

FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	LAST NAME	SUFFIX
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PERCENT OWNERSHIP	DATE OF BIRTH
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STREET ADDRESS (RESIDENTIAL OR BUSINESS STREET ADDRESS)			
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CITY	STATE	ZIP
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FOR U.S. PERSONS: SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER			
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FOR NON-U.S. PERSONS: SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, PASSPORT NUMBER OR OTHER SIMILAR IDENTIFICATION NUMBER*			COUNTRY OF ISSUANCE
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FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	LAST NAME	SUFFIX
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PERCENT OWNERSHIP	DATE OF BIRTH
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STREET ADDRESS (RESIDENTIAL OR BUSINESS STREET ADDRESS)			
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CITY	STATE	ZIP
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FOR U.S. PERSONS: SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER			
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FOR NON-U.S. PERSONS: SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, PASSPORT NUMBER OR OTHER SIMILAR IDENTIFICATION NUMBER*			COUNTRY OF ISSUANCE
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PERCENT OWNERSHIP	DATE OF BIRTH
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B**BENEFICIAL OWNER INFORMATION** *continued*

Beneficial Owner Detail: As applicable, explain any layers of Beneficial Ownership (for example, ABC Co. is 50% owned by 123 Corp. 123 Corp. is 50% owned by John Doe; therefore, John is a 25% Beneficial Owner of ABC Co.), or provide a schematic of Beneficial Ownership information.

C**CERTIFICATION**

I, _____, hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information provided above is complete and correct.

SIGNATURE

DATE

IMPORTANT NOTIFICATIONS

To help the government fight financial crime, Federal regulation requires financial institutions to obtain, verify, and record information about the beneficial owners of legal entity customers. We will use the name, address, date of birth and other information provided in this form to identify each such person. We also may ask to see their driver's license or other identifying documents.