

# SIMPLE IRA APPLICATION



Use this SIMPLE IRA Application to open a SIMPLE IRA.

**IMPORTANT:** In compliance with the USA PATRIOT Act, Federal law requires all financial institutions (including mutual funds) 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, Social Security Number (SSN) or Tax Identification Number (TIN), a physical address (a Post Office box is not acceptable), date of birth, and other information that will allow us to identify you. We may also ask for additional identifying documents. The information is required for all owners, co-owners, or anyone who will be signing or transacting on behalf of a legal entity that will own the account. If any of this information is missing we will not be able to process your investment request. If we are unable to verify this information, your account may be closed and you will be subject to all applicable costs. If you have any questions regarding this application or how to invest, please call Shareholder Services at 1-800-400-MIDAS (6432).

## PART I: INVESTOR INFORMATION (\*DENOTES REQUIRED INFORMATION)

### DEPOSITOR'S INFORMATION

Depositor's Name* (First, M.I., Last)	Date of Birth*	Social Security Number*		
Street Address (Physical Address)*	Apartment #	City*	State*	Zip Code*
Mailing Address (if different from above)		City	State	Zip Code
Daytime Phone*	Evening Phone			

**Note:** Must be a U.S. citizen with a U.S. mailing address.

### EMPLOYER'S INFORMATION

Employer's Name* (First, M.I., Last)	Name of Contact*	Employer Identification Number*		
Mailing Address*	Suite #	City*	State*	Zip Code*
Daytime Phone*				



**PART IV: BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION-CONTINUED**

**Type:**  Primary  Contingent Share Percentage: \_\_\_\_\_% Relationship to IRA Owner:  spouse  non-spouse  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Taxpayer ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum attached and signed for additional beneficiaries.

To name a Trust as your beneficiary, attach a copy of the Trust Agreement to this form. If you need additional space to name beneficiaries, attach a separate sheet that includes all information requested above and indicates whether the beneficiaries are primary or secondary. Sign and date the sheet. You may change your beneficiaries at any time by sending written instructions to the Trustee/Custodian.

**PART V: DUPLICATE ACCOUNT STATEMENT**

Yes, please send a duplicate statement to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART VI: PAYMENT METHOD**

You can open your account by either of these methods. Please check your choice:

- By Check** Enclose a check payable to Midas Funds for the total amount.
- By Wire** For wire instructions call Shareholder Services at 1-800-400-MIDAS (6432).
- Transfer** Funds will be transferred directly from another SIMPLE IRA.  
If a direct transfer, please also complete and attach the IRA Transfer Request Form.
- From Employer** Contributions will be forthcoming from my employer.

*(Third party checks, money orders, counter checks, starter checks, checks drawn on non-U.S. financial institutions, credit card checks, and cash are not acceptable.)*

**PART VII: SPOUSAL CONSENT**

Complete this section only if you, the SIMPLE IRA owner, have your legal residence in a community or marital property state and you wish to name a beneficiary other than or in addition to your spouse as Primary beneficiary. This section may have important tax consequences to you and your spouse so please consult with a competent advisor prior to completing. If you are not currently married and you marry in the future, you must complete a new beneficiary designation that includes the spousal consent provisions.

**CONSENT OF SPOUSE**

By signing below, I acknowledge that I am the spouse of the SIMPLE IRA owner and agree with and consent to my spouse's designation of a Primary beneficiary other than, or in addition to, me. I understand that with my consent I transfer my community property interest in this SIMPLE IRA to my spouse as his or her separate property. I have been advised to consult a competent advisor and I assume all responsibility regarding this consent. The Trustee/Custodian has not provided me any legal or tax advice.

Signature of Spouse:

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness:

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART VIII: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** (Note: This Application will not be processed unless signed below by the IRA Owner.)

By signing this SIMPLE IRA Application, I certify that the information I have provided is true, correct, and complete, and the Custodian may rely on what I have provided. In addition, I have read and received copies of this SIMPLE IRA Application, the applicable IRS Form 5305, and the Financial Disclosure, including the applicable fee schedule, for the type of SIMPLE IRA I am opening as indicated above. I agree to be bound to their terms and conditions. I understand that I am responsible for the SIMPLE IRA transaction I conduct, and I will indemnify and hold the Custodian harmless from any consequences related to executing my directions. If I have indicated any amounts as "carry-back" contributions, I understand the contributions will be credited for the prior tax year. I have been advised to seek competent legal and tax advice and have not been provided any such advice from the Custodian.

Signature of SIMPLE IRA Owner:

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART IX: FOR DEALER USE ONLY**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Financial Institution Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Representative's Full Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Representative's Branch Office Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State                      Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dealer Number                      Branch Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Number

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative's Signature

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor's Signature

**MAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Please send completed application to:

**Regular Mail Delivery**  
Midas Funds  
Box 46707  
Cincinnati, OH 45246-0707

**Overnight Delivery**  
Midas Funds  
225 Pictoria Drive, Suite 450  
Cincinnati, OH 45246

## PRIVACY POLICY

<b>FACTS</b>	<b>WHAT DOES MIDAS DO WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?</b>
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<b>Why?</b>	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.
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<b>What?</b>	<p>The types of personal information we collect and share depend on the product or service you have with us. This information can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">▪ Social Security number</li> <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">▪ Account transactions</li> <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">▪ Account balances</li> <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">▪ Retirement assets</li> <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">▪ Transaction or loss history</li> <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">▪ Checking account information</li> </ul> <p>When you are <i>no longer</i> our customer, we continue to share your information as described in this notice.</p>
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<b>How?</b>	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 Midas chooses to share; and whether you can limit this sharing.
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Reasons we can share your personal information	Does Midas share?	Can you limit this sharing?
<b>For our everyday business purposes</b> – such as to process your transactions, maintain your account(s), respond to court orders and legal investigations, or report to credit bureaus	Yes	No
<b>For our marketing purposes</b> – to offer our products and services to you	Yes	No
<b>For joint marketing with other nonaffiliated financial companies</b>	No	We don't share
<b>For our affiliates' everyday business purposes</b> – Information about your transactions and experiences	No	We don't share
<b>For our affiliates' everyday business purposes</b> – Information about your creditworthiness	No	We don't share
<b>For our affiliates to market to you</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>For nonaffiliates to market to you</b>	No	We don't share

<b>To Limit Sharing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Call Midas at 212-785-0900 – our menu will prompt you through your choices; or</li> <li>▪ Mail the form below</li> </ul> <p><b>Please note:</b></p> <p>If you are a new customer, we can begin sharing your information 30 days from the date we sent this notice. When you are <i>no longer</i> our customer, we continue to share your information as described in this notice. However, you can contact us at any time to limit our sharing.</p>
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<b>Questions?</b>	Call 1-800-400-MIDAS (6432) or go to <a href="http://www.midasfunds.com">www.midasfunds.com</a>
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<b>Mail-in Form</b>		
<p><b>Leave Blank or</b> [If you have a joint account, your choice will apply to everyone on your account unless you mark below.]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Apply my choice only to me]</p>	<p>Mark if you want to limit:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Do not allow your affiliates to use my personal information to market to me.</p>	
Name		<p><b>Mail to:</b> Midas Funds 11 Hanover Square, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10005</p>
Address		
City, State, Zip		
Account #		

## Who we are

### Who is providing this notice?

Midas: Midas Fund and Midas Magic, each a series of Midas Series Trust, and Midas Securities Group, Inc.

## What we do

### How does Midas 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.

### How does Midas collect my personal information?

We collect your personal information, for example, when you

- Open an account
- Buy securities from us
- Provide account information
- Give us your contact information
- Pay us by check

### 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.

### What happens when I limit sharing for an account I hold jointly with someone else?

Your choices will apply to everyone on your account – unless you tell us otherwise.

## Definitions

### Affiliates

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

- *Midas shares with our affiliates.*

### Nonaffiliates

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

- *Midas does not share with nonaffiliates so they can market their financial products or services to you.*

### Joint marketing

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

- *Midas does not jointly market.*