



IRA Accounts - Midland Application Package

- **IRA (Using Midland IRA as Custodian for Equities Account, or for Equities and Futures Account*)**

*** Applicants seeking to open only a Futures IRA Account using Midland IRA as Custodian should complete the general Individual, Joint and IRA Account Application Package**

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Welcome.

How to Open Your TradeStation Account

Please complete this application in its entirety by typing your answers and information in the appropriate fields. You can save your progress at any point. Once completed, simply print and sign the application before sending it to us. You will need the latest version of the free Adobe Acrobat reader (<http://get.adobe.com/reader/>) to use the interactive features on this form. Alternatively you can print then complete the entire form using blue or black ink. Please do not use white-out.

To ensure that your account is opened as quickly and easily as possible, please use the check boxes on the right to make sure you've completed all applicable forms before returning this booklet.

Visit our website to view the funding instructions. If you have any questions, please call us toll-free at **800.871.3577** or **954.652.7920**.

Please return your completed application and additional documentation to TradeStation via email, fax or regular mail:

- 1) **Email: newaccountservices@tradestation.com**
- 2) **Post to the following address:**
TradeStation New Accounts
8050 SW 10th Street, Suite 2000
Plantation, FL 33324, USA

REQUIRED FORMS

- Account Application and Agreements, Disclosures, Disclaimers and Assumption of Risks**

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Please complete all information carefully. You are representing to TradeStation that all information you provide is true, complete and accurate. Information provided under "Trading Experience" means of the Primary Account Holder.

To expedite your account opening process, if you have been working with a Representative, please enter that person's name below:

Representative's Name:..... **Promotional Code:**.....

Please select the account type you would like to open within the next 90 days:

<input type="checkbox"/> Equities	Includes equity options, if selected below and approved for options trading.
<input type="checkbox"/> Futures	Includes options on futures, if selected below.

Please select your commission schedule for Equities and Futures accounts.*

Please review the details of each option found at tradestation.com/pricing before making a selection.

TS SELECT **TS GO**

If no choice is made, the account commission schedule will be set up with TS SELECT.

* The choice you make will apply to both your Equities and Futures accounts. Market data and other fees will or may apply.

For Futures accounts only

What type of futures trading will you be doing with this account?

If you do not make a selection below, your futures account will be coded for Futures Only, which means that you do not intend to trade options on futures but intend to trade only futures using the TradeStation Platform.

Futures Only
(Trading through the TradeStation platform.)

Futures and Options on Futures
(Trading through the TradeStation FuturesPlus platform.)

For Equities accounts only

Would you like the ability to trade options with this account?

Yes **No**

If yes, please provide the following additional information.

Investment Objectives:

Income Growth Speculation

Please check one or more of the option strategies you may wish to employ (your options trading is limited in an IRA account):

- 1. Covered call writing, Protective puts
- 2. Put/call buys, Collars, Covered puts (speculative)
- 3. Put/call spreads (speculative)
- 4. Put writing (speculative), Cash-covered puts (cash accounts only)

Options trading is not suitable for all investors. If you would like the ability to trade options through a TradeStation account, you should first read the disclosure document titled [Characteristics and Risks of Standardized Options](#).

IRA account type (choose one)

(U.S. citizens and U.S. residents only; not available for Crypto accounts.):

Please select your account preference: Traditional IRA Roth IRA SEP IRA Simple IRA Beneficiary IRA (Equities only)

FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY (APPROVAL OF EQUITY OPTIONS TRADING)

Date approved	R.R. Signature	Approved option levels: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5
Date approved	ROP Signature	
CID#	Account #	

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Primary Account Holder Information

If you have moved within the past 2 years, please include a copy of a utility bill or your driver's license with your current address.

First Name		Middle	Last	
Date of Birth		Citizenship	U.S. Social Security #	
U.S. residents: Type of ID: <input type="checkbox"/> Driver's License <input type="checkbox"/> Passport <input type="checkbox"/> Other:				
ID #		State of Issue		
Permanent Address (no P.O. Boxes)				
City	State/Province	Zip	Country	
Mailing Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if same as Permanent Address				
City	State/Province	Zip	Country	
Primary/Daytime Phone Number		Home/Evening Phone Number		
E-mail Address				
<input type="checkbox"/> Please tick if you do wish to receive marketing communications. (E.U. Residents only.)				

Employment Information

Are you or your spouse employed by or associated with an NYSE, FINRA and/or NFA registered brokerage firm or an exchange? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>If yes, please provide an authorization letter from the member firm with whom you or your spouse is associated. Letter should be on corporate letterhead and signed by a Principal or Compliance Officer of the firm. If duplicate confirms and statements are required, an e-mail address to which they are to be sent must be provided in the letter.</i>				
Are you a director, 10% shareholder or policy-making officer of a publicly-owned company? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, please list trading symbol(s): _____				
Employment Status <input type="checkbox"/> Employed <input type="checkbox"/> Retired <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Employed <input type="checkbox"/> Homemaker				
Current Occupation			Type of Business/Industry	
Name of Employer			Employer's Address	
City	State/Province	Zip	Country	
Source of income <input type="checkbox"/> Salary <input type="checkbox"/> Inheritance <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Proceeds <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Settlement <input type="checkbox"/> Savings/Investments/Real Estate <input type="checkbox"/> Gift <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____(specify)				
Source of Funds in Account (Check all that apply.) Please provide the source of assets that will be deposited or held in the account. If the source is a transfer from another firm, please indicate the source of funds that were used to purchase the assets. <input type="checkbox"/> Salary, wages, savings <input type="checkbox"/> Working capital <input type="checkbox"/> Investment capital gains <input type="checkbox"/> Family, relatives, inheritance <input type="checkbox"/> Sales of property/assets <input type="checkbox"/> Business income <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____				

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Primary Account Holder Information (Continued)

Financial Information

Annual Net Income in USD:

- If under \$50,000 specify _____
- \$50,000-\$99,999
- \$100,000-\$249,999
- \$250,000-\$999,999
- Over \$1 million

Total Net Assets in USD:

This includes all assets, minus all obligations, debts and liabilities.

- If under \$75,000 specify _____
- \$75,000-\$99,999
- \$100,000-\$199,999
- \$200,000-\$499,999
- \$500,000-\$999,999
- \$1,000,000-\$4,999,999
- Over \$5 million

Liquid Net Assets in USD:

This includes cash and marketable securities, minus all obligations, debts and liabilities.

- If under \$75,000 specify _____
- \$75,000-\$99,999
- \$100,000-\$199,999
- \$200,000-\$499,999
- \$500,000-\$999,999
- \$1,000,000-\$4,999,999
- Over \$5 million

Trading Experience

EQUITIES

No. of years trading

- None
- If under 1, specify months _____
- 1-5
- Over 5

OPTIONS

No. of years trading

- None
- If under 1, specify months _____
- 1-5
- Over 5

FUTURES

No. of years trading

- None
- If under 1, specify months _____
- 1-5
- Over 5

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in futures trading at TradeStation Securities, Inc. ("TradeStation") through your self-directed Individual Retirement Account ("IRA"). Please be advised that TradeStation does not provide its own custodial services for self-directed IRA accounts that invest in alternative assets such as futures. As such, customers who wish to trade such alternative investments at TradeStation, must open a self-directed IRA account with an approved custodian that accepts alternative investments.

TradeStation currently accepts alternative investment self-directed IRA accounts from a limited number of custodians. Please see the list below of IRA companies TradeStation is able to do business with. By providing you with this information, TradeStation is not recommending or endorsing any of the companies listed below. This document is for information purposes only. If you do not see your trust company of choice listed below, please contact one of the trust companies below to establish an account.

Before you chose to open an alternative investment self-directed IRA account, you should familiarize yourself with the investment and income tax risks, along with the costs associated with such trading. We also strongly encourage you to consult with your legal and/or tax advisor to discuss these risks.

Once you have initiated the account opening process with your custodian, please complete the TradeStation Futures IRA application and return it to:

TradeStation
Attn: Account Services
8050 SW 10th Street, Suite 2000
Plantation, FL 33324

Upon receipt of your application, TradeStation will review your account application and, if approved, your application will be forwarded directly to your custodian for completion of the account opening process.

Final approval is dependent upon your custodian and TradeStation (FCM and executing agent) accepting the account. TradeStation cannot be held responsible for any delay associated with establishing your custodial IRA account.

Trust Companies: Please consult with the trust company regarding minimum deposits, costs and paperwork requirements as the requirements may vary for each.

Midland IRA, Inc. – www.MidlandIRA.com
135 South LaSalle Street
Suite 4000
Chicago, IL 60603

**REQUIRED**

Please carefully review all of the content in this package, including all of the information below and in each of the required agreements and other documents listed below (which each can be opened and read from the links below and are all easily accessible at www.tradestation.com through the link "Important Documents and Information"). **PLEASE READ ALL AGREEMENTS AND DOCUMENTS CAREFULLY, including the ones listed below and on the website, which are legally binding on you to the same extent as if set forth fully in this package.** Once you have reviewed and agreed with each document, but not before, you should sign below where indicated. We strongly recommend that you print a copy of each agreement and document for your records, **as your acknowledgment and acceptance of these agreements and other documents are legally binding on you and create estoppel and affirmative defenses against you, and you agree that they do so no differently than if each one was individually signed by you in ink and delivered to TradeStation in person.**

You understand and agree that the respective customer account agreements which will apply to, and govern, your account relationships with TradeStation companies are as follows: (1) for an **Equities** account (including for equity/index options trading), solely the **TradeStation Securities, Inc. Customer Account Agreement for Equities**, together with the **Master Securities Lending Agreement**, and (2) for a **Futures** and/or **Futures Options** account, solely the **TradeStation Securities, Inc. Account Agreement for Futures**. Also, there are supplemental agreements, disclosures and other documents which will apply to one or more your accounts (as set forth below) which you must agree to, accept and acknowledge. Depending on which accounts you are applying for, the following apply and govern:

TradeStation Securities, Inc. Accounts – Equities & Options (Agreements, Disclosures, Disclaimers and Assumption of Risk):

[TradeStation Securities, Inc. Customer Account Agreement for Equities](#)
[Master Securities Lending Agreement](#)
[TradeStation Technologies, Inc. Subscription Agreement](#)
[User Agreement \(Websites, Electronic Services, Social Media and Education\)](#)
[Investment and Trading Disclosures Booklet – Equities & Options](#)

TradeStation Securities, Inc. Accounts – Futures & Futures Options (Agreements, Disclosures, Disclaimers and Assumption of Risk):

[TradeStation Securities, Inc. Customer Account Agreement for Futures](#)
[TradeStation Technologies, Inc. Subscription Agreement](#)
[User Agreement \(Websites, Electronic Services, Social Media and Education\)](#)
[Investment and Trading Disclosures Booklet – Futures & Options on Futures](#)
[Firm Specific Disclosure Statement - CFTC Rule 1.55](#)

The TradeStation Technologies, Inc. Subscription Agreement is a separate license agreement governing your use of TradeStation and third-party software and market data/content for Equities and Futures accounts, and the User Agreement (Websites, Electronic Services, Social Media and Education) applies to your use of those products and services offered by any of the TradeStation companies. We also direct you to review our Privacy Policy on the TradeStation website.

Please be aware that you acknowledge and agree that even if you are not applying to open a particular kind of account in this application, but already have such type of account (for example, you already have a Futures or Equities account, and are not applying for one in this application), the applicable agreements and documents listed above which pertain to those accounts will now apply to all of your existing accounts (for example, all of the agreements and documents listed above for Equities accounts, in their current form, now apply to all of your existing Equities accounts, and all of the agreements and documents above listed for Futures accounts now apply, in their current form, to all of your existing Futures accounts). You agree, intending to be legally bound, that any future action you take in any of such existing accounts constitutes irrevocable and unconditional acceptance by you of the current form of each of such agreements and documents (as same may later be amended or modified).

This account application, together with all of the applicable agreements, acknowledgments, representations, warranties, notices, disclaimers and assumptions of risk contained in this application and any of such documents, including those listed above on this page (collectively, the "Agreement"), may from time to time be modified or amended, in whole or in part, by any reasonable method of notice to you, including posting on a TradeStation website, platform application you use, or other electronic communication, and you agree that any transaction or activity you initiate in any of your accounts after such modification or amendment constitutes your unconditional acceptance of any such modification or amendment.

You represent and affirm that (1) you are a self-directed online investor or trader, and the sole reason for your account(s) is for you to invest in and trade, online, the market assets offered by such account(s), (2) you have the financial ability to withstand a total loss of all funds and other assets you deposit or maintain in any of your accounts, (3) all funds or assets

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deposited or later deposited in any of your accounts are and will be your personal funds or assets, and have not been and will not be solicited or sourced from any third party, and any withdrawals you make from any of your accounts will be transferred solely to an account in your name, under your control, and which only you own, and (4) no third party has or will have any direct or indirect ownership or other beneficial or financial interest in those funds or assets, or any asset or other property purchased with or through the use of such funds or assets, or in any of your accounts, in any manner.

AGREEMENT TO ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES RELATING TO EQUITIES ACCOUNTS: If you are applying for an **Equities (Equities & Options)** account, you acknowledge and affirm that you have read and agree to the **pre-dispute arbitration provisions** set forth in [section 38 of the TradeStation Securities, Inc. Customer Account Agreement for Equities](#).

ELECTION OF ARBITRATION FOR DISPUTES RELATING TO FUTURES ACCOUNTS: If you are applying for a **Futures or Futures Options** account, you acknowledge and affirm that you have read the **pre-dispute arbitration provisions** set forth in [section 38 of the TradeStation Securities, Inc. Account Agreement for Futures](#), and that you are making the following election (please type your initials - must choose one):

I (We) Accept the Arbitration Provision

I (We) Decline the Arbitration Provision

U.S. citizens and U.S. residents only — Tax Withholding Certification. Under penalty of perjury, you certify that: (1) the number provided by you in this account application is your correct taxpayer identification number; (2) you are not subject to backup withholding because (a) you are exempt from backup withholding, or (b) you have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that you are subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified you that you are no longer subject to backup withholding; (3) you are a U.S. person (which includes being a U.S. resident alien); and (4) the FATCA code(s) entered in this account application (if any) indicating that you are exempt from FATCA reporting is correct. You understand that if you are not a U.S. person, or 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, you may not sign below and you must contact us to complete your application so that we can apply any required backup withholding. **Note: The IRS does not require your consent to any provision of this document other than the certification required to avoid backup withholding. If this is a joint account, each joint account owner is separately making the certification.**

You confirm and affirm that all information, representations, warranties, affirmations, acknowledgements and agreements that you have provided or made in this application are voluntarily and knowingly given and made, are true, complete and accurate, and not misleading in any respect, and you will promptly notify us in writing if any of the information or any representation you have provided materially changes or ceases to be true, complete and accurate.

By signing below, you hereby execute and deliver the Agreement, intending to be legally bound by it.

Account Owner's Signature	SIGN HERE	Date
Print Name of Account Owner		