

# Marital and Family Status Change Package

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Changes in an employee's family or marital status may affect benefit eligibility, pension entitlements\*, and beneficiary designations. It is important for employees to promptly update their personal information to ensure accurate benefit administration and compliance with policy requirements. The Marital and Family Status Change Package is used to make updates resulting from the following life events:

- Common Law Declaration
- Deceased Spouse
- Divorce
- Marriage
- Separation

\* Your former beneficiary will remain as your beneficiary unless you designate a new one. If your spouse/beneficiary predeceases you, your beneficiary will default to your estate. Please complete the Designation of Beneficiary (Pension Plan) Form to ensure the correct beneficiary is on file.

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**Step 1:** Please download and complete the 'Employee Details' fields below. Once entered, the information will automatically populate the forms in this package, saving time and ensuring consistency. Please only fill out the forms where a change to your existing election is required.

Field	Employee Details
Type of Marital or Family Status Change	
Effective Date of Marital or Family Status Change**	
Legal First Name	
Legal Last Name	
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	
Employee ID (9 digits)	
Department/Faculty	
Employee Group	

\*\*Please note, for Extended Health and Dental benefit plan updates, if a new spouse, new child, overage or disabled child, coverage can be retroactive to the date of the change if notification is submitted within 31 days of such change. Should the update be received after 31 days, coverage will begin on the date the completed Extended Health and Dental Enrollment form is received by Human Resources (HR).

**Step 2:** Review each form included in this package and complete where applicable to update your HR information.

**Step 3:** Email the completed package to the applicable HR Office:

- Faculties/Departments (Excluding FHS) – Employee Contact Centre - [hr.mcmaster@mcmaster.ca](mailto:hr.mcmaster@mcmaster.ca)
- Faculty of Health Sciences Human Resources – [hrlink@mcmaster.ca](mailto:hrlink@mcmaster.ca)

**Step 4:** In addition to forms in this package, we encourage you to review your Personal Information in Mosaic HR to ensure it is accurate. You can quickly access, review, and modify the below details by logging into Mosaic HR at <https://mosaic.mcmaster.ca>, selecting the Employee Self Service homepage page the drop-down menu at the top of the page, and selecting the Personal Details and Payroll Dashboard tiles.

Information that can be modified through Employee Self Service:

- Phone Number
- Address
- Emergency Contact Information
- Direct Deposit Information

Visit the [Employee Self Service](#) website for additional information and resources.



# LEGAL NAME CHANGE FORM

This form is to be completed by the employee to notify McMaster University of a legal name change and submitted along with a copy of approved documentation. For additional information please contact your HR Advisor.

If your legal name change is a result of a marital or family status change, please review the Life Change Package for any further updates.

The change will take effect the date the form is received by the Human Resources office.

## PART A

### NAME CHANGE INFORMATION

<b>Previous Name:</b>		
<b>Legal First Name:</b>	<b>Legal Last Name:</b>	<b>Middle Name:</b>
<b>New Name:</b>		
<b>Legal First Name:</b>	<b>Legal Last Name:</b>	<b>Middle Name:</b>
<b>Employee ID</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>McMaster Email:</b>

## PART B

### DOCUMENTATION OF NAME CHANGE

This form must be submitted with one of the following approved types of documentation:

- Certificate of Marriage, Marriage Statement
- Legal Change of Name certificate or Court Order Document
- Passport\*
- Permanent Resident Card
- Driver's License (Enhanced or Other)\*
- Government issued ID\*

\*Documentation must be valid. Expired documentation will not be accepted.

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Employee Signature

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Date

## PART E

### HUMAN RESOURCES VERIFICATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
Human Resources Signature

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Date

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- Enrollment** - select this box if you are completing this form at the time of enrollment
- Change in Spousal Status** - select this box if you are competing this form because of a change in your spousal status or change in spouse

## EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Initials</b>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**Address**

## PART A: PENSION PLAN

For the purposes of McMaster's **Pension Plan**, an eligible **Spouse** is defined to mean someone who:

- (1) is married to you; **or**
- (2) is not married to you, but is living with you in a conjugal relationship either:
  - (a) for a continuous period of at least one year; or
  - (b) in a relationship of some permanence, if the two of you are the "*parents of a child*" as set out in Section 4 of the Children's Law Reform Act (refer to the last page for an explanation of what "parents of a child" means).

However, a person described above will not qualify as your eligible Spouse if he/she is *separated* from you.

Based on the above definition of eligible Spouse, please declare your spousal status by selecting one of the following boxes:

- I do not have an eligible Spouse as defined above
- The person named below is my eligible Spouse:

<b>Last Name of Spouse</b>	<b>First Name of Spouse</b>	<b>Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

## PART B: HEALTH AND DENTAL BENEFITS

For the purposes of McMaster's **Health and Dental Benefit** plans, a dependent **Spouse** is defined to mean someone who:

- (1) is married to you (or is your spouse under another formal union recognized by law); **or**
- (2) has been publicly represented as your spouse for at least one year.

However, a person described above will cease to qualify as your dependent Spouse upon divorce, or if you are not married, on the 90<sup>th</sup> day after this person ceases to be publicly represented as your spouse.

Based on the above definition of dependent Spouse, please declare your spousal status by selecting one of the following boxes:

- I do not have a dependent Spouse as defined above
- The person named below is my dependent Spouse:

<b>Last Name of Spouse</b>	<b>First Name of Spouse</b>	<b>Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

## INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete both Part A and Part B of this form.

Please note that the definitions of “**Spouse**” under Part A and Part B are **different**. It is possible that a person may qualify as your “Spouse” under Part B for the purposes of McMaster’s Health and Dental Benefit plans, but not for the purposes of McMaster’s Pension Plan. Please carefully read each of the definitions under Part A and Part B before completing this form.

Meaning of “**married**” (Part A and Part B) – this includes a marriage that was performed in a jurisdiction outside of Canada if the marriage is recognized as legal under the laws of the other jurisdiction.

Meaning of “**parents of child**” (Part A only) – you and your partner are considered to be “parents of a child” under section 4 of the Children’s Law Reform Act if one of the following applies:

- you and your partner are the birth parents of a child; or
- your partner’s sperm resulted in the conception of your child conceived through sexual intercourse (unless both of you agree in writing before the child is conceived that your partner will not be parent of the child); or
- you and your partner have consented to be parents of a child that was conceived through assisted reproduction or insemination; or
- you and your partner have signed a “pre-conception parentage agreement” before conception of a child; or
- you and your partner are the intended parents under a “surrogacy agreement”; or
- either you or your partner has been declared a parent of the other’s child by a court, or
- you and your partner are the adoptive parents of a child under an adoption order.

If you and your partner are living together in a relationship of some permanence, and any one of the above applies, then your partner will qualify as your eligible “Spouse” under Part A for the purposes of the Pension Plan.

## SIGNATURE:

I certify that the information which I have provided in this form is true and accurate.

Name of Employee (Print)

Employee ID Number

Signature of Employee

Date (MM/DD/YYYY)



## ELIGIBILITY DEFINITIONS AND CO-ORDINATION OF BENEFITS INFORMATION

### DEFINITION OF A SPOUSE

For the purpose of all benefit programs, at any given time a member may qualify no more than one spouse for the purpose of dependent coverage. To qualify, a person must satisfy the definition of "spouse" set out below:

"spouse" means:

1. a person who is married to you (or is your spouse by marriage under any other formal union recognized by law); or
2. a person who has been publicly represented as your spouse for at least the last 12 months.

*Note:* For information purposes, the employee's married spouse ceases to be eligible for benefit coverage when the employee and such spouse are divorced. If the employee is not married, the employee's spouse ceases to be eligible for benefit coverage on the 90<sup>th</sup> day after such person is no longer publicly represented as the spouse of the employee.

Both Spouses Employed at McMaster University If both you and your spouse are covered as subscribers under Policy 25018 (i.e. Each have your own coverage as an employee of the University), each spouse is considered to have their own plan when completing the Spouse Details section.

### DEFINITION OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN

A dependent means your children and your spouse's children (other than foster children) who are unmarried and under age 21 (or up to age 25 in the case of a full-time student attending an education institution recognized under the Income Tax Act who is entirely dependent on the member for financial support) and for whom you have actual custody or legal financial responsibility. This includes legally adopted children and children for whom you are the legal guardian.

If a dependent child becomes handicapped before the limiting age, coverage will continue so long as:

- the child is incapable of financial self-support because of a physical or mental disability, and
- the child depends on you for financial support, and is not married nor in any other formal union recognized by law.

This is subject to the University/Insurer receiving proof from the member of the dependent child's incapacity no later than 31 days after the dependent child attains the limiting age.

Overage Student If your child is between the ages of 21 and 25 and in fulltime studies, please so indicate on the enrolment form in the Over age Student column.

Disabled Child If your child became disabled prior to the attainment of the limiting age, please so indicate on the enrolment form in the Disabled column.

Other Group Plans Where your child is covered under another group plan, separate from your current spouse's plan, please so indicate on the enrolment form under Other Group Plans. Space is available for Major Medical and Dental. Examples of this would be Student Drug/Health Plans offered at some Universities or coverage provided for a child through a former spouse.

### CO-ORDINATION OF BENEFITS

Extended Health and Dental plans make provisions for those situations when an employee and his/her spouse both have plans available to them through their employers. Co-ordination of benefits is a means of dividing responsibility for payment between the two programs involved so that the combined coverage will pay up to 100% of the eligible expenses within the limits of both programs and not to exceed the total expense incurred. Eligible expenses include all items of care covered in whole or in part by at least one of the programs.

Responsibility for payment is determined by differentiating between primary and secondary responsibility between applicable programs. The primary program is responsible for paying as if there were no other program. The secondary program extends the coverage provided by the primary program.

When a patient is covered by two different contracts for benefits, it should be determined which contract carrier is responsible for primary liability for services performed. The protocol for determining the primary carrier which is described here is in compliance with the guidelines established by the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association (CLHIA).

The basic rules are:

1. When an individual is covered by two plans, as a subscriber and as a spouse or dependent, the plan covering the individual as a subscriber is considered primary.
2. If the patient is a dependent child and both mother and father have a contract covering the child, then the contract of the parent whose birthday is first in the calendar year is considered primary. (For example, if John Doe's birth date is May 1, 1954 and his spouse's birth date is July 1, 1952, John's policy would be considered primary).
3. If the patient is a dependent child of divorced or separated parents, then the order of benefit determination is (a) the parent who holds custody or legal financial responsibility for the child, then (b) the plan of the spouse or parent with custody, and finally (c) the plan of the parent not having custody.
4. If the patient has two policies in his or her name, then the contract in effect for the longest period of time is considered primary.

When submitting claims for co-ordination of benefits, submit first to the primary plan and once payment is received, submit a copy of the receipts along with a copy of the payment from the primary plan to the secondary plan.

If you have questions regarding primary/secondary plans and coordination of benefits, please contact your insurance companies directly for assistance in determining the correct order of claims submission.

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**GROUP LIFE INSURANCE PLAN**  
ENROLMENT FORM/BENEFICIARY CHANGE FORM

**ALL EMPLOYEES MUST COMPLETE PARTS A, B and C,**  
**PART D WILL BE COMPLETED BY HUMAN RESOURCES**

**PART A GENERAL INFORMATION**

Policy Number 50813		Last Name	First Name	Employee ID
Employee Group	Extension	Department	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	Gender Male Female

**PART B COVERAGE ELECTIONS**

I apply for the benefits elected below as provided by the applicable policy. I authorize the university to deduct regularly from my pay any contributions required to be made under the Optional Life Plan. This election does not prevent me from applying for a change in group life coverage in the future. Such coverage will not become effective until such election form is received and approved by Sun Life.

**Group Life Insurance Options**

I understand that I will be enrolled in the basic group life plan offered by McMaster University and I elect the following options:

I waive the opportunity to increase my level of coverage under the Optional Life Plan.

I elect \_\_\_\_\_% of salary under the optional life plan, have completed the Sun Life Financial Statement of Health, **and have submitted the form directly to Sun Life Financial.** I understand that under the Optional Life Plan, coverage is subject to evidence of insurability And will not take effect until Sun Life notifies the University of your successful application.

Beneficiary Change Only.

**PART C BENEFICIARY APPOINTMENT**

**For Life Insurance that becomes payable as a result of my death, I designate the following person(s) to be the beneficiary(ies):**

Last Name	First Name And Initials	Relationship	Entitlement %

If you have not named a beneficiary, the benefit amount will be paid to your estate. You can change your beneficiary at any time, unless a law prevents you from doing so or you indicate the beneficiary is not to be changed.

I authorize McMaster University, Sun Life Financial; their agents and service providers to use and exchange the information collected in this form for the administration of Group Life Insurance (basic and optional coverage).

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Employee Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Please print and sign this form. This form does not have legal effect until Human Resources receives the signed form. You may either mail the original signed form to Human Resources or email a scanned version of the signed original to Human Resources.*

DATE STAMP

**PART D HUMAN RESOURCES VERIFICATION**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Human Resources Signature

~ Entered into Mosaic



**VOLUNTARY PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE**  
 (Accidental Death and Dismemberment – AD&D)  
**Enrolment Form/Change of Beneficiary Form**

**PART A GENERAL INFORMATION**

<b>POLICY NUMBER</b> 50813	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Employee ID</b>
<b>Extension</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>	

**PART B COVERAGE ELECTION**

The Voluntary Personal Accident Insurance benefits have been explained to me and I understand the options available to me. Based on this information, I apply for the benefits elected below as provide by the applicable policy. I authorize the University to deduct regularly from my pay any contributions required to be made by me under the Voluntary Personal Accident Insurance Plan. Coverage becomes effective on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month following the date your completed Enrolment form is received by Human Resources. It may only be increased or decreased once a year on July 1<sup>st</sup> or if I have a change in Family Status.

I choose to enroll in <input type="checkbox"/> Plan I (Employee Only) <input type="checkbox"/> Plan II (Employee and Family)  Principal Sum Amount \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> I have been given the opportunity to apply for this insurance but I do not desire to participate.
<input type="checkbox"/> Beneficiary Change Only

**PART C BENEFICIARY APPOINTMENT**

For accidental death benefits becoming payable as a result of my death, I designate the following person(s) to be the beneficiary(ies):

Last Name	First Name And Initials	Relationship	Entitlement %

If you have not named a beneficiary, the Loss of Life Benefit will be paid to the first surviving class in the following order: spouse, surviving children, surviving parents, surviving siblings, estate.

I authorize McMaster University; Sun Life Financial; their agents and service providers, to use and exchange the information collected in this form for the administration of Voluntary Personal Accident Insurance.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employee Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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DATE STAMP

**PART D HUMAN RESOURCES VERIFICATION**

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Human Resources Signature

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## Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada

**DISCLAIMER:** If there is a discrepancy between this summary and the policy booklet, the booklet prevails.

### Scope of Coverage

Accidental Death and Dismemberment coverage provides benefits if, due to an accident occurring while covered, you or one of your dependents die or suffer any of the losses listed in the *Table of Losses*. Any death benefit paid under this coverage is in addition to the Life coverage.

### Eligibility

All active full-time or regular part-time employees, their spouses and dependent children under 21 years of age (under 25 years if a full-time student at an Institution of higher learning) are eligible. If a child becomes handicapped before the limiting age they will remain covered if they are permanently mentally or physically challenged and incapable of self-support.

### Plan Benefit Amount & Options

**Employee Benefit Amount:** An eligible employee may select benefit amounts in increments of \$10,000, subject to a maximum amount of \$500,000.

**Adding Family Members for Coverage:** There are 2 options from which to choose. In the option where family members can be included, the eligible employee selects their own benefit amount and the family member's benefit amount is an automatic percentage of the employee's benefit amount as follows:

Option A) Employee Only – Covers the employee for the benefit amount selected.

Option B) Family – Covers the employee for the benefit amount selected and:

- i. The spouse for 50% of the employee's benefit amount and each dependent child for 15% of the employee's benefit amount;
- ii. The spouse for 60% of the employee's benefit amount if only a spouse;
- iii. Each dependent child for 20% of the employee's benefit amount if only dependent child(ren)

Hemiplegia**	200%
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\*\*Subject to a maximum of \$1,000,000 per person.

If an employee or spouse has multiple losses as a result of one accident, the maximum amount payable shall not exceed 100% of the loss of life benefit amount with the exception of loss of use of both arms, both legs or a combination of one arm and a leg, quadriplegia, paraplegia and hemiplegia. In no event will the maximum benefit amount exceed 200%.

### ENHANCED CHILD BENEFIT

#### Table of Losses

Loss of life	100%
Loss of both arms or both legs	100%
Loss of both hands or both feet	400%
Loss of one hand and one foot	400%
Loss of one hand or one foot, and entire sight of one eye	400%
Loss of one arm or one leg	200%
Loss of one hand or one foot	200%
Loss of four fingers on the same hand	33 1/3%
Loss of all toes on the one foot	50%
Loss of use of both arms or both legs or combination of one arm and one leg**	400%
Loss of use of both hands or both feet or a combination of one hand and one foot	400%
Loss of use of one arm or one leg	200%
Loss of use of thumb and index finger on the same hand	50%
Loss of use of one hand or one foot	150%
Loss of thumb and index finger on the same hand	33 1/3%
Loss of entire sight of both eyes	400%
Loss of speech and loss of hearing in both ears	400%
Loss of entire sight of one eye	200%
Loss of speech	100%
Loss of hearing in both ears	100%
Loss of hearing in one ear	25%
Quadriplegia	400%
Paraplegia	400%
Hemiplegia	400%

Quadriplegia, paraplegia and hemiplegia will become payable after the elimination period of 365 days has been satisfied.

## **Application Information**

Premiums are deducted from your payroll and are based on the amount of the Principal Sum elected. Please refer to the cost table for more information.

### **To Apply:**

1. Select the amount, which best fits your needs from the Benefits and Monthly Cost Table.
2. Complete the application. Be sure to indicate the amount of insurance you require.
3. Return it to your Area Human Resources Office.

## **Effective Date of Coverage**

Your coverage will start on the latest of the following dates:

1. Your coverage will take effect on the effective date of this program or
2. After the effective date of this program, on the 1st of the month following the date your completed Enrolment Form is received by your employer.

## **Termination of Coverage**

Your insurance coverage stops on the earliest of the following dates:

- a) On the date this program is terminated;
- b) On the premium due date, if your employer fails to pay the insurer your premium, except as the result of an inadvertent error;
- c) On the premium due date next following the date you give notice of cancellation to your employer;
- d) On the premium due date next following the date you reach 80 years of age;
- e) On the premium due date next following the date you cease to be an eligible employee;
- f) On the premium due date next following the date you cease to be an active employee on account of leave-of-absence, lay-off, work stoppage, maternity leave, disability, resignation, dismissal, pension or retirement except as provided under the following provisions entitled:

Waiver of Premium

Continuation of Coverage During Approved Leaves

Extension of Coverage

The insurance coverage for your insured spouse and/or dependent children stops on the earlier of:

- a) The date such person ceases to be an eligible dependent;
- b) The date your insurance is terminated.

## **Increase, Decrease or Cancellation of Coverage**

You may increase or decrease your coverage by completing a new enrolment form. Increasing or decreasing your coverage may only take place once a year on July 1st. Coverage can be cancelled

## **EXCLUSIONS**

A benefit is not paid for a loss which is due to or results from:

- self-inflicted injuries by firearm or otherwise, attempted suicide or suicide (while sane or insane).
- drug overdose.
- carbon monoxide inhalation.
- flying in, entering, or exiting any aircraft owned, leased or operated by the employer or any aircraft owned, leased or operated by an employee of the employer on behalf of the employer. This exclusion does not apply to aircraft chartered with pilot or crew on a one time charter basis.
- flying in, entering, or exiting any aircraft while acting or training as a pilot or crew member. This exclusion does not apply to passengers who temporarily perform pilot or crew functions in a life threatening emergency.
- the hostile action of any armed forces, insurrection or participation in a riot or civil commotion
- full-time service in the armed forces of any country. 8. commission or attempted commission of a criminal offence
- disease or illness.
- loss caused by or resulting from an insured person's emotional trauma, mental or physical illness, disease, pregnancy, childbirth or miscarriage, bacterial or viral infection or bodily malfunction.

This exclusion does not apply to loss resulting from an insured person's bacterial infection caused by an accident or from accidental consumption of a substance contaminated by bacteria.

### Accidental Death and Dismemberment Monthly Rates

Principle Sum	Employee Only	Employee and Family
\$10,000.00	\$0.14	\$0.22
\$20,000.00	\$0.28	\$0.44
\$30,000.00	\$0.42	\$0.66
\$40,000.00	\$0.56	\$0.88
\$50,000.00	\$0.70	\$1.10
\$60,000.00	\$0.84	\$1.32
\$70,000.00	\$0.98	\$1.54
\$80,000.00	\$1.12	\$1.76
\$90,000.00	\$1.26	\$1.98
\$100,000.00	\$1.40	\$2.20
\$110,000.00	\$1.54	\$2.42
\$120,000.00	\$1.68	\$2.64
\$130,000.00	\$1.82	\$2.86
\$140,000.00	\$1.96	\$3.08
\$150,000.00	\$2.10	\$3.30
\$160,000.00	\$2.24	\$3.52
\$170,000.00	\$2.38	\$3.74
\$180,000.00	\$2.52	\$3.96
\$190,000.00	\$2.66	\$4.18
\$200,000.00	\$2.80	\$4.40
\$210,000.00	\$2.94	\$4.62
\$220,000.00	\$3.08	\$4.84
\$230,000.00	\$3.22	\$5.06
\$240,000.00	\$3.36	\$5.28
\$250,000.00	\$3.50	\$5.50

Principle Sum	Employee Only	Employee and Family
\$260,000.00	\$3.64	\$5.72
\$270,000.00	\$3.78	\$5.94
\$280,000.00	\$3.92	\$6.16
\$290,000.00	\$4.06	\$6.38
\$300,000.00	\$4.20	\$6.60
\$310,000.00	\$4.34	\$6.82
\$320,000.00	\$4.48	\$7.04
\$330,000.00	\$4.62	\$7.26
\$340,000.00	\$4.76	\$7.48
\$350,000.00	\$4.90	\$7.70
\$360,000.00	\$5.04	\$7.92
\$370,000.00	\$5.18	\$8.14
\$380,000.00	\$5.32	\$8.36
\$390,000.00	\$5.46	\$8.58
\$400,000.00	\$5.60	\$8.80
\$410,000.00	\$5.74	\$9.02
\$420,000.00	\$5.88	\$9.24
\$430,000.00	\$6.02	\$9.46
\$440,000.00	\$6.16	\$9.68
\$450,000.00	\$6.30	\$9.90
\$460,000.00	\$6.44	\$10.12
\$470,000.00	\$6.58	\$10.34
\$480,000.00	\$6.72	\$10.56
\$490,000.00	\$6.86	\$10.78
\$500,000.00	\$7.00	\$11.00



## DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY (PENSION PLAN)

Before completing this beneficiary designation form, please read the Appendix (Beneficiary Designation Information) carefully. The University cannot provide advice to you in connection with completion of this form. It is strongly recommended that you obtain such independent legal, financial, tax, succession planning and other advice as you deem appropriate prior to making a beneficiary designation.

MEMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name
First Name
Employee ID Number

NAME OF PENSION PLAN<sup>1</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYEE GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_

**I, the undersigned Plan Member (as stated above), hereby revoke all previous beneficiary and trustee designations, if applicable, and designate the following beneficiary(ies) to receive any benefit payable to a beneficiary under the Plan<sup>1</sup> upon my death:**

Last name	First name	Date of Birth (YYYY/MM/DD)	Relationship to Member	%	Name of trustee (if applicable)
				<b>100%</b>	

**Please Note:**

- If a beneficiary dies before you do, that beneficiary’s share will be divided equally among your surviving beneficiaries
- If you do not designate a beneficiary, or if none of your named beneficiaries is alive at the time of your death, any amount otherwise payable to your beneficiary will instead be paid to your estate
- If you use the word “heirs”, “assigns”, “estate”, “executor”, “legal representative” or any similar words, the beneficiary is your estate

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<sup>1</sup> If the Plan is the *Contributory Pension Plan for Hourly-Rated Employees of McMaster University Including McMaster Divinity College* and the Member’s benefits under the Plan are transferred to the *Contributory Pension Plan for Salaried Employees of McMaster University Including McMaster Divinity College 2000* (the “Salaried Plan 2000”), the “Plan” shall mean the Salaried Plan 2000 and the Member’s beneficiary designation on this form shall apply to the Member’s benefits under the Salaried Plan 2000.

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- Please ensure that the numbers in the % column add up to 100%. If percentages are specified for some but not all beneficiaries, beneficiaries for whom no percentage is specified are deemed to have been allocated equal percentages to cover any unallocated share. If no percentages are allocated for any beneficiary, all beneficiaries are deemed to have been allocated equal shares. If the sum of the allocated percentages exceeds 100%, all beneficiaries' allocated percentages are reduced in proportionate share to eliminate the excess allocation. Neither the University nor its agents, delegates or service provider has any obligation to initiate correction of any discrepancy with respect to the % you have specified above. Any unallocated balance will be paid to your estate
- If you require more space to set out your proposed beneficiary designation, please contact the University to request an alternate version of this form

### Privacy Consent

By signing below, I acknowledge that the information provided in this form is used by the University for the purpose of administering the Plan, and I consent to the collection, use and disclosure of my personal information for the purpose of administering the Plan, including disclosure to the University's agents, delegates or service providers for such purpose.

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Member's Signature

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Date (Month, Day, Year)

***Please print and sign this form. Digital signatures are not accepted. This form does not have legal effect until Human Resources receives the signed form. You may either mail the original signed form to Human Resources or email a scanned version of the signed original to Human Resources.***

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## APPENDIX – BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION INFORMATION

The effect of a pension beneficiary designation, if any, will depend on your personal circumstances at the time of your death, including whether you die before or after pension commencement and whether you have an eligible spouse on the determination date described below.

**Death Prior to Pension Commencement**<sup>2</sup>. If you die before pension commencement and you have an eligible surviving spouse *on the date of your death*, the Plan provides that your pre-retirement death benefit (PRDB) will be paid to your eligible surviving spouse. For this purpose, an “eligible surviving spouse” is a person who meets the Plan definition of “Spouse” and who has **not** waived the right to receive your PRDB under the Plan using the prescribed form. A Spouse can only waive the right to your PRDB prior to your death. If your Spouse wants to waive their right to your PRDB, your Spouse is required to complete the FSCO Form 4 – Waiver of Pre-retirement Death Benefit found at <https://www.fsrao.ca/pensions/pensions-all-forms> and submit the form to the University prior to your death.

An eligible surviving spouse’s right to receive your PRDB takes precedence over any beneficiary designation you have made under the Plan. If you designate your Spouse as your beneficiary under the Plan and you later separate, their right to receive your PRDB **as your designated beneficiary** continues, despite breakdown of the spousal relationship, until you revoke your designation under the Plan.

**Death On/After Pension Commencement**<sup>2</sup>. Upon pension commencement, the benefits payable to you (and, if applicable, to your surviving Spouse) depend on the form of pension you choose to receive. Under certain forms of pension, a residual amount may, in certain circumstances, be payable to your designated beneficiary (for example, a form of pension payable for your lifetime only with a minimum number of guaranteed payments, where you die within the guarantee period). Under other forms of pension, no amount can ever be paid to your beneficiary. As a result, on/after commencement of your pension, this beneficiary designation form may have limited effect or no effect, depending on the form of pension you choose. The forms of pension available to you when you retire will be described in your retirement statement and election of options package. It is your responsibility to understand what effect your beneficiary designation will have after you retire, if any, based on the form of pension you elect.

**Minor Children.** If you designate a beneficiary who is a minor (based on their province of residence), you may appoint an individual or organization to serve as trustee to receive the benefit in trust for the minor until they attain the age of majority. Payment to the named trustee will constitute payment to the designated beneficiary and the University shall be discharged upon making such payment. If a trustee is not appointed for a minor child, payment will be made in accordance with applicable law (**Note:** The ability to appoint a trustee does not apply to minor beneficiaries residing in Québec). The trustee’s appointment will become invalid if, on the date of your death, the beneficiary had attained the age of majority in accordance with the applicable legislation. The trust created for the purposes of the benefit shall terminate when the beneficiary attains the age of majority in accordance with the applicable legislation.

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<sup>2</sup> “Pension commencement” refers to the date on which the first instalment of your pension is due in accordance with the Plan and the *Ontario Pension Benefits Act*.