

Insurance Certificate

TRUSTEE OF THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION NATIONAL GROUP TRUST Policy Number: G-30180-0 (GIT)



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New York Life Insurance Company

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GROUP GRADED BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE TO AGE 80 WITH ONLY AN ACCIDENTAL DEATH BENEFIT PAYOUT FOR THE FIRST TWO CERTIFICATE YEARS TO THE BENEFICIARY CERTIFICATE ("CERTIFICATE")

POLICYHOLDER TRUSTEE OF THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

NATIONAL GROUP TRUST

POLICY NUMBER G-30180-0 (the "Policy")

CONTRACT STATE ILLINOIS

NEW YORK LIFE certifies that, as stated on the When Insurance Takes Effect page(s), a person becomes an INSURED MEMBER on the INSURANCE DATE stated on the Individual Schedule of Benefits.

Insurance is subject to: (a) any exclusions and limitations of the Policy and all other terms and conditions of the Policy and Certificate; and (b) New York Life's underwriting requirements.

<u>No Interim Liability</u> New York Life is not liable for requested initial or restored insurance on any person while a request for such insurance is being processed, even if New York Life has accepted a remittance for such requested insurance. New York Life will not be liable for such insurance if the request is not formally approved and will return any such premium remittance.

<u>Conditionally Renewable</u> Insurance under the Policy will be renewed automatically on each Anniversary Date if its terms and conditions are met. Insurance for an INSURED MEMBER will be renewed automatically on each CONTRIBUTION DATE for an INSURANCE PERIOD except for certain contractually specified reasons.

On all stated days and dates, insurance begins at 12:01 A.M. and insurance ends at midnight at the place the INSURED MEMBER resides.

Highlights and other details of insurance appear in the Individual Schedule of Benefits page(s). This page is attached to and made a part of the Certificate.

This Certificate replaces all Certificates and Certificate Riders, if any, previously issued to an INSURED MEMBER under the Policy.

Right To Examine The Certificate For 30 Days The OWNER will have 30 days from the date of receipt to examine the certificate. If the OWNER does not wish to keep the certificate, it must be surrendered to New York Life within this period. Upon such surrender, New York Life will return any premium paid and insurance will be void from the start.

Secretary

Chair, President and CEO

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Acts Of The Policyholder

The Policyholder acts on its own behalf or on behalf of the ELIGIBLE MEMBERS and INSURED MEMBERS. The Policyholder must: (a) treat ELIGIBLE MEMBERS and INSURED MEMBERS the same in like situations; and (b) maintain records for all INSURED MEMBERS of the: number of INSURED MEMBERS; amounts and essential features of insurance; and premium. Under no circumstances may the Policyholder act on behalf of New York Life without a written authorization. New York Life will rely upon the acts of the Policyholder.

<u>Agency</u> The Policyholder acts on its own behalf or as an agent of INSURED MEMBERS. Under no circumstances may the Policyholder act as an agent of New York Life without a written authorization.

<u>Certificate</u> The Certificate is a summary of the provisions of the Policy. It should be kept in a safe place. It is not a contract of insurance. Any conflict between the terms of the Certificate and the Policy will be decided in favor of the Certificate. A copy of the Policy is available at the Policyholder's office for inspection during business hours. The INSURED MEMBER should contact New York Life with questions regarding insurance.

<u>Contributions</u> New York Life can change the premium rates and/or the tables, or any method used to compute the premium due under the Policy, on any:

- 1. future premium date, but not more than once in any 12-month period. New York Life will mail or deliver a written notice to the ASSOCIATION at least 60 days before the date such change is to take effect;
- 2. date New York Life's liability is changed by Policy amendment, any governmental program, law or regulation. An exercise of this right will not stop New York Life from exercising its right in 1. above.

Entire Contract The contract consists of the: (a) Policy; (b) attached Application of the Policyholder; (c) Certificate; and (d) signed, written requests for group insurance. Statements made by the Policyholder in the Application and by an ELIGIBLE MEMBER in a request for group insurance are, in the absence of fraud, representations, not warranties.

Errors Subject to the Incontestability section below, errors, or delays in keeping records, will: (a) not revoke insurance otherwise in force; (b) not continue insurance which otherwise would have ended; and (c) upon discovery, require fair adjustment of remittances and/or insurance to correct the error.

Examination New York Life, at its own expense, has the right and opportunity to:

- 1. have a person, for whom claim is made, examined: (a) physically; (b) psychologically; and/or (c) psychiatrically; to determine the existence and/or cause of any loss, other than loss of life. This right can be used as often as it is reasonably required while a claim is pending; and/or
- 2. in the event of loss of life: (a) reasonably request an autopsy where it is not forbidden by law or religious belief; and/or (b) examine the medical records of the deceased; to determine the cause of the loss.

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Incontestability The incontestability provisions for the Policy and for insurance on INSURED MEMBERS are as follows:

Policy - Except for nonpayment of premiums, New York Life cannot contest the validity of the Policy after it has been in force for one year from the Effective Date. If the Policy is contested, New York Life will only rely upon written statements signed by the Policyholder in applying for the Policy.

Insurance On Insured Members - Except for nonpayment of CONTRIBUTIONS, New York Life cannot contest the validity of any initial or restored insurance on an INSURED MEMBER after it has been in force for two years prior to the contest under the Policy during such INSURED MEMBER'S lifetime. To contest, New York Life will only rely upon: (a) written statements signed by the INSURED MEMBER in applying for such insurance: (1) under the Policy; and/or (2) under another policy, if such statements are used to allow insurance to take effect under or be transferred to the Policy; and/or (b) the provisions on the When Insurance Takes Effect page(s). A copy of all statements must be furnished to such person or to his or her beneficiary. Such statements are representations, not warranties.

<u>Misstatements</u> If relevant statements of age or facts were not accurate for any person: (a) a fair adjustment of remittances and/or insurance will be made; and (b) based upon the facts, New York Life will decide whether, and what, insurance is valid under the Policy.

Policy Changes The Policy can be changed: (a) at any time by written agreement between New York Life and the Policyholder; and (b) without the consent of any other person. Changes will be valid only if evidenced by an amendment to the Policy. Such amendment must be signed by the Policyholder and an officer of New York Life. The Policy may also be changed by New York Life by amendment to the Policy and without the consent of the Policyholder or any other person, if such amendment is signed by an officer of New York Life and: (a) results from the exercise of a right reserved to New York Life in the Policy; (b) is issued to conform to any law and/or regulation which applies to the insurance under the Policy; or (c) results from the termination or change in an agreement between New York Life and a third party, if such agreement is separate and distinct from the Policy and provided the Policyholder is not a party to such agreement. No agent of New York Life can make or change the Policy or waive any of its provisions.

Required Information The Policyholder must furnish New York Life: (a) all information with regard to the Policy that may reasonably be required; and (b) access to all records that may have a bearing on CONTRIBUTIONS, premium and benefits. Such access will extend after the termination of the Policy.

<u>Termination Of The Policy</u> If the Policy terminates, the Policyholder will be liable to New York Life for all unpaid premium for the period during which the Policy was in force. Termination of the Policy will be without prejudice to an existing claim. The Policy will terminate, in accordance with the following:

Termination For Non-Payment Of Premium - Subject to the Policyholder Grace Period provision below, if the premium is not paid by a premium date, the Policy will be in default.

Policyholder Grace Period - The Policyholder is entitled to a grace period of 60 days for the payment of each premium due except for the first. During the Policyholder Grace Period, the Policy continues in force. If the premium due is not paid before the end of the Policyholder Grace Period, the Policy automatically ends on the last day of such Policyholder Grace Period. However, if in accordance with the terms of the Policy, the Policyholder gives New York Life written notice of termination with an effective date that precedes the end of the Policyholder Grace Period, the Policy terminates on the date stated in such notice of termination.

Termination By The Policyholder - The Policyholder may terminate the Policy, only after the first Anniversary Date, by giving written notice to New York Life at least 120 days in advance.

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WHEN INSURANCE TAKES EFFECT

Requests An APPLICANT can request to:

- 1. become initially insured subject to the Amounts of Insurance Available section stated on the Schedule page(s); and/or
- 2. restore insurance on each former INSURED MEMBER for whom insurance ended, if: (a) insurance ended for such person because the CONTRIBUTION was not paid; and (b) the proposed INSURED MEMBER is an ELIGIBLE MEMBER. If the request is approved, all terms and conditions of the Policy applicable to the person at the time insurance ended will be reinstated, subject to any changes in the Policy.

For Insurance To Take Effect For initial insurance or restoration of insurance to take effect:

- 1. the APPLICANT must give the Policyholder a completed, written request for the insurance on a form satisfactory to New York Life. A written request for restoration must be given within six months after the date such CONTRIBUTION was due;
- 2. the APPLICANT must give New York Life satisfactory medical evidence of insurability, if such evidence is required, for the proposed INSURED MEMBER;
- 3. the APPLICANT must pay the CONTRIBUTION no later than the initial CONTRIBUTION DATE. For restoration of insurance, all references to the payment of CONTRIBUTION include all unpaid CONTRIBUTIONS from the date insurance ended:
- 4. the proposed INSURED MEMBER'S health status continues to be the same as stated on the INSURED MEMBER'S application for insurance; and
- 5. New York Life must approve the insurance.

Subject to the exception stated below, the effective date of the insurance is the first day of the policy month on or after the day all these requirements are met.

Exception: The INSURANCE DATE for a proposed INSURED MEMBER whose health status was not the same as stated on his or her application on the date such insurance would otherwise have taken effect, will take effect on the day the proposed INSURED MEMBER'S health status is the same as stated on his or her application for insurance, if the proposed INSURED MEMBER is still eligible to obtain the insurance on that day. If these requirements are not satisfied, insurance will not take effect.

No benefits will be paid for any loss occurring before the INSURANCE DATE.

GRADED BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE

New York Life will pay a benefit for an INSURED MEMBER'S: (a) Terminal Illness; or (b) death; in accordance with all of the following:

Death Benefit The Death Benefit is the benefit payable for an INSURED MEMBER'S death. **

** Accidental Death Benefit only during the first two certificate years.

<u>For The Benefit To Be Paid</u> For the Death Benefit to be paid, New York Life must receive satisfactory proof of the INSURED MEMBER'S death.

What Benefit Is Payable Except as stated below, the Death Benefit payable is the amount of insurance in force for the INSURED MEMBER on the date of his or her death. The benefit will be paid in a lump sum. New York Life will pay interest on the Death Benefit from the date of the INSURED MEMBER'S death until the date of payment. Interest will be paid at the greater of the annual interest rate declared by New York Life for policy proceeds left with New York Life under Option 1 (Proceeds at Interest) or the minimum required by state law. New York Life will refund any CONTRIBUTION paid beyond the date of the INSURED MEMBER'S death.

NOTE:

Death Due to A Cause Other Than An Accident – During First 2 years

If a death due to a cause other than accidental death occurs during the first two certificate years no benefit is payable, and New York Life will return 110% of the CONTRIBUTION paid for the INSURED MEMBER to their beneficiary.

Beneficiary Except as stated below, the Death Benefit will be paid to the designated beneficiary(ies).

However, if at the time of the INSURED MEMBER'S death there is no surviving beneficiary for any designated share of the Death Benefit, such share will be paid to the OWNER, if living, otherwise to the OWNER'S surviving relative(s) in the following order of survival: spouse; children equally; parents equally; or brothers and sisters equally; or at the option of New York Life, to the executor or administrator of the OWNER'S estate.

In addition, if a beneficiary dies within 15 days after the INSURED MEMBER, New York Life will consider such beneficiary to have predeceased such INSURED MEMBER, if payment has not already been made.

The OWNER can designate a beneficiary or change his or her beneficiary designation.

One or more beneficiaries can be designated. If more than one beneficiary is designated, they can be classified as Primary Beneficiary ("Primary Beneficiary" is the person(s) named to first receive the proceeds of the insurance), or Contingent Beneficiary ("Contingent Beneficiary" is the person(s) named to receive the proceeds of the insurance if no Primary Beneficiary survives). Each beneficiary's share can be stated. If more than one beneficiary is designated and if their respective interests have not been stated, they will share alike.

Facility Of Payment - New York Life has the right to pay up to \$1,000 of the benefit to anyone who has incurred expenses for the INSURED MEMBER'S fatal illness or burial ("payee").

Forfeiture Of Payment - No payment will be made to any person(s) if such person(s) is the principal or an accomplice in willfully bringing about the death of the INSURED MEMBER. Payment will be made in accordance with this section as though that person(s) had died before the INSURED MEMBER.

Individual Policy - Subject to the Facility Of Payment exception and unless otherwise stated by the OWNER, the benefit will be paid to the OWNER'S beneficiary last recorded under an individual policy, if: (a) application for the individual policy was made under a conversion right; (b) the benefit is not payable under the individual policy; (c) the individual policy, if issued, is surrendered to New York Life; and (d) the benefit is paid under the Policy.

GRADED BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE

<u>Transfer Of Ownership</u> An OWNER can transfer all or any part of incidents of ownership of the insurance to their spouse, children, parents, or a trust for the benefit of any or all of them. The Policyholder agrees to accept CONTRIBUTIONS directly from the new OWNER.

Request Procedure To: (a) designate a beneficiary or change a beneficiary designation; and/or (b) transfer ownership; New York Life must be given a completed, written request on a form satisfactory to it. Such request must be approved and recorded by or on behalf of New York Life. After such recording, the request will take effect as of the date it was signed, subject to any payment made or any other action taken by or on behalf of New York Life before the recording.

WHEN INSURANCE ENDS

An INSURED MEMBER'S insurance will end on the earliest of:

- 1. the last day of the INSURANCE PERIOD during which the INSURED MEMBER reaches AGE 80;
- 2. the last day of the Grace Period, stated below, that follows the end of the INSURANCE PERIOD for which the last CONTRIBUTION has been paid for the INSURED MEMBER.
 - Grace Period The INSURED MEMBER is entitled to a Grace Period of 31 days for the payment of each CONTRIBUTION due except for the first. During the Grace Period, the INSURED MEMBER'S insurance continues in force. If the CONTRIBUTION due is not paid before the end of the Grace Period, the INSURED MEMBER'S insurance automatically ends on the last day of such Grace Period;
- 3. the day before the day the amount of insurance in force on an INSURED MEMBER, equals zero or less;
- 4. the last day of the INSURANCE PERIOD following receipt of the INSURED MEMBER'S request to end the insurance; or
- 5. the day before the day the Policy ends or is changed to end insurance for the group of insureds to which the INSURED MEMBER belongs.

CONVERSION RIGHTS

An INSURED MEMBER can convert insurance that ends or reduces to an individual policy, without giving New York Life medical evidence of insurability, in accordance with all of the following:

When A Conversion Right Is Available A conversion right is available to each INSURED MEMBER for whom insurance ends or reduces, if insurance ends or reduces for any reason except: (a) nonpayment of the CONTRIBUTION; or (b) the INSURED MEMBER requests to end such insurance. However, if insurance ends because the Policy terminates or changes for the group of insureds to which the INSURED MEMBER belongs, a conversion right is only available if the INSURED MEMBER has been continuously insured under the Policy for at least five years.

<u>Conversion Period Benefit</u> The maximum amount of insurance the INSURED MEMBER is eligible to convert will continue without payment of the CONTRIBUTION during the Conversion Period ("Conversion Period" is the 31 day period, immediately after the date insurance would otherwise end or is reduced, during which an INSURED MEMBER can exercise a conversion right). If the INSURED MEMBER dies during the Conversion Period, the amount of insurance he or she would have been able to convert will be the Death Benefit payable for such INSURED MEMBER'S death, whether or not application for the individual policy or the payment of the first premium has been made.

CONVERSION RIGHTS

What Amount Can Be Converted The INSURED MEMBER can convert all or any part of the insurance that ends or reduces. However, if insurance ends or reduces because the Policy terminates or changes to end insurance for the group of insureds to which the INSURED MEMBER belongs, the INSURED MEMBER can convert all or any part of the insurance that ends or reduces, less the amount of any replacement insurance which he or she can obtain within the Conversion Period, up to a maximum amount of insurance of \$10,000.

<u>Individual Policy</u> The individual policy requirements are as follows: (a) a completed, written application for the individual policy must be given to New York Life, within the Conversion Period, on a form satisfactory to New York Life; (b) the first premium for the individual policy must be paid within the Conversion Period; (c) the premium for the individual policy will be based upon the applicant's class of risk and age; (d) the individual policy will be on one of the forms currently offered by New York Life, except term insurance, and will be issued without disability or other supplementary benefits; and (e) the individual policy will take effect on the day after the Conversion Period Benefit ends. The individual policy may provide less coverage at a higher premium than that provided for under the group Policy.

Notice Of Conversion Right If an INSURED MEMBER has not been given notice of his or her conversion right before the 15th day of the Conversion Period, he or she will have an additional period within which he or she can exercise a conversion right. The additional period will: (a) not extend insurance beyond the end of the 31 day Conversion Period; and (b) end on the earlier of the: (1) 15th day after such INSURED MEMBER is given such notice; or (2) 60th day after the end of the 31 day Conversion Period. Written notice presented to the INSURED MEMBER or mailed to his or her last known address by New York Life or the Policyholder will be deemed notice.

DEFINITIONS

AGE means the attained age on the first day of any INSURANCE PERIOD. References to Age in any heading means "AGE".

APPLICANT means an ELIGIBLE MEMBER or an INSURED MEMBER who meets the requirements of an ELIGIBLE MEMBER.

ASSOCIATION means The Trustee of the Financial Institution National Group Trust and any of its affiliated associations, or any other association or affiliated associations, or organizations or affiliated organizations that have been approved to offer the benefits under the Policy to its membership.

CONTRIBUTION means the applicable full periodic payment toward the premium, received by the Policyholder, which is necessary for insurance to take effect on the INSURANCE DATE and/or for insurance to continue in force under the Policy. CONTRIBUTION is determined by the Policyholder and is due on each CONTRIBUTION DATE.

CONTRIBUTION DATE means the following dates on or before which the CONTRIBUTION must be paid to the Policyholder:

- 1. initially: (a) the INSURANCE DATE; or (b) if by agreement between the Policyholder and New York Life and without individual selection, within 31 days after the INSURANCE DATE; and
- 2. thereafter, the applicable annual, semiannual, quarterly, or monthly date based on the mode of payment elected by the INSURED MEMBER and accepted by the Policyholder.

ELIGIBLE MEMBER means a person who is:

- 1. a member of the ASSOCIATION or the lawful married spouse of such member;
- 2. at least age 18, but less than age 65; and
- 3. not a resident of an EXCLUDED STATE.

EXCLUDED STATE means: (a) the Province Of Quebec; and (b) anywhere else, except the fifty states of the United States Of America, the District Of Columbia, Puerto Rico or any other province of the Dominion Of Canada.

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INSURANCE DATE means the date that initial or restored insurance takes effect as stated in the For Insurance To Take Effect section of the When Insurance Takes Effect page.

INSURANCE PERIOD means the span of time from a CONTRIBUTION DATE through the day before the next CONTRIBUTION DATE, during which insurance continues, if the CONTRIBUTION for such span of time is paid.

INSURED MEMBER means a person who: (a) was an ELIGIBLE MEMBER on his or her first INSURANCE DATE; (b) became insured under the Policy, as approved by New York Life; and (c) remains insured under the Policy.

OWNER means the person or entity who has the rights of ownership of the insurance. Initially, the OWNER is the person or entity indicated as such on the application for insurance, subject to the OWNER'S right to transfer all or any part of the incidents of ownership of the insurance, as stated on the Life Insurance page(s). If the INSURED MEMBER is not the OWNER, upon the OWNER'S death the designated Successor Owner (Owner's Designee) will become the new OWNER. If the OWNER dies without designating a Successor Owner or if no Successor Owner survives the OWNER, then the INSURED MEMBER will become the new OWNER.

SCHEDULE

Graded Benefit Life Insurance

Accidental Death - During First 2 years

Amounts of Insurance Available For Eligible Members

\$5,000 increments to a maximum of \$50,000

Accidental Death Benefit Only For The First Two Certificate Years The Accidental Death Benefit is payable during the first two certificate years, if death is due to an accident where: (a) death occurs within 90 days of such accident; (b) death occurs while he or she is insured under the Policy; and (c) death is the direct result of the accident and is independent of all other causes.

Exclusions The following deaths are excluded for the Accidental Death Benefit:

Disease/Infirmity - A death that is due to or related to: (a) disease or infirmity of mind or body; or (b) medical or surgical treatment of such disease or bodily infirmity.

Drugs - A death that: (a) occurs during; (b) is due to; or (c) is related to; the INSURED MEMBER'S: (1) use of drugs, intoxicants, narcotics, barbiturates or hallucinogenic agents, unless such use is as prescribed by a doctor or accidentally administered; or (2) legal intoxication.

Self-Inflicted Injury/Suicide - A death that: (a) is due to or is related to: (1) suicide; (2) an attempt at suicide; or (3) an intentionally self-inflicted injury; (b) occurs during an attempt at suicide; or (c) occurs while intentionally injuring oneself; while the INSURED MEMBER is sane or insane.

Death After the First 2 years

Amounts of Insurance Available For Eligible Members

\$5,000 increments to a maximum of \$50,000*

*Reduction in Amount of Insurance:

The Amount of Life Insurance reduces at the following age to the percentage of the Amount of Insurance in effect on the day before the INSURED MEMBER attains Age 70.

Attained Age	Percentage
70	50%

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