	TRADITONAL IRA	ROTH IRA
DESCRIPTION:		
Appeals to eligible investors who:	Want to move retirement funds from an employer-sponsored plan to an IRA	Want to move retirement funds from an employer-sponsored plan to an IRA
	Anticipate being in a lower tax bracket in retirement, or	Want tax-deferred earnings and qualified tax-free distributions
	Meet the criteria for making tax-deductible contributions and are most interested in a current tax deduction or not eligible to contribute to a Roth IRA	Looking for tax-free income at retirement and expect their tax bracket to be the same or higher in retirement
	101	Interested in passing IRA assets to their heirs
		May not need their IRA assets to cover living expenses during retirement
Minimum balance	\$500.00	\$500.00
Set-up costs	None	None
Annual Fee	None	None
Investments	NCUA-insured bank products (share account and fixed-rate CDs)	NCUA-insured bank products (share account and fixed-rate CDs)
CONTRIBUTIONS:		
Annual Maximum Contribution	Eligible rollover amounts from employer sponsored plans are unlimited, but contribution limits are lesser of 100% of your earned income, or:	Eligible rollover amounts from employer sponsored plans are unlimited, but contribution limits are lesser of 100% of your earned income, or:
	2013: \$5,500 2014: \$5,500	2013: \$5,500 2014: \$5,500
	Aggregated with other IRA accounts (except Education Savings Accounts, SEP & Simple Employer Contributions)	Aggregated with other IRA accounts (except Education Savings Accounts, SEP & Simple Employer Contributions)
Catch-Up Provisions (age 50 and older)	2006 & beyond: \$1,000	2006 & beyond: \$1,000
Contribution Deadline	April 15 of the following year, the tax filing deadline.	April 15 of the following year, the tax filing deadline.
Restrictions on Contributions	Contributions can only be made prior to the year in which the IRA owner turns 70 ½ Must have earned income	No age requirements Must have earned income and be within Modified AGI Limits (MAGI). 2014 Married filing joint: < \$181,000 up to limit; ≥ \$181,000 but < \$191,000 a reduced amount 2014Single:
Deductible	Tax Deductible (Subject to income limits and participation in an employer-	< \$114,000 up to limit; ≥\$114,000 but < \$129,000 a reduced amount Non-deductible Contributions
Contributions?	sponsored plan)	
DISTRIBUTIONS:		
Taxation on Distributions	Early distributions are subject to current federal income taxes and a possible 10% penalty (if the participant is under age 59½) unless due to: - Death - Disability - Eligible medical expenses - Certain unemployed individual's health insurance premiums - Limited "first time" home purchase (\$10,000 life-time maximum) - Qualified higher expenses or IRS levy. No tax on non-deductible contributions	Qualified distributions of contributions may generally be distributed tax- and penalty-free Earnings are distributed tax-free if held in Roth IRA for 5 years and meet one of the following qualified reasons: - Over 59½ - Death - Disability - First time home purchase Earnings are distributed penalty-free if any of the above reasons are met and; -Education expense - Large medical expense - Health insurance premiums while unemployed All other reasons may be subject to 10% penalty
Mandatory Distributions	Age 70 $\frac{1}{2}$ Beneficiary (except spouse) begin the year following the IRA owner's death	None during lifetime Beneficiary (except spouse) begin the year following the IRA owner's death