

To Whom It May Concern:

I was a resident of the Commonwealth of Independent States on the date of my arrival in the United States. I am not a U.S. citizen. I have not been lawfully accorded the privilege of residing permanently in the United States as an immigrant.

I am temporarily present in the United States for the primary purpose of studying at the University of New Hampshire.

As a resident of the Commonwealth of Independent States, I am exempt from U.S. income tax on amounts received as stipends, scholarships, or other substitute allowances necessary to provide ordinary living expenses. This compensation qualifies for exemption from withholding of federal income tax under the tax treaty between the United States and the Commonwealth of Independent States in an amount not in excess of \$10,000 for any tax year. I have not previously claimed an income tax exemption under this treaty for income received as a teacher, researcher, or student before the date of my arrival in the United States.

I will be present in the United States only for such period of time as may be reasonably or customarily required to effectuate the purpose of this visit.

I arrived in the United States on _____ [insert the date of your last arrival in the United States before beginning study at the U.S. educational institution]. The treaty exemption is available only for compensation received during a period of five tax years beginning with the tax year that includes my arrival date.

Name _____

Date _____

Signature _____