

This is a sample for students receiving non-compensatory scholarships through an "overaward." This sample does not apply to other situations including payments for compensatory scholarships or fellowships.

Form **W-8BEN**

**Certificate of Foreign Status of Beneficial Owner for United States Tax Withholding and Reporting (Individuals)**

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▶ For use by individuals. Entities must use Form W-8BEN-E.

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/FormW8BEN](http://www.irs.gov/FormW8BEN) for instructions and the latest information.  
▶ Give this form to the withholding agent or payer. Do not send to the IRS.

**Do NOT use this form if:**

- You are NOT an individual . . . . . **W-8BEN-E**
- You are a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person, including a resident alien individual . . . . . **W-9**
- You are a beneficial owner claiming that income is effectively connected with the conduct of trade or business within the U.S. (other than personal services) . . . . . **W-8CEI**
- You are a beneficial owner who is receiving compensation for personal services . . . . . **W-4**
- You are a person acting as an intermediary . . . . . **W-8IMY**

**Note:** If you are resident in a FATCA partner jurisdiction (i.e., a Model 1 IGA jurisdiction with reciprocity), certain tax account information may be provided to your jurisdiction of residence.

**Part I Identification of Beneficial Owner (see instructions)**

1 Name of individual who is the beneficial owner	2 Country of citizenship
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3 Permanent residence address (street, apt. or suite no., or rural route). **Do not use a P.O. box or in-care-of address.**

City or town, state or province. Include postal code where appropriate. Country

If you do not have an SSN or ITIN, do not fill.

U.S. taxpayer identification number (SSN or ITIN), if required (see instructions) **Enter current U.S. mailing address if you plan to stay longer**

City or town, state or province. Include postal code where appropriate. **Does not apply; do not fill** Country **Does not apply; do not fill**

5 U.S. taxpayer identification number (SSN or ITIN), if required (see instructions)	6 Foreign tax identification number (see instructions)
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7 Reference number(s) (see instructions)	8 Date of birth (MM-DD-YYYY) (see instructions)
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**Does not apply; do not fill**

**Part II Claim of Tax Treaty Benefits (for chapter 3 purposes only) (see instructions)**

9 I certify that the beneficial owner is a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ the tax treaty between the United States and that country.

**Enter your tax treaty country. For example, "Norway."**

10 **Special rates and conditions** (if applicable—see instructions): The beneficial owner is claiming the provisions of Article and paragraph \_\_\_\_\_ of the treaty identified on line 9 above to claim a \_\_\_\_\_ % rate of withholding on (specify type of income):

Explain the additional conditions in the Article and paragraph the beneficial owner meets to be eligible for the rate of withholding:

**Part III Certification**

**Most scholarship benefits allow "0 %" tax withholding.**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information on this form and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct, and complete. I further certify under penalties of perjury that:

- I am the individual that is the beneficial owner (or am authorized to sign for the individual that is the beneficial owner) of all the income to which this form relates or am using this form to do **Look for "student" section within tax treaty that will show benefit. For example, for Norway enter "16 (1)."**
- The person named on line 1 is **Students may enter "student" here.**
- The income to which this form relates is:
  - (a) not effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States,
  - (b) effectively connected but is not subject to tax under an applicable income tax treaty, or
  - (c) the partner's share of a partnership's effectively connected income,
- The person named on line 1 of this form is a resident of the treaty country listed on line 9 of the form (if any) within the meaning of the income tax treaty between the United States and that country, and
- For broker transactions or barter exchanges, the beneficial owner is an exempt foreign person as defined in the instructions.

Furthermore, I authorize this form to be provided to any withholding agent that has control, receipt, or custody of the income of which I am the beneficial owner or any withholding agent that can disburse or make payments of the income of which I am the beneficial owner. I agree that I will submit a new form within 30 days if any certification made on this form becomes incorrect.

**Sign Here**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of beneficial owner (or individual authorized to sign for beneficial owner) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)

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Print name of signer Capacity in which acting (if form is not signed by beneficial owner)