

TAX TREATY REPRESENTATION LETTER

FOR STUDENT EMPLOYEES

Bulgaria (Article 19)

1. I was a resident of Bulgaria 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 U.S. as an immigrant.
2. I am temporarily present in the United States for the primary purpose of studying at the **University of Maryland.**
3. I will receive compensation for personal services performed in the United States. This compensation qualifies for exemption from withholding of federal income tax under the tax treaty between the United States and Bulgaria in an amount not in excess of \$9,000 for any taxable year. A business trainee is eligible for the treaty exemption for two (2) years from date from arrival.
4. I arrived in the United States on _____ (the date of your last arrival in the United States before beginning study or training). I am claiming this exemption only for such period of time as is reasonably necessary to complete the education or training.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that this statement, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is true, correct, and complete.

_____ Date _____
(Signature)

(Print Name)

YOU MUST COMPLETE NEW FORMS FOR EACH CALENDAR YEAR