

**Attachment to IRS Form 8233
Residents of Trinidad and Tobago**

Exemption From Withholding On Compensation For Independent Personal Services Of A Nonresident
Alien Student

Name:

Social Security Number:

Permanent Address:

Local Address:

1) I was a resident of Trinidad and Tobago 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.

2) I am temporarily present in the United States for the primary purpose of studying at Michigan Technological University.

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 Trinidad and Tobago in an amount not in excess of \$2,000 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.

4) 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.

5) I arrived in the United States on _____ (insert the date of your last arrival in the United States before beginning study at Michigan Technological University). The Treaty exemption is available only for compensation paid during a period of five tax years.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined these statements and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete.

Signature of Nonresident Alien Individual

Date

Signature of Witness

Date