



**TAX TREATY STATEMENTS FOR STUDENTS**

**Trinidad and Tobago**

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 \_\_\_\_\_ *[insert the name of the university or other accredited educational institution at which you study].*

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 (or, if you are securing training required to qualify you to practice a profession or a professional specialty, not in excess of \$5,000) for any taxable 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 the U.S. educational institution].* The treaty exemption is available only for compensation paid during a period of five tax years.

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Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Signature