

# Request for Student's Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give form to the requester. Do NOT send to the IRS.

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T	Name of student	Taxpayer identification number
type		
t or t	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	
Please print or		
Plea	City, state, and ZIP code	
Part II Taxpayer Identification Number Certification		
I certify that the number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number.		
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Pa	rt III Requester Information	
Requ	ester's name and address	Student UofM ID number (UID)
The University of Memphis, Office of the Registrar, 003 Wilder Tower		
Ме	mphis, TN 38152 Fax: 901-678-2772	

### **General Instructions**

**Purpose of form.** An eligible educational institution, such as The University of Memphis, must get your correct identifying number to file Form 1098-T, Tuition Statement, with the IRS and to furnish a statement to you. This will be your social security number (SSN) or, if you are not eligible to obtain an SSN, your individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Form 1098-T contains information about qualified tuition and related expenses to help determine whether you, or the person who can claim you as a dependent, may take either the tuition and fees deduction or claim an education credit to reduce Federal income tax. For more information, see IRS Pub. 970, Tax Benefits for Higher Education.

Use Form W-9S to give your correct SSN or ITIN to The University of Memphis. Under federal law, you are required to provide the requested information.

**Note:** The University of Memphis may request your SSN and certification using Form W-9S or by other means, such as electronically.

## **Specific Instructions**

#### Part I. Student Identification

You must complete this part.

**Name and address.** Enter the name and mailing address of the student. The name should match that used by the Social Security Administration or Internal Revenue Service.

**Taxpayer identification number.** Enter your SSN or ITIN. If you do not have an SSN or ITIN, apply for one and fill out and return this form when you receive it.

#### Part II. Certification

Sign your name in the space provided.

#### Part III. Requester Information

This information is provided to identify the requestor and provide the address to which the form should be sent. Fill in your student account number in the box provided. **Note:** Deliver or mail the completed form to the address provided. Do not email the form. Email is not a secure way to transmit personal information.

#### **Penalties**

**Failure to furnish correct SSN.** If you fail to furnish your correct SSN to the requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$100 unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

**Misuse of SSNs.** If The University of Memphis discloses or uses your SSN in violation of Federal law, The University of Memphis may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

## **Privacy Act Notice**

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to give your correct SSN or ITIN to persons who must file information returns with the IRS to report certain information. The IRS uses the numbers for identification purposes and to help verify the accuracy of your tax return. The IRS may also provide this information to the Department of Justice