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**SAMPLE**

Supporting Statement for IRS Form 8233 – From IRS Publication 519

**People's Republic of China  
Student**

I was a resident of the People's Republic of China 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.

I am present in the United States solely for the purpose of my education or training.

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 the People's Republic of China in an amount not in excess of \$5,000 for any tax year.

I arrived in the United States on \_\_\_\_\_ (insert the date of you 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.

Sign Here \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_