



**Do not submit this form to the IRS.**

## **Request for Student's Taxpayer Identification Number (Substitute Form W-9S)**

Return completed signed form, in person or by mail, to:

Student Financial Services, BH-155  
California State University, Long Beach  
1250 Bellflower Boulevard, MS-0103  
Long Beach, CA 90840-0103

### **Part I - Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)**

Name of Student	
Address	
Taxpayer Identification Number (SSN or ITIN)  _ _ _ - _ _ - _ _ _	CSULB Campus ID

**Complete either Part II or Part III below**

#### **Part II – Certification**

I certify that the number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Part III – Opt Out**

I am a foreign national/nonresident alien and do not have a Social Security number or individual taxpayer identification number. I do not plan to file an income tax return in the U.S.

I do not wish to provide my taxpayer identification number to CSULB at this time. I understand that I may be subject to an IRS fine of \$50 for failure to do so. I further understand that the IRS will not be able to use the Form 1098-T filed by CSULB to confirm my eligibility for certain education tax benefits without my taxpayer identification number.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

See instructions on back.

## Instructions

**Purpose.** California State University, Long Beach (CSULB) 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.

Under federal law, you are required to provide the requested information.

### Part I

Enter your name and mailing address. 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

Sign your name in the space provided to confirm the information provided. The Office of Enrollment Services cannot enter your records into our Student Information System (SIS) without your signature. To change or correct your SSN or TIN record, you may be required to provide supporting documentation.

### Part III

Please fill out this part only if you are unwilling or unable to provide a taxpayer identification number. Check either the first or second box and sign the statement. By law, California State University, Long Beach (CSULB) must ask you at least once a year for your taxpayer identification number in order to meet its obligation to file Form 1098-T.

*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 or ITIN to CSULB, the IRS may impose a penalty of \$50 unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

*Misuse of SSNs.* If CSULB discloses or uses your SSN in violation of Federal law, CSULB 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 for civil and criminal litigation and to cities and states to carry out their tax laws.