



Generic Letter for Government Entity Status

Please use the following as a format to address your Government Entity Status. The letter should be signed and dated by an authorized person of the organization. Include your letter with other required attachments.

Address your letter to:

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[Name of University or Organization] is an agency of the State of [name of State]. As such, it is a “governmental unit” as defined in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(v) and 170(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (“IRC”), and is not a private foundation by virtue of IRC section 509(a)(1).

Governmental units are not required to have a tax-exemption determination letter under IRS section 501(c)(3), but are automatically tax exempt under IRC Section 115. Therefore, this letter is being furnished to you in lieu of a federal tax-exemption determination letter.

This will confirm our assurance and agreement that any funds granted to the University by M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust will be used for exclusively public purposes with the meaning of IRC Section 170(c)(1).

Sincerely,

[Name] [Title] [Date]