



Government Entity Status Letter

Please use the following as a format to complete your Government Entity Status Letter. The letter should be signed and dated by an authorized person of the organization. Upload your letter to the Organization Documents section.

[Date]

Dear Mr. Dana Miller,

[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 [Name of University or Organization] by MJ Murdock Charitable Trust will be used for exclusively public purposes with the meaning of IRC Section 170(c)(1).

Sincerely,

[Name]

[Title]

[Organization]