

Form **8316**
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Information Regarding Request for Refund of Social Security Tax Erroneously Withheld on Wages Received by a Nonresident Alien on an F, J, or M Type Visa

OMB No. 1545 - 1862

A. Was the income that the Social Security taxes were withheld from directly related to your course of studies as identified by the provisions of your entry visa:

Yes No

B. If you checked "NO," the taxes were correctly withheld and you are not entitled to a refund. Do not complete the rest of this form.

C. If you checked "YES," you must first try to get a refund of the Social Security taxes from your employer before filing a claim with the Internal Revenue Service. If you did this but have not been able to get a refund from your employer, please complete the remainder of this form and attach it to your claim Form 843.

1. Has your employer paid you back for any part of the tax withheld? <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	2. If yes, show amount. \$ _____
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3. Have you authorized your employer to claim any part of the tax as a credit or refund? <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	4. If yes, show amount. \$ _____
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5. Has your employer claimed any part of the tax as a credit or refund? <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Do not know</p>	6. If yes, show amount. \$ _____
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If you cannot get a statement from your employer concerning the above information, please tell us why in the space below.

7. Have you claimed any part of the tax as credit against, or a refund of, your Federal income tax? <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	8. If yes, show amount. \$ _____
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9. Name and address of employer (Include street, city, State, and ZIP code)

Your signature	Date
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Your telephone number (Include area code)	Convenient hours for us to call
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