

## FRANCHISE TAX BOARD

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SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814

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Aero Association of Caltech  
c/o Professor Peter Lissaman  
California Institute of Technology  
1201 East California Boulevard  
Pasadena, California

Re: Exemption from franchise tax

Gentlemen:

It is the opinion of this office, based upon the evidence presented, that you are exempt from State franchise tax under the provisions of Section 23701d of the Revenue and Taxation Code, as it is shown that you are organized and operated exclusively as an educational organization.

Accordingly, you will not be required to file franchise tax returns unless you change the character of your organization, the purposes for which you were organized, or your method of operation. Any such changes should be reported immediately to this office in order that their effect upon your exempt status may be determined.

If in any year your gross income exceeds \$25,000, you are required to file an information return on Form 199 on or before the 15th day of the 5th month following the close of your fiscal year. These forms will be mailed to you if you provide us with your current postal address.

If you have income from an unrelated trade or business that is taxable under the provisions of Section 23731 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, you must file a return on Form 109 on or before the 15th day of the 3rd month following the close of your fiscal year. Copies of this form may be obtained from this office or any of its branches.

Contributions made to you are deductible by the donors in arriving at their taxable net income in the manner and to the extent provided by Sections 17214, 17215, 17216, and 24357 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

If the organization is not yet incorporated or has not yet qualified to do business in California, this approval will expire unless incorporation or qualification is completed within 30 days.

Very truly yours,



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