

U Visa Document Checklist

I. FORMS AND DECLARATION

- Form I-918, Petition for U Nonimmigrant Status
- Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance by the Attorney or BIA-accredited representative
- Detailed cover letter with index of supporting documentation
- Applicant's detailed declaration or affidavit
- Waiver of Inadmissibility, if applicant falls under a ground of inadmissibility
 - Form I-192, Application for Advanced Permission to Enter as a Nonimmigrant
 - Evidence for waiver, including statement explaining details of the victimization, reasons and circumstances for needing the waiver, and any supporting documentation
 - Form I-912, Fee Waiver for fee associated with Form I-192, with supporting documentation
- Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization (based on U visa wait list)
 - The Form I-765 should be listed on same fee waiver application as form I-192, if applicable
 - Include 2 passport photos
 - Use eligibility code c(14)
 - Include form I-765W explaining economic necessity for work authorization

II. EVIDENCE OF IDENTITY

- Passport
- Birth certificate
- Visas
- Two passport-style photos, for petitioners outside of the US

III. EVIDENCE OF SUBSTANTIAL PHYSICAL OR MENTAL ABUSE

The immigrant has suffered substantial physical or mental abuse as a result of having been a victim of certain criminal activity. The immigrant possesses information concerning that criminal activity.

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- Affidavit with detailed descriptions of the abuse resulting from the criminal activity
- Shelter records and other evidence that the victim sought shelter or protection
- Counseling records and reports
- Medical records documenting the abuse
- Photographs of a visibly injured self-petitioner, injuries, or property damage, supported by affidavits;
- Affidavits (a notarized statement), declarations (a statement signed under penalty of perjury), or letters from witnesses such as shelter workers, police officers, counselors, therapists, social workers, medical workers
- Police reports, police records, criminal court records, complaints

IV. COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT

- Form I-918, Supplement B: Certification from law enforcement authority or a prosecutor certifying her helpfulness in the investigation or prosecution of the criminal activity. This certification must have been executed within 6 months of the time of filing. The following agencies can certify:
 - Federal, State, or local prosecutor;
 - Federal or State judge;
 - Police investigator;
 - A victim witness advocate with the District Attorney's office; or
 - Other local authority charged with investigating or prosecuting criminal activity

VI. ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION FOR DERIVATIVE FAMILY MEMBERS

- Form I-918, Supplement A, Petition for Qualifying Family Member of U-I Recipient
- Evidence of relationship to petitioner
 - Birth certificates
 - Marriage certificates
- Form I-192 and I-912 fee waivers for derivatives, if applicable
- Copy of the principal petitioner's Form I-918 and I-918 Supp B and Form I-94 (if not filed concurrently with the principal petitioner's Form I-918)

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