

UNITED STATES CONSULATE GENERAL
1 Sandton Drive, Sandhurst, Johannesburg 2196, South Africa
P.O. Box 787197, Sandton, Johannesburg 2146, South Africa

February 26, 2018

Dear Applicant,

The U.S. Consulate General in Johannesburg has received an immigrant visa petition regarding your K-1 fiancé visa application.

In order to proceed with the visa application, the following actions are required to be fulfilled:

- Complete and submit the DS-160 application form <https://ceac.state.gov/genniv/> .
- Visit <https://ais.usvisa-info.com/en-ZA/iv> to register your case for an appointment and to schedule an interview date.
- Process the K-1 payment of **\$265** upon registering your case at <https://ais.usvisa-info.com/en-ZA/iv> . Alternatively the payment may be processed at the US Consulate in Johannesburg on the day of your interview.

IMPORTANT TO NOTE:

The applicant is required to be interviewed within **four** months of receipt of the petition at the U.S. Consulate in Johannesburg.

We wish to remind you that you must bring all of the **original documents** (*and copies thereof*) that you have been requested to obtain, as the approval of the application is greatly dependent on having the complete set of requested documents. **All civil documents must be original, i.e., they must be issued by the relevant government authority, with their seal of office affixed. Photocopies of documents, even notarized copies, are not acceptable in lieu of original documentation.**

The following original documents are required on the day of the interview:

- Valid passport for the applicant.

- Two (x2) full color, 5x5 cm, front facing photos on glossy paper with a white background. Spectacles may NOT be worn. Photos are required of all applicants regardless of age. Photos must be recent, no older than six months.
- Long-Form / Unabridged Birth Certificate(s) reflecting the names of both parents. (A South African birth certificate must be computer-generated, hand-written birth certificate will NOT be accepted.)
- Death Certificate of any previous spouse - If applicable.
- Divorce Decree(s) of any previous spouse - If applicable.
- Police Clearance Certificate(s) from any country where the applicant resided in, from the age of 16, for six months or longer.
- Military records / certificate if the applicant has previously served in the military.
- I-134 document accompanied by the most current tax returns from the petitioner.
- Documentary proof of relationship between the beneficiary and petitioner.
- Printed proof of payment – If processed online.
- DS160 (Application for Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration) confirmation page.

All documents which are not in English must be accompanied by notarized translations into English.

Affidavits of Support as well as evidence of prearranged employment, if applicable, must be no more than six months old when presented to the Consular Officer at time of applying for an immigration visa.

You are advised NOT to make any travel arrangement for departure from this country, not to dispose of your property and not to relinquish your employment until the visa(s) have been printed and delivered to you. An immigration visa is valid for a period of six months from the date on which the medical report was issued. Thus any time within that six month period applicant(s) may use their immigration visa to apply for admission into the United States of America.

No assurance can be given in advance that a visa will be issued. Only after all your documents have been reviewed, your medical examination has been completed as well as received by the Johannesburg Consulate, and you have signed and sworn to your formal application by being interviewed by a Consular Officer, can a decision be reached by the Consular Officer as to your eligibility under the law to receive an immigrant visa.

IMPORTANT TO NOTE: All intending immigrants are required by the United States law to undergo a medical examination. This includes children of any age. There are **NO** exceptions to this requirement, and no part of the medical examination may be waived. The medical examination can only be conducted at the two locations listed below. If you have questions or comments related to the medical exam requirements, please address them to the relevant panel physician's office.

The Johannesburg Panel Physician:	The Cape Town Panel Physician:
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