

99 documents to submit with your marriage-based green card application

Basics

- 1 Index of everything you file
- 2 Copy of confirmed delivery receipt
- 3 Payment for filing fees
- 4 Passport-style photos

Forms

- 5 I-130
- 6 I-130A
- 7 I-485
- 8 I-864
- 9 I-864A
- 10 I-765
- 11 I-131
- 12 I-693

Petitioner

- 13 Birth certificate
- 14 US Passport
- 15 Certificate of Naturalization
- 16 Certificate of Citizenship
- 17 Green Card
- 18 Driver's license
- 19 Divorce certificate(s)
- 20 Children's birth certificate(s)

Beneficiary

- 21 I-94
- 22 Passport used to enter the US
- 23 Current passport
- 24 Any other passports
- 25 Birth certificate
- 26 Translation of birth certificate
- 27 Reciprocity Schedule
- 28 Driver's license

- 29 Divorce certificate(s)
- 30 Prior marriage certificate(s)
- 31 Children's birth certificate(s)
- 32 Driving records
- 33 Certified copy of court dockets
- 34 FBI criminal history report
- 34 State criminal history report

Joint Documents

- 35 Marriage Certificate
- 36 Children's birth certificate(s)
- 38 Children's medical records
- 39 Children's childcare enrollment forms
- 40 Tax transcripts
- 41 Letters of support
- 42 Bank statements
- 43 Deed to joint property
- 44 Mortgage statements
- 45 Property closing documents
- 46 Homeowners' insurance policy
- 47 Homeowners' insurance statements
- 48 Town/city property tax bill
- 49 Letter from neighbor at joint property
- 50 Document relating to other owned property
- 51 Current/past joint lease(s)
- 52 Renters' insurance policy
- 53 Renters' insurance premium statements
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- 61 Automobile titles
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- 69 Emergency contact forms
- 70 Wedding registry announcement
- 71 Paper invitation to wedding
- 72 E-invitation to wedding
- 73 Newspaper engagement announcement
- 74 E-announcement of wedding
- 75 Save-the-date card
- 76 Receipt for wedding outfits
- 77 Receipt for wedding flowers
- 78 Receipt for wedding rings
- 79 Hotel Receipts
- 80 Airplane tickets
- 81 Visas to countries visited together
- 82 Birthday cards
- 83 Anniversary cards
- 84 Facebook relationship status screenshot
- 85 Social media tagged posts

Photos

- 86 Engagement
- 87 Wedding ceremony
- 88 Wedding celebration
- 89 Birthday parties
- 90 Vacation spots
- 91 Holiday celebrations
- 92 Pets
- 93 Enjoying hobbies
- 94 Dining out
- 95 Playing sports

Financials

- 96 Letter of Employment
- 97 Paystub showing year-to-date earnings
- 98 W-2s for past three years
- 99 Tax return transcripts for past three years

- ③ Payment for filing fees- we recommend using a personal check, bank check or money order.
- ④ Passport-style photos- 2 of the petitioner and 8 of the beneficiary
- ⑨ I-864P- make sure to circle the correct family size
- ⑭ I-693- Request two copies, one sealed and one unsealed. You must submit the sealed copy to USCIS. Have your attorney review the unsealed copy to make sure there are no mistakes.
- ⑳ Children's birth certificates- for children not with the beneficiary
- ㉓ Birth certificate- the beneficiary's birth certificate must conform with the Department of State requirements
- ㉔ Driving records- be sure to obtain the records from any state where the beneficiary has had a ticket or any traffic violations
- ㉕ Certified copy of court dockets anywhere in the world relating to any incident when the beneficiary was arrested, cited, charged, convicted, acquitted, exonerated, etc. This includes incidents that happened while beneficiary was underage.
- ㉖ FBI criminal history report- if you have any criminal history
- ㉗ State criminal history report from any state (or foreign jurisdiction) where the beneficiary has any criminal history
- ㉘ Children's medical records showing couple's names as parents
- ㉙ Letters of support from family and friends should state who the writer is, how they know the couple, where the couple lives, that the couple is married, and that they support their marriage-based green card application
- ㉚ Bank statements- only submit bank statements if you actually use the account or can explain why you don't use it or why there is no money in it.
- ㉛ Receipts for deliveries in both names to current and past joint residences
- ㉜ Life insurance policies showing each other as the spouse beneficiary
- ㉝ Employment portal screenshot showing each other as the emergency contact

Photos All photos should be labeled with names of people in the photo, location of where photo was taken and date of when photo was taken. Make sure to include other people in photos not just selfies or photos of the couple alone.

Financials If applicable to your situation, you must submit financials for the beneficiary, joint sponsor and/or joint sponsor's spouse.