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| |  | | --- | | U.S. Department of State BannerApplicant Entry System | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **[Help](http://www.dvlottery.state.gov/WebHelp/AES_Online_Help.htm" \t "_blank)** |  | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | ELECTRONIC DIVERSITY VISA ENTRY FORM | | OMB Control Number: 1405-0153 Form: DS-5501 Expires: 05/31/2012 Estimated Burden: 30 minutes | | **Part One - Entrant Information** | | | | **1. Name** | | | | **a. Last/Family Name**  No Last/Family Name | **b. First Name**  No First Name | **c. Middle Name**  No Middle Name | |  | | | | **2. Birth Date** | | | | **a. Day** | **b. Month** | **c. Year** | | **3. Gender** | | | | Male Male | Female Female |  | |  | | | | **4. City Where You Were Born** | | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | (Enter Birth City Only. Do not enter District/County/Province/State) | | Birth City Unknown |  | |  | | | | | | **5. Country Where You Were Born** | | | |  | | | | **6. Country of Eligibility for the DV Program** | | | | Your country of eligibility will normally be the same as your country of birth. Your country of eligibility is **NOT** related to where you live. If you were born in a country that is not eligible for the DV program, please go to [Explanation of Country of Eligibility](http://www.travel.state.gov/pdf/DV-2011instructions.pdf#page=6) {this link will open in a new window} to see if there is another option available in your case. | | | | *Are you claiming eligibility based on the country where you were born?*   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Yes | No | | | | | *If not, you must enter the country from which you are claiming eligibility.* | | | | **7. Entrant Photograph** | | | | Photographs must be submitted at the time of eDV entry. Photographs that do not comply with all specifications, including but not limited to recency of the photos, composition of the photos, and unacceptable backgrounds are grounds for disqualification of the entire entry. Any manipulation of photographs that alters the facial characteristics is grounds for disqualification of the entire entry. See examples on the [Photo Validation](mhtml:file://D:\لاتاری%202013\Electronic%20Diversity%20Visa%20Lottery%202.mht!https://www.dvlottery.state.gov/photo.aspx) {this link will open in a new window} page.  Please refer to the Instructions for the 2013 Diversity Immigrant Visa program (DV-2013) for technical specifications and compositional specifications for the digital image.  You will use one of the following methods to enter the image into eDV:   * Take a new digital image. * Use a digital scanner to scan a submitted photograph.   [Link to photo instructions/photo validation page](mhtml:file://D:\لاتاری%202013\Electronic%20Diversity%20Visa%20Lottery%202.mht!https://www.dvlottery.state.gov/photo.aspx) {this link will open in a new window} | | | | **Photograph File Name**  *Clicking the 'Browse' button will allow you to look for and choose the file which is storing the photograph, and after you choose the file its name will appear in the box above.* | | | | **8. Mailing Address** | | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | 8a. In Care Of | (optional) | | 8b. Address Line 1 |  | | 8c. Address Line 2 | (optional) | | 8d. City/Town |  | | 8e. District/County/Province/State |  | | 8f. Postal Code/Zip Code | No Postal Code/Zip Code | | 8g. Country |  | | *(NOTE: This is the address that will be used to notify you if you are selected.)* | | | | | | **9. Country Where You Live Today** | | | |  | | | | **10. Phone Number** | | | | (optional) | | | | **11. E-mail Address** | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | 11a. E-Mail Address |  | (e.g. johndoe@example.com) | | 11b. Confirm E-Mail Address |  |  | |  | | | |  | | | | | | | **12. What is the highest level of education you have achieved, as of today?** | | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Primary school only | University Degree | | High School, no degree | Some Graduate Level Courses | | High School degree | Master's Degree | | Vocational School | Some Doctorate Level Courses | | Some University Courses | Doctorate Degree |   *You must have a minimum of a high school diploma reflecting the completion of a full course of study (vocation schools or equivalency degrees are not acceptable) or be a skilled worker in an occupation that requires at least two years of training or experience to qualify (visit* [*http://online.onetcenter.org/*](http://online.onetcenter.org/) *{this link will open in a new window} to see if your occupation qualifies) for a Diversity Visa.* | | | | **13. What is your current marital status?** | | | | |  | | --- | | Unmarried | | Married | | Divorced | | Widowed | | Legally Separated |   *Legal separation means that a court has formally declared that you and your spouse are legally separated. Legal separation means that your spouse would not be eligible to immigrate as your derivative.* | | | | **14. Number of Children** | | | | (optional)  *Children include all biological children, legally adopted children, and stepchildren who are unmarried and under the age of 21 on the date that you submit your entry. Failure to include all children or inclusion of children who are not your biological children, legally adopted children, and stepchildren (regardless of whether they live with you and/or intend to apply for a visa as your derivative) is grounds for disqualification of the entire entry.*  *Legal Permanent Residents (LPR) and American Citizens should not be included.* | | | |  | | | | | |  | | --- | | **PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT:** Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per response, including time required for searching existing data sources, gathering the necessary documentation, providing the information and/or documents required, and reviewing the final collection. You do not have to supply this information unless this collection displays a currently valid OMB control number. If you have comments on the accuracy of this burden estimate and/or recommendations for reducing it, please send them to: A/GIS/DIR, Room 2400 SA-22, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20522-2202.   **CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT:** AUTHORITIES: The information asked for on this form is requested pursuant to Section 222 of the Immigration and Nationality Act. Section 222(f) provides that the records of the Department of State and of diplomatic and consular offices of the United States pertaining to the issuance and refusal of visas or permits to enter the United States shall be considered confidential and shall be used only for the formulation, amendment, administration, or enforcement of the immigration, nationality, and other laws of the United States. Certified copies of such records may be made available to a court provided the court certifies that the information contained in such records is needed in a case pending before the court. PURPOSE: The U.S. Department of State uses the facts you provide on this form primarily to determine your classification and eligibility for a U.S. immigrant visa. Individuals who fail to submit this form or who do not provide all the requested information may be denied a U.S. immigrant visa. Although furnishing this information is voluntary, failure to provide this information may delay or prevent the processing of your case. ROUTINE USES: If you are issued an immigrant visa and are subsequently admitted to the United States as an immigrant, the Department of Homeland Security will use the information on this form to issue you a Permanent Resident Card, and, if you so indicate, the Social Security Administration will use the information to issue a social security number. The information provided may also be released to federal agencies for law enforcement, counterterrorism and homeland security purposes; to Congress and courts within their sphere of jurisdiction; and to other federal agencies who may need the information to administer or enforce U.S. laws. | |  | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [usagov](http://www.usa.gov/) |  | [Consular Affairs Main Page](http://travel.state.gov/)  |  [Welcome Page](mhtml:file://D:\لاتاری%202013\Electronic%20Diversity%20Visa%20Lottery%202.mht!https://www.dvlottery.state.gov/default.htm)  |  [Top of Page](mhtml:file://D:\لاتاری%202013\Electronic%20Diversity%20Visa%20Lottery%202.mht!https://www.dvlottery.state.gov/application.aspx#top)   This site is managed by the Bureau of Consular Affairs, U.S. Department of State. External links to other Internet sites should not be construed as an endorsement of the views contained therein. | | | | |

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