



EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES
TIRANA • ALBANIA

Diversity Visa 2013 Outreach

The DV entry period is from October 4 at 18:00, local time of Albania and continues until November 5, at 18:00. There is **NO FEE** to enter. Visa fees are paid only by those selected and are paid on the day of the interview.

Apply at www.dvlottery.state.gov to register for participation in the Diversity Program. Rules and instructions in Albanian language are published in U.S. Embassy's website: albanian.tirana.usembassy.gov/dv.html. Before entering for the DV program, qualification requirements, such as education or work experience, should be met. The requirement for a high school education that is equivalent to a high school education in the United States is very strict, and the qualifying professions in which work experience may be used to qualify are limited. Your qualifications are not reviewed before the interview, so being selected in the lottery does not always mean that you will be found qualified.

Those wishing to apply for the DV-2013 should keep in mind the following rules:

- Enter only once during a year.
- Principal applicant should include the spouse and dependents under 21 in his entry. Please include adopted children and children from previous marriage.
- To qualify for the Diversity Visa, the principal applicant should have completed a full time high school. Correspondence or part time education, including 5-year part time high school education is not enough to qualify.
- If during the interview in the Consulate, it is discovered that the principal applicant has entered multiple times (during a year), or if he has not included a dependent, the applicant will be disqualified, even if he is selected for the DV, and even if he has paid the visa fee.
- After a successful DV registration, a Confirmation Number will show up on the screen of the computer.
- **The Confirmation Number should be kept at least until June 2013! The Confirmation Number is the sole means of informing you of your selection for DV-2013, providing instructions to you on how to proceed with your application, and notifying you of your appointment for your immigrant visa interview. Therefore, it is essential you retain your confirmation number. If the applicant loses the confirmation number, the U.S. Department of State or Consulate is unable to provide the entry confirmation number.** No selectees will be notified through mail or e-mail.

The U.S. Consular Section reminds you that:

- Only Internet sites that end with the ".gov" domain suffix are official U.S. government websites.
- Citizens should be careful to not be a victim of websites or e-mails that advertise the Diversity Visa and that ask for money for that service.
- The Consular Section of the U.S. Embassy has no role in the selection process for the DV. A computer-generated, random drawing chooses selectees for DVs at the Kentucky Consular Center in the USA.

Diversity Visa can be a tremendous opportunity for those who are selected – please read the rules, and if you qualify, enter online at www.dvlottery.state.gov between October 4th and November 5rd. Good luck!