



**Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services**

**ATTENTION
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY PRIOR TO COMPLETING THE PETITION
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

1. The petitioner must reside in Greece for at least 6 months for the petition to be accepted and filed in Greece. We need proof of your residency in Greece for six months immediately preceding the application filing date. Examples of this proof include, but are not limited to, a passport with a six-month entry stamp, Greek residence permit, phone bills (OTE) and/or electricity bills (DEH), tax clearance reports and a letter from an employer in Greece.

- 2. a) If you are a U.S. citizen by birth:** Your birth certificate and your U.S. passport.
b) If you are a Naturalized citizen: Your Naturalization Certificate and your U.S. passport.

3. To prove family relationship between petitioner & beneficiary:

a) If petition is submitted on behalf of a wife or husband:

Marriage certificate (issued by a civil, not religious, authority) or registered act of marriage, proof of legal termination of all previous marriages of both wife and husband. (If one of the parties is under 18, Court Order for permission of the marriage is required when marriage took place in Greece.)

Submit evidence of the bona fides of your marital union to cover the time period from the date of your marriage through present. Evidence that could establish an existing relationship may take many forms, including, but not limited to, proof that the intended beneficiary has been listed as the petitioner's spouse on insurance policies, property records or bank accounts or other testimony and evidence regarding your shared residence and shared experiences.

b) If petition is submitted by a mother on behalf of a child:

Birth certificate of the child showing child's full name and mother's maiden name.

c) If petition is submitted by a father on behalf of a child:

Birth certificate of the child, marriage certificate of the parents and proof of termination of all previous marriages.

d) If petition is submitted on behalf of a brother or sister:

Birth Certificates of both parties showing a common mother, (mother's maiden name should be shown on the birth certificates.)

e) If petition is submitted on behalf of a mother:

Petitioner's birth certificate showing mother's maiden name.

f) If petition is submitted on behalf of a father:

Petitioner's birth certificate and marriage certificate of petitioner's parents.

4. If the petition is submitted on behalf of your spouse, please submit a color photo of yourself and a photo of your husband or wife.

5. \$420 fee

All the above documents (if they are not in English) should be translated into English from the Foreign Affairs Ministry at Arionos 10, Psirri (Tel: 210.328.5713 through 5719). All documents should be originals or certified copies.