

Visas S

Government Assistant

The S visa was created for foreigners, which have entered into an agreement to assist the government with a number of investigations that could lead to the arrest of individuals in connection with illegal activities or terrorist activities.

There are two kinds of visas S:

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The applicant for a visa S-5 must have verifiable information concerning an important aspect of a crime or the intention to commit a crime, this willingness to provide this information with the authorities and will testify in court. Their presence in the United States is essential to the success of the investigation and / or trial of the case.

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The applicant for a visa S-6 must possess information relating to an important aspect of a terrorist organization or a conspiracy. The applicant must be willing to provide this information with the authorities and / or testify in court. For that to provide this kind of information would jeopardize or if already at risk, is eligible for a reward from the State Department to provide this kind of sensitive information.

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Wives, legitimate or illegitimate children and parents possess a visa S-5 and S-6 are allowed to enter the United States under the Visa category of S-7. MUST be included in the I-854. The request must be approved by the Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice and the Commissioner of the BCIS (INS). After its approval, the alien may apply for a change of status as I-485.

The holder of a Visa S he is allowed to adjust their status under Article 245 (j) of the Immigration and Nationality. If the information provided by the holder of a visa S leads to a successful investigation of a crime or the process of a crime, to which the

holder of the visa S "contributed substantially", is eligible to adjust their status. By the same token, if the information holder of a visa S leads to the prevention of a terrorist act or detention of a person involved in terrorist activity, it is also eligible to apply for adjustment of status in the United States.