

## WHAT ARE THE BASIC REQUIREMENTS TO PLAY THE GREEN CARD LOTTERY?

To qualify for the Green Card Lottery and be eligible for an immigrant visa you must:

- 1) Be a native of a qualifying country, including Uzbekistan
- 2) Have the equivalent of a U.S.-secondary education

More detailed information is available at <http://uzbekistan.usembassy.gov/dv.html>

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## PLEASE REMEMBER!

- Failure to include your spouse, even if you are separated, and ALL your children, adopted children, and step children under the age of 21 in your lottery registration will result in your automatic disqualification from the lottery. You must also include children who do not live with you or who you have not seen in a long time.
- Lottery winners who have not completed secondary school or its equivalent will be disqualified and unable to receive a visa. If you do not meet this requirement, please do not play the DV lottery.
- **There is no fee for submitting an electronic lottery entry!** If you win, you will only pay all required visa fees at the time of your visa interview directly to the consular cashier at the U.S. Embassy in Tashkent.
- The U.S. Embassy in Tashkent and the U.S. Department of State are the only authoritative sources of information on the Green Card Lottery and its requirements.



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## 2013 Green Card Lottery

October 4 — November 5, 2011

Register at  
[www.dvlottery.state.gov](http://www.dvlottery.state.gov)



## What is the Green Card Lottery?

Each year, the U.S. Government makes 50,000 permanent residence visas (or Green Cards) available to natives of countries with low rates of immigration to the United States, including Uzbekistan. Visa applicants are selected through a computer-generated, random lottery. The selection of a person's name in the lottery gives that person the opportunity to take the next steps in the immigrant visa application process.

This year there are several procedural changes to the Green Card Lottery, but the basic requirements to qualify remain unchanged from previous years. This year, the period of online registration runs from **October 4 to November 5, 2011**.

If you are interested in registering for the lottery, do so online immediately because heavy worldwide demand in the final days of the program may result in website delays. Late entries after the November 5th deadline will not be accepted. The results of the lottery will be available online starting May 1, 2012.

## HOW DO I REGISTER FOR THE GREEN CARD LOTTERY?

- Go to [www.dvlottery.state.gov](http://www.dvlottery.state.gov) to register anytime from 9 p.m. (Tashkent Time) on Tuesday, **October 4, 2011** to 9 p.m. (Tashkent Time) on Wednesday, **November 5, 2011**. Instructions in Uzbek and Russian are also available.
- There is no fee for submitting an electronic lottery entry! All processing fees will be paid directly to the consular cashier at the U.S. Embassy in Tashkent at the time of the visa interview.
- Include all requested information for you, your spouse, and all of your children, adopted children, and stepchildren under the age of 21.
- Upload photographs for every member of your family with a resolution of 300 dots per inch (dpi).
- **Print off your registration confirmation page and do not lose it or leave it with any visa facilitator or Internet cafe!**
- Keep your confirmation page until June 30, 2013, regardless of the results.
- Winners will no longer be notified by mail that they have won. Beginning May 1, 2012, visit [www.dvlottery.state.gov](http://www.dvlottery.state.gov) and **use the number on your confirmation page to find out whether you won the lottery.**
- If you win the lottery, details on your immigrant visa interview date will be provided through the website.
- More information on documents required for the visa and how to prepare for your immigrant visa interview will be available on the U.S. Embassy website and on [www.dvlottery.state.gov](http://www.dvlottery.state.gov).

## BE WARY OF GREEN CARD FACILITATORS!

Many companies, Internet cafes, and other visa facilitators offer services for a fee to help persons submit entries for the Green Card Lottery. Please be aware that the use of these services does not in any way en-

hance one's chances of winning the Green Card Lottery and the Embassy in no way endorses any of these parties. Should you choose to use such services, please be aware of the following:



- **Registration for the Green Card Lottery is free!** Any fees requested by these facilitators are only for services they provide in assisting you with registering.
- Ask around and be careful not to use facilitators that charge exorbitant registration, translation, or other fees. Some companies have also been known to extort money from lottery winners by threatening to cancel a person's visa application process. Please note that such facilitators have no influence over the lottery selection or visa application process.
- Any letter, email, or other announcement asking you to pay any processing fees in advance of your visa appointment at the Embassy should be disregarded as the work of scam artists.