

Fiancé Visa (K-1) Document Checklist

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Complete list of documents needed to file Form I-129F, Petition for Alien Fiancé(e) with USCIS.

Petitioner Documents

- Completed Form I-129F, Petition for Alien Fiancé(e)
Use the most current version from uscis.gov
- Proof of U.S. citizenship (birth certificate, naturalization certificate, or valid U.S. passport)
Only U.S. citizens can petition for a fiancé visa — LPRs are not eligible
- Copy of valid passport (biographical page)
- Two passport-style photographs (2x2 inches)
- Divorce decrees, annulment orders, or death certificates for all prior marriages
Both petitioner and beneficiary must prove all prior marriages were terminated

Beneficiary Documents

- Valid passport with at least 6 months validity beyond intended entry date
- Certified birth certificate with English translation
Get certified copies, not photocopies
- Police clearance certificate from each country of residence after age 16
Must be recent (within 1 year) — check specific country requirements
- Medical examination results (completed at U.S. embassy-approved physician)
Do not open the sealed envelope — bring it to the consular interview

Relationship Evidence

- Proof of meeting in person within the last 2 years
Flight itineraries, passport stamps, hotel receipts, and boarding passes
- Photographs of the couple together (with dates and locations noted)
- Communication evidence (call logs, text messages, video call screenshots, emails)
- Travel receipts (flights, hotels, gifts sent internationally)
- Money transfer receipts (if applicable)

Intent to Marry

- Signed statement of intent to marry within 90 days of entry to the U.S.
- Wedding venue reservation, wedding planner contract, or other wedding plans documentation
Strengthens your case but is not strictly required at the I-129F stage
- Engagement ring receipt or engagement announcement

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