# I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal

**U.S. Department of Justice**Executive Office for Immigration Review

START HERE - Type or print in black ink. See the instructions for information about eligibility and how to complete and file this application. There is NO filing fee for this application.

NOTE: Check this box if you also want to apply for withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture. Part A.I. Information About You **1.** Alien Registration Number(s) (A-Number) (if any) **2.** U.S. Social Security Number (*if any*) 3. Complete Last Name 4. First Name 5. Middle Name **6.** What other names have you used (include maiden name and aliases)? **7.** Residence in the U.S. (where you physically reside) Street Number and Name Apt. Number City Zip Code Telephone Number **8.** Mailing Address in the U.S. (if different than the address in Item Number 7) In Care Of (if applicable): Telephone Number Street Number and Name Apt. Number City Zip Code Divorced **9.** Gender: Male 10. Marital Status: Single Married Widowed Female 11. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) 12. City and Country of Birth **13.** Present Nationality (*Citizenship*) 14. Nationality at Birth **15.** Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group **16.** Religion **17.** Check the box, a through c, that applies: **a.**  $\square$  I have never been in Immigration Court proceedings. **b.** I am now in Immigration Court proceedings. **c.** I am **not** now in Immigration Court proceedings, but I have been in the past. **18.** Complete 18 a through c. **a.** When did you last leave your country? (mmm/dd/yyyy) **b.** What is your current I-94 Number, if any? c. List each entry into the U.S. beginning with your most recent entry. List date (mm/dd/yyyy), place, and your status for each entry. (Attach additional sheets as needed.) Place Date Status Expires Status Date Place Date Status Date **19.** What country issued your last passport or travel 21. Expiration Date 20. Passport Number (mm/dd/yyyy) document? Travel Document Number **22.** What is your native language 23. Are you fluent in English? 24. What other languages do you speak fluently? (include dialect, if applicable)? No Yes **Decision:** Action: For EOIR use only. For Interview Date: Approval Date: **USCIS** Asylum Officer ID#: \_\_\_ Denial Date: use only. Referral Date:

Part A.II. Information About Your Spouse and Children					
Your spouse I am not married. (Skip to Your Children below.)					
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	2. Passport/ID Card Num (if any)	ber 3. Date of B	Sirth (mm/dd/yyyy)	4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)	
5. Complete Last Name	Last Name 6. First Name		lame	8. Maiden Name	
9. Date of Marriage (mm/dd/yyyy) 10. Place of Marriage		1	11. City and Country of Birth		
12. Nationality (Citizenship)	13. Race, Ethnic,	or Tribal Group 14		4. Gender  Male Female	
<b>15.</b> Is this person in the U.S.?	L		l .		
Yes (Complete Blocks 16 to 24.)	No (Specify location):				
16. Place of last entry into the U.S. 17. Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)		<b>18.</b> I-94 Number (i)	<b>18.</b> I-94 Number ( <i>if any</i> ) <b>19.</b> Status when last admitted ( <i>Visa type</i> , <i>if any</i> )		
	the expiration date of his/her zed stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy)	22. Is your spouse in Immigration Court proceedings?  Yes No  No  23. If previously in the U.S., date or previous arrival (mm/dd/yyyy)		If previously in the U.S., date of previous arrival (mm/dd/yyyy)	
24. If in the U.S., is your spouse to be included in this application? (Check the appropriate box.)  Yes (Attach one photograph of your spouse in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.)  No					
Your Children. List all of your children, regardless of age, location, or marital status.  I do not have any children. (Skip to Part A.III., Information about your background.)  I have children. Total number of children:  (NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement A or attach additional sheets of paper and documentation if you have more than four children.)					
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	3. Marital Status Divorced, Wide	Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)  4. U.S. Social (if any)		
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name		8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	
9. City and Country of Birth	<b>10.</b> Nationality (Citizenship)	11. Race, Ethnic,	or Tribal Group	12. Gender  Male Female	
13. Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 21.) No (Specify location):					
<b>14.</b> Place of last entry into the U.S.	<b>15.</b> Date of last entry into the U.S. ( <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> )	<b>16.</b> I-94 Number ( <i>If any</i> )		17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)	
18. What is your child's current status?  19. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy)  20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceeding.  Yes No					
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (Check the appropriate box.)  Yes (Attach one photograph of your spouse in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.)  No					

#### Part A.II. Information About Your Spouse and Children (Continued) 1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) 2. Passport/ID Card Number **3.** Marital Status (*Married*, *Single*, *Divorced*, *Widowed*) 4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any) (if any) (if any) 7. Middle Name 5. Complete Last Name 6. First Name **8.** Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) 9. City and Country of Birth **10.** Nationality (Citizenship) 11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group 12. Gender Female Male **13.** Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 21.) No (Specify location): 15. Date of last entry into the 17. Status when last admitted 14. Place of last entry into the U.S. **16.** I-94 Number (*If any*) U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy) (Visa type, if any) **19.** What is the expiration date of his/her **20.** Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings? **18.** What is your child's current status? authorized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy) Yes No **21.** If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (*Check the appropriate box.*) Yes (Attach one photograph of your spouse in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.) No **1.** Alien Registration Number (A-Number) 2. Passport/ID Card Number 3. Marital Status (Married, Single, 4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any) Divorced, Widowed) (if any) (if any) 5. Complete Last Name 6. First Name 7. Middle Name **8.** Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) 9. City and Country of Birth **10.** Nationality (Citizenship) 11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group 12. Gender Female Male **13.** Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 21.) No (Specify location): 17. Status when last admitted 15. Date of last entry into the 14. Place of last entry into the U.S. **16.** I-94 Number (*If any*) U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy) (Visa type, if any) **19.** What is the expiration date of his/her **20.** Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings? **18.** What is your child's current status? authorized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy) Yes No **21.** If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (Check the appropriate box.) Yes (Attach one photograph of your spouse in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.) No 2. Passport/ID Card Number **1.** Alien Registration Number (A-Number) 3. Marital Status (Married, Single, 4. U.S. Social Security Number Divorced, Widowed) (if any) (if any) (if any) 7. Middle Name 5. Complete Last Name 6. First Name **8.** Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) 9. City and Country of Birth **10.** Nationality (*Citizenship*) 11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group 12. Gender Female Male **13.** Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 21.) No (Specify location): **15.** Date of last entry into the **16.** I-94 Number (*If any*) Status when last admitted 14. Place of last entry into the U.S. U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy) (Visa type, if any) **19.** What is the expiration date of his/her **20.** Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings? **18.** What is your child's current status? authorized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy) Yes No **21.** If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (Check the appropriate box.) Yes (Attach one photograph of your spouse in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.)

### Part A.III. Information About Your Background

1. List your last address where you laddress in the country where you (NOTE: <i>Use Form I-589 Supplem</i> )	fear persecution. (List	Address, City/Tov	wn, Department, Prov			list the last
Number and Street (Provide if available)	City/Town	Department,	Province, or State	Country	From (Mo/Yr)	
2. Provide the following information (NOTE: <i>Use Form I-589 Suppler</i> .				sent address first.		
Number and Street	City/Town	Department,	Province, or State	Country	From (Mo/Yr)	
<b>3.</b> Provide the following information	n about your education	heginning with th	ne most recent			
(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Suppler						
Name of School	Туре	e of School	Location (Address) Attend From $(Mo/Yr)$		ded To (Mo/Yr)	
<b>4.</b> Provide the following information ( <b>NOTE:</b> <i>Use Form I-589 Suppler</i> )				resent employment	first.	
Name and Address of Employer			Your Oc	cupation	From (Mo/Yr)	es To ( <i>Mo/Yr</i> ,
<b>5.</b> Provide the following information ( <b>NOTE</b> : <i>Use Form I-589 Supplem</i>				the box if the pers	on is deceased.	
Full Name	Cit	City/Town and Country of Birth		(	Current Location	
Mother				Deceased		
Father				Deceased		
Sibling				Deceased		
Sibling				Deceased		
Sibling				Deceased		
Sibling				Deceased		

F	Part B. Information About Your Application
	OTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or attach additional sheets of paper as needed to complete your responses to the questions contained in art B.)
wi or do yo	then answering the following questions about your asylum or other protection claim (withholding of removal under 241(b)(3) of the INA or thholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture), you must provide a detailed and specific account of the basis of your claim to asylum other protection. To the best of your ability, provide specific dates, places, and descriptions about each event or action described. You must attach cuments evidencing the general conditions in the country from which you are seeking asylum or other protection and the specific facts on which u are relying to support your claim. If this documentation is unavailable or you are not providing this documentation with your application, explain by in your responses to the following questions.
	efer to Instructions, Part 1: Filing Instructions, Section II, "Basis of Eligibility," Parts A - D, Section V, "Completing the Form," Part B, and Section I, "Additional Evidence That You Should Submit," for more information on completing this section of the form.
1.	Why are you applying for asylum or withholding of removal under section 241(b)(3) of the INA, or for withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture? Check the appropriate box(es) below and then provide detailed answers to questions A and B below.
	I am seeking asylum or withholding of removal based on:
	Race Political opinion
	Nationality Torture Convention
	If "Yes," explain in detail:  1. What happened;  2. When the harm or mistreatment or threats occurred;  3. Who caused the harm or mistreatment or threats; and  4. Why you believe the harm or mistreatment or threats occurred.
B.	Do you fear harm or mistreatment if you return to your home country?  No Yes  If "Yes," explain in detail:  What harm or mistreatment you fear;  Who you believe would harm or mistreat you; and  Why you believe you would or could be harmed or mistreated.

	art B. Information About Your Application (Continued)
2.	Have you or your family members ever been accused, charged, arrested, detained, interrogated, convicted and sentenced, or imprisoned in any country other than the United States?
	No Yes
	If "Yes," explain the circumstances and reasons for the action.
3.A	Have you or your family members ever belonged to or been associated with any organizations or groups in your home country, such as, but not limited to, a political party, student group, labor union, religious organization, military or paramilitary group, civil patrol, guerrilla organization, ethnic group, human rights group, or the press or media?  No Yes  If "Yes," describe for each person the level of participation, any leadership or other positions held, and the length of time you or your family
	members were involved in each organization or activity.
3.B	Do you or your family members continue to participate in any way in these organizations or groups?  No Yes  If "Yes," describe for each person your or your family members' current level of participation, any leadership or other positions currently held, and the length of time you or your family members have been involved in each organization or group.
4.	Are you afraid of being subjected to torture in your home country or any other country to which you may be returned?
	No Yes  If "Yes," explain why you are afraid and describe the nature of torture you fear, by whom, and why it would be inflicted.

## (NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or attach additional sheets of paper as needed to complete your responses to the questions contained in Part C.) 1. Have you, your spouse, your child(ren), your parents or your siblings ever applied to the U.S. Government for refugee status, asylum, or withholding of removal? No Yes If "Yes," explain the decision and what happened to any status you, your spouse, your child(ren), your parents, or your siblings received as a result of that decision. Indicate whether or not you were included in a parent or spouse's application. If so, include your parent or spouse's A-number in your response. If you have been denied asylum by an immigration judge or the Board of Immigration Appeals, describe any change(s) in conditions in your country or your own personal circumstances since the date of the denial that may affect your eligibility for asylum. 2.A. After leaving the country from which you are claiming asylum, did you or your spouse or child(ren) who are now in the United States travel through or reside in any other country before entering the United States? No Yes 2.B. Have you, your spouse, your child(ren), or other family members, such as your parents or siblings, ever applied for or received any lawful status in any country other than the one from which you are now claiming asylum? No If "Yes" to either or both questions (2A and/or 2B), provide for each person the following: the name of each country and the length of stay, the person's status while there, the reasons for leaving, whether or not the person is entitled to return for lawful residence purposes, and whether the person applied for refugee status or for asylum while there, and if not, why he or she did not do so. 3. Have you, your spouse or your child(ren) ever ordered, incited, assisted or otherwise participated in causing harm or suffering to any person because of his or her race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group or belief in a particular political opinion? No Yes If "Yes," describe in detail each such incident and your own, your spouse's, or your child(ren)'s involvement.

Part C. Additional Information About Your Application

Part C. Additional Information About Your Application (Continued)
4. After you left the country where you were harmed or fear harm, did you return to that country?
□ No □ Yes
If "Yes," describe in detail the circumstances of your visit(s) (for example, the date(s) of the trip(s), the purpose(s) of the trip(s), and the leng of time you remained in that country for the visit(s).)
5. Are you filing this application more than 1 year after your last arrival in the United States?
If "Yes," explain why you did not file within the first year after you arrived. You must be prepared to explain at your interview or hearing why you did not file your asylum application within the first year after you arrived. For guidance in answering this question, see Instructions, Part Filing Instructions, Section V. "Completing the Form," Part C.
<b>6.</b> Have you or any member of your family included in the application ever committed any crime and/or been arrested, charged, convicted, or sentenced for any crimes in the United States?
☐ No ☐ Yes
If "Yes," for each instance, specify in your response: what occurred and the circumstances, dates, length of sentence received, location, the
duration of the detention or imprisonment, reason(s) for the detention or conviction, any formal charges that were lodged against you or your relatives included in your application, and the reason(s) for release. Attach documents referring to these incidents, if they are available, or an
explanation of why documents are not available.

#### Part D. Your Signature

Apt. Number

City

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that this application and the evidence submitted with it are all true and correct. Title 18, United States Code, Section 1546(a), provides in part: Whoever knowingly makes under oath, or as permitted under penalty of perjury under Section 1746 of Title 28, United States Code, knowingly subscribes as true, any false statement with respect to a material fact in any application, affidavit, or other document required by the immigration laws or regulations prescribed thereunder, or knowingly presents any such application, affidavit, or other document containing any such false statement or which fails to contain any reasonable basis in law or fact - shall be fined in accordance with this title or imprisoned for up to 25 years. I authorize the release of any information from my immigration record that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) needs to determine eligibility for the benefit I am seeking.

Staple your photograph here or the photograph of the family member to be included on the extra copy of the application submitted for that person.

WARNING: Applicants who are in the United States illegally are subject to removal if their asylum or withholding claims are not granted by an asylum officer or an immigration judge. Any information provided in completing this application may be used as a basis for the institution of, or as evidence in, removal proceedings even if the application is later withdrawn. Applicants determined to have knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum will be permanently ineligible for any benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act. You may not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised you to provide false information in your asylum application. If filing with USCIS, unexcused failure to appear for an appointment to provide biometrics (such as fingerprints) and your biographical information within the time allowed may result in an asylum officer dismissing your asylum application or referring it to an immigration judge. Failure without good cause to provide DHS with biometrics or other biographical information while in removal proceedings may result in your application being found abandoned by the immigration judge. See sections 208(d)(5)(A) and 208(d)(6) of the INA and 8 CFR sections 208.10, 1208.10, 208.20, 1003.47(d) and 1208.20.

208.10, 1208.10, 208.20, 1003.47(d)	and 1208.20.			
Print your complete name.		Write your name in your native alphabet.		
Did your spouse, parent, or child(ren)	assist you in completing this applica	tion? No Yes (If "Yes,	" list the name and relationship.)	
(Name)	(Relationship)	(Name)	(Relationship)	
Did someone other than your spouse,	parent, or child(ren) prepare this app	lication? No	Yes (If "Yes,"complete Part E.)	
	d by counsel. Have you been provide st you, at little or no cost, with your a		Yes	
Signature of Applicant (The person	in Part A.I.)			
Sign your name so it all app	pears within the brackets	Date (mm/d	ld/yyyy)	
Part E. Declaration of Pe	rson Preparing Form, if O	ther Than Applicant, Spo	ouse, Parent, or Child	
which I have knowledge, or which we native language or a language he or s	olication at the request of the person nas provided to me by the applicant, and the understands for verification before ion on the Form I-589 may also subjection	nd that the completed application was	my presence. I am aware that the	
Signature of Preparer	Print Complet	e Name of Preparer		
Daytime Telephone Number	Address of Preparer: Street Number	r and Name		

Zip Code

State

Part F. To Be Completed at Asylum Interview, if Applicable				
NOTE: You will be asked to complete this part when you appear for examination before an asylum officer of the Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).				
all true or not all true to the best of my knowledge and that Furthermore, I am aware that if I am determined to have knowingly	am signing, including the attached documents and supplements, that they are a correction(s) numbered to were made by me or at my request. It is warden a frivolous application for asylum I will be permanently ineligible for any not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised me to provide			
	Signed and sworn to before me by the above named applicant on:			
Signature of Applicant	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)			
Write Your Name in Your Native Alphabet	Signature of Asylum Officer			
Part G. To Be Completed at Removal Hearing,	, if Applicable			
NOTE: You will be asked to complete this Part when you appear book for Immigration Review (EOIR), for a hearing.	before an immigration judge of the U.S. Department of Justice, Executive Office			
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	Signed and sworn to before me by the above named applicant on:			
Signature of Applicant	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)			
Write Your Name in Your Native Alphabet	Signature of Immigration Judge			

A-Number (If available)		Date		
Applicant's Name		Applicant's Signature		
List All of Your Children, Reg (NOTE: Use this form and attach addition	9		ldren)	
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	3. Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)	<b>4.</b> U.S. Social Security Number (if any)	
5. Complete Last Name  6. First Name		7. Middle Name	<b>8.</b> Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	
9. City and Country of Birth 10. Nationality (Citizenship)		11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	12. Gender  Male Female	
13. Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (C	Complete Blocks 14 to 21.)	No (Specify location):		
<b>14.</b> Place of last entry into the U.S.	<b>15.</b> Date of last entry into the U.S. ( <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> )	<b>16.</b> I-94 Number ( <i>If any</i> )	17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)	
18. What is your child's current status?  19. What is the expiration authorized stay, if an authorized stay if an authorized stay if an authorized stay is an authorized stay.			Immigration Court proceedings?  No	
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (Check the appropriate box.)  Yes (Attach one photograph of your spouse in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.)  No				
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5. Complete Last Name  6. First Name		7. Middle Name	<b>8.</b> Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	
9. City and Country of Birth 10. Nationality (Citizenship)		11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	12. Gender  Male Female	
13. Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 21.) No (Specify location):				
14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	<b>15.</b> Date of last entry into the U.S. ( <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> )	<b>16.</b> I-94 Number ( <i>If any</i> )	17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)	
18. What is your child's current status?  19. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy)  20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings  Yes  No			_	
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (Check the appropriate box.)  Yes (Attach one photograph of your spouse in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.)  No				

## **Supplement B, Form I-589**

Additional Information About Your Claim to Asylum			
A-Number (if available)	Date		
Amiliantia Nama	Applicant's Signature		
Applicant's Name	Applicant's Signature		
NOTE: Use this as a continuation page for any additional information re	quested. Copy and complete as needed.		
Part			
Question			