# I-589, Application for Asylum

### U.S. Department of Justice

and for Withholding of Removal Executive Office for Immigration Review START HERE - Type or print in black ink. See the instructions for information about eligibilty 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*) 4. First Name 5. Middle Name 3. Complete Last Name **6.** What other names have you used (include maiden name and aliases)? Telephone Number **7.** Residence in the U.S. (where you physically reside) Street Number and Name Apt. Number City State Zip Code **8.** Mailing Address in the U.S. Telephone Number (if different than the address in No. 7) In Care Of (if applicable): Street Number and Name Apt. Number City Zip Code State **9.** Gender: Male Female 10. Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Widowed **11.** Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) 12. City and Country of Birth **14.** Nationality at Birth 15. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group 16. Religion **13.** Present Nationality (*Citizenship*) **17.** *Check the box, a through c, that applies:* **a.** 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.) Date Status Expires: Date Date Date Place Status **19.** What country issued your last 21. Expiration Date 20. Passport # passport or travel document? (mm/dd/yyyy) Travel Document # 23. Are you fluent in English? | 24. What other languages do you speak fluently? 22. What is your native language (include dialect, if applicable)? Yes | No For USCIS use only. Decision: Action: For EOIR use only. Approval Date: Interview Date:

Asylum Officer ID#:

Denial Date:

Referral Date:

Part A. II. Informa	ation Ab	out Y	our Spouse and Cl	hildre	en				
Your spouse		] I am	not married. (Skip to You	ır Chil	drer	below.)			
1. Alien Registration Nu (if any)	mber (A-N	umber)	<b>2.</b> Passport/ID Card No. (if any)		3.	Date of Bi (mm/dd/yy		4.	U.S. Social Security No. (if any)
5. Complete Last Name		<b>6.</b> First Name			7. Middle Name			8. Maiden Name	
9. Date of Marriage (mm/	/dd/yyyy)		10. Place of Marriage				11. City and C	ountr	y of Birth
12. Nationality (Citizensh	ip)		13. Race, Ethnic, or Trib	oal Gro	up		<b>14.</b> Gender	Mal	e Female
<b>15.</b> Is this person in the U	.S.?		1						
Yes (Complete Bloc	cks 16 to 24	(.)	No (Specify location):						
16. Place of last entry into	the U.S.	<b>17.</b> Dat U.S	te of last entry into the S. (mm/dd/yyyy)	18.	I-94	No. (if any	y)	<b>19.</b> S	tatus when last admitted (Visa type, if any)
20. What is your spouse's current status?			e expiration date of his/hed stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyy	1		our spouse in the proceeding Yes	in Immigration ngs?  No	<b>23.</b> I	f previously in the U.S., date of orevious arrival (mm/dd/yyyy)
I have children. To	otal number	ip to Par	rt A. III., <b>Information abo</b>	ut your	· bac	kground.)	ion if you have r	nore t	han four children.)
1. Alien Registration Nun (if any)	nber (A-Nun	nber) 2.	Passport/ID Card No. (if	any)		arital Statu vorced, Wi	is (Married, Sin dowed)	gle,	<b>4.</b> U.S. Social Security No. (if any)
5. Complete Last Name		6.	First Name	7. M	iddle	e Name		8. D	ate of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
9. City and Country of Bir	rth	10	. Nationality (Citizenship)	11. F	Race	Ethnic, or	Tribal Group	1	2. Gender  Male Female
13. Is this child in the U.S.  Yes (Complete Block)		) [	No (Specify location.)					•	
14. Place of last entry in the	he U.S.		te of last entry in the S. (mm/dd/yyyy)	<b>16.</b> I-94	4 No	. (if any)		<b>17.</b> St	tatus when last admitted (Visa type, if any)
18. What is your child's current status?	19. What i author	s the expized stay	oiration date of his/her  7, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy)	<b>20.</b> Is y	our o		migration Court	proce	eedings?
21. If in the U.S., is this characteristics and the U.S., is					_			ıpplice	ation submitted for this person.)
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Part A. II. Information About Your Spouse and Children (Continued)							
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Nun (if any)	aber) 2. Passport/ID Card No. (if	any) 3. Marital Status (Married, Sing Divorced, Widowed)	de, U.S. Social Security No. (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  Male Female				
13. Is this child in the U.S. ?  Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 2)	21.) No (Specify location.)						
14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)	<b>16.</b> I-94 No. ( <i>If any</i> )	17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)				
18. What is your child's current status?  19. What is author	is the expiration date of his/her rized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy)	20. Is your child in Immigration Cour					
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be in  Yes (Attach one photograph of	* *	k the appropriate box.) ner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the a	pplication submitted for this person.)				
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13. Is this child in the U.S.?  Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 21.)	No (Specify location.)						
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13. Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 21.) No (Specify location.)							
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Part A. III. Information	About Y	Your Backgi	round				
1. List your last address where you							list the last
address in the country where you					ovince, or State and	l Country.)	
(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supple	ement B, oi	r additional shee	ts of paper, if ne	cessary.)			
Number and Street			1			Da	tes
(Provide if available)	C	ity/Town	Department, P	rovince, or State	Country	From (Mo/Yr)	
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2. Provide the following information					esent address first.		
(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supple	ement B, or	r additional shee	ts of paper, if ne	cessary.)			
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Number and Street	'	City/Town	Department, P	Province, or State	Country	From $(Mo/Yr)$ To $(Mo/Yr)$	
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<b>3.</b> Provide the following information	on about vo	our education, be	ginning with the	most recent.			
(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supple							
			311 / 3			Atte	ended
Name of School		Type of School		Locat	ion (Address)		r) To (Mo/Yr)
						110111 (1710/1	1) 10 (1/10) 11)
<b>4.</b> Provide the following informati	on about v	our employment	during the past		nresent employme	nt first	
(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Suppl					present employme	nt mst.	
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Name and Ad	ldress of E	mployer		Your C	Occupation		ates (r) To ( <i>Mo/Yr</i> )
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5. Provide the following information					ck the box if the per	rson is deceased.	
(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supple	ement B, or	r additional shee	ts of paper, if ne	cessary.)			
Full Name		City/To	wn and Country	of Birth		Current Location	
Mathan					Daggard		
Mother					Deceased		
Father		·			Deceased		
Sibling					Deceased		

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#### Part B. Information About Your Application

(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 B.)

When answering the following questions about your asylum or other protection claim (withholding of removal under 241(b)(3) of the INA or withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture), you must provide a detailed and specific account of the basis of your claim to asylum or other protection. To the best of your ability, provide specific dates, places, and descriptions about each event or action described. You must attach documents evidencing the general conditions in the country from which you are seeking asylum or other protection and the specific facts on which you are relying to support your claim. If this documentation is unavailable or you are not providing this documentation with your application, explain why in your responses to the following questions.

Refer to Instructions, Part 1: Filing Instructions, Section II, "Basis of Eligibility," Parts A - D, Section V, "Completing the Form," Part B, and Section VII, "Additional Evidence That You Should Submit." for more information on completing this section of the form.

Section VII, "Additional Evidence That You Sho	ould Submit," for	r more information on completing this section of the form.
		under section 241(b)(3) of the INA, or for withholding of removal under the below and then provide detailed answers to questions A and B below:
I am seeking asylum or withholding of remo	oval based on:	
Race		Political opinion
Religion		Membership in a particular social group
Nationality		Torture Convention
A. Have you, your family, or close friends or co	olleagues ever ex	perienced harm or mistreatment or threats in the past by anyone?
No Yes		
If "Yes," explain in detail:		
1. What happened;		
2. When the harm or mistreatment or threats		
<ul><li>3. Who caused the harm or mistreatment or t</li><li>4. Why you believe the harm or mistreatment</li></ul>		
" "Thy you believe the name of impredimen		
<b>B.</b> Do you fear harm or mistreatment if you retu	urn to your home	country?
☐ No ☐ Yes		
If "Yes," explain in detail:		
1. What harm or mistreatment you fear;		
2. Who you believe would harm or mistreat	-	
3. Why you believe you would or could be h	narmed or mistre	ated.
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# Part 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? 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. **B.** Do you or your family members continue to participate in any way in these organizations or groups? No 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? If "Yes," explain why you are afraid and describe the nature of torture you fear, by whom, and why it would be inflicted.

Part C. Additional Information About Your Application  (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 Anumber 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
<b>B.</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 Yes
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 (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 length 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?
☐ No ☐ Yes
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 1: 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

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.

Print your complete name.				Write your name in your native alphabet.				
Did your spouse, parent, o	r child(ren)	assist you in completi	ng this applica	ation? No	Yes (If "Ye	es," list the name a	nd relationship.)	
(Name)		(Relationsh	ip)	(N	'ame)	(Re	lationship)	
Did someone other than y	our spouse,	parent, or child(ren) p	prepare this app	plication?	No No	Yes (If "Yes	,"complete Part E.)	
Asylum applicants may b persons who may be available.	•	•	•		No No	Yes		
Signature of Applicant (T	he person in	n Part A.I.)						
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Sign your name s	o it all appe	ars within the brackets	<b>J</b> s		Date (m	ım/dd/yyyy)		
Part E. Declaratio	n of Per	son Preparing F	Form, if O	ther Than A	pplicant, Sp	ouse, Parent	, or Child	
I declare that I have prepa of which I have knowledg native language or a langu knowing placement of fals under 18 U.S.C. 1546(a).	e, or which age he or sh	was provided to me by ne understands for veri	y the applicant ification before	t, and that the core e he or she signed	npleted applicati I the application	on was read to the in my presence. I	applicant in his or her am aware that the	
Signature of Preparer		]	Print Complete	e Name of Prepar	rer			
Daytime Telephone Numb	er	Address of Preparer:	Street Numbe	r and Name				
Apt. No.	City				State		Zip Code	

Part F. To Be Completed at Asylum Intervie	ew, if Applicable
<b>NOTE:</b> You will be asked to complete this part when you appe Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).	ear for examination before an asylum officer of the Department of Homeland
all true or not all true to the best of my knowledge and the Furthermore, I am aware that if I am determined to have knowing	I am signing, including the attached documents and supplements, that they are that correction(s) numbered to were made by me or at my request. ngly made a frivolous application for asylum I will be permanently ineligible for any may 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 Hearin	ng, if Applicable
<b>NOTE:</b> You will be asked to complete this Part when you apper for Immigration Review (EOIR), for a hearing.	ear 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

### Supplement A, Form I-589

A-Number (If available)		Date			
Applicant's Name		Applicant's Signatur	re		
	, Regardless of Age or Mar Iditional pages and documentation as		more than four c	hildren)	
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)  3. Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)  4.		<b>4.</b> U.S. Social Security Number ( <i>if any</i> )		
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	r Tribal Group	12. Gender  Male Female	
13. Is this child in the U.S.?	Yes (Complete blocks 14 to 21.)	No (Specify location	n.)		
14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	<b>15.</b> Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)	<b>16.</b> I-94 Number (i	f any)	17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)	
<b>18.</b> What is your child's current status?					
	ncluded in this application? (Check the ph of your child in the upper right con		extra copy of the	e application submitted for this	
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13. Is this child in the U.S.? Ye	es (Complete blocks 14 to 21.)	No (Specify location.	)		
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	ncluded in this application? (Check the hof your child in the upper right corn		xtra copy of the	application submitted for this	

## Supplement B, Form I-589

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