

New Hope Christian School

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Equipping for a life that pleases Jesus
with a quality Bible-based education.



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"Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feand
a Light unto my path." Psalm 119:105

- - - Following your acceptance to New Hope Christian School - - -

*The following is for informational purposes only and is **not** a guarantee of a successful visa interview.*

Process of Obtaining a Student Visa **The I-901 Fee Payment**

1. You have applied and have been accepted to New Hope Christian Schools (NHCS), the next step is to obtain a Student Visa (F-1).
2. NHCS has enclosed an **I-20 Form**, "Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant (F-1) Student." The Form I-20 is essential to obtaining a visa.
3. After receiving the I-20, you will need to make an **I-901 fee payment** (\$200) directly to the U.S. government; this is a government fee and not a school fee. You will need to go to a U.S. government web site and complete a "Form I-901." Visit the site below for instructions:

<http://www.fmjfee.com>

After you make payment, make sure you print out your RECEIPT.

4. Make an appointment with a U.S. Embassy or Consulate for a visa interview. Ask what documents are required.
5. When you go for the interview, make sure you have all required documents, including the receipt for the I-901 fee, passport, and original I-20.
6. At the interview, you will need to meet certain criteria:
 - a. Sufficient English proficiency
 - b. Sufficient funds to cover expenses
 - c. Adequate proof you will pursue academic studies
 - d. Adequate proof that upon completion of studies, you will return to your home country.
7. At the interview, relax and try not to be too nervous. We believe in you, as do your parents. Smile and be friendly!

May you be successful in obtaining a visa and be able to come to New Hope Christian School! We are praying for you!!

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