

After You Have Been Accepted at New Hope Christian Schools - - -

*Obtaining a Student Visa

The I-901 Fee Payment

1. If 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. When accepted, NHCS will send to you a **Form I-20**, "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 a **I-901 Fee payment** (\$200) directly to the U.S. government. 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 appointment. 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.
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 you will return to your home country upon completion of studies.
7. At the interview just relax and try not to be too nervous. Smile and be friendly!

We hope you are successful in obtaining a visa and are able to come to New Hope Christian Schools! We are praying for you.

*The information above is for information purposes only and is **not** a guarantee of a successful visa interview.