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

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Do you also want to apply for withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture	e?: Yes 🔁
Part A.I. Information About You	
1. Alien Registration Number(s) (A-Number) (if any): A-2	
2. U.S. Social Security Number (if any):	
3. USCIS Online Account Number (if any):	
4. Complete Last Name:	
5. First Name: Manager	
6. Middle Name:	
7. What other names have you used (include maiden name and aliases)?	
8. Residence in the U.S. (where you physically reside)	
Street Number and Name:	
Apt. Number:	
City:	
State:	
ZIP Code:	
Telephone Number:	
9. Mailing Address in the U.S. (if different than the address in Item Number 8)	
In Care of (if applicable):	
Telephone Number:	
Street Number and Name:	
Apt. Number:	
City:	
State:	
ZIP Code:	
10. Gender (Male, Female): Male	
11. Marital Status (Single, Married, Divorced, Widowed): married	
12. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):	
13. City and Country of Birth:	
City: Kabul	
Country: AFG	
14. Present Nationality (Citizenship): AFG	
15. Nationality at Birth: AFG	
16. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group: Pashtun	
17. Religion: Sunni Islam	
18.a. I have never been in Immigration Court proceedings.: Yes	

19.a. When did you last leave your country? (mm/dd/yyyy):
Last Left Your Country Other:
19.b. What is your current I-94 Number, if any?:
19.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.)
Most Recent Entry Record:
Date of Entry:
Place of Entry:
Other Place of Entry:
Status: OAR
Date Status Expires: 2023
Previous Entry Record(s):
20. What country issued your last passport or travel document?: AFG
21. Passport/Travel Document Number:
22. Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy): 2026
23. What is your native language (include dialect, if applicable)?: PUS 🤤
24. Are you fluent in English?: No
25. What other languages do you speak fluently?
Part A.II. Information About Your Spouse and Children
Your spouse
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any): A-2
2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any):
3. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):
4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any):
5. Complete Last Name: A
6. First Name: F
7. Middle Name:
8. Other names used (include maiden name and aliases)
Complete Last Name:
First Name: F
Middle Name:
9. Date of Marriage (mm/dd/yyyy):
10. Place of Marriage: Kabul, Afghanistan
11. City and Country of Birth:
City: Country: AFG
12. Nationality (Citizenship): AFG
13. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group: Pashtun
14. Gender (Male,Female): Female
15. Is this person in the U.S.? "Yes " (Complete Blocks 16 to 24). "No" (Specify location) : Yes
Spouse Location:
16. Place of last entry into the U.S.:
Other Place of Last Entry:
17. Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy):

18. I-94 Number (if any):
19. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any): OAR
20. What is your spouse's current status?: OAR
21. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy):
22. Is your spouse in Immigration Court proceedings?: No
23. 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? If "Yes", attach one photograph of your spouse.: Yes
Your Children. List all of your children, regardless of age, location, or marital status.
I have children: Yes
Total number of children: 2
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any): A-2
2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any):
3. Marital Status (Single, Married, Divorced, Widowed): single
4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any):
4. 0.5. Social security number (if any):
6. First Name: Final Action of the second seco
8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy - 20
9. City and Country of Birth:
City: Kabul
Country: AFG
10. Nationality (Citizenship): AFG
11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group: Pashtun
12. Gender (Male,Female): Male
13. Is this child in the U.S. ?: Yes
Child Location:
14. Place of last entry into the U.S.:
Other Place of Last Entry:
15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy):
16. I-94 Number (If any):
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): 2023
20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings?: No
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? If "Yes", attach one photograph of your child.: Yes-
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any): A-2
2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any):
3. Marital Status (Single, Married, Divorced, Widowed): single
4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any):
5. Complete Last Name:
6. First Name: D
7. Middle Name:
8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): -20
9. City and Country of Birth:
City: Kabul

Country:	AFG
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10. Nationality (Citizenship): AFG

11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group: Pashtun

- 12. Gender (Male, Female): Female
- **13. Is this child in the U.S. ?:** Yes Child Location:
- 14. Place of last entry into the U.S.:

Other Place of Last Entry:

- 15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy):
- 16. I-94 Number (If any):
- 17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any): OAR
- 18. What is your child's current status?: OAR
- 19. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy): 2023
- 20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings?: No

21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? If "Yes", attach one photograph of your child.: Yes

Part A.III. Information About Your Background

1. List your last address where you lived before coming to the United States. If this is not the country where you fear persecution,
also list the last address in the country where you fear persecution. (List Address, City/Town, Department, Province, or State and
Country.)
Number and Street, Line 1 (Provide if Available):

Number and Street, Line 2 (Provide if Available):
City/Town: Kabul
Department, Province, or State: Kabul
State:
Zip Code:
Postal Code:
Country: AFG
Dates: From (Month): unknown
Dates: From (Year): 1989
Dates: To (Month): 08
Dates: To (Year): 2021
2. Provide the following information about your residences during the past 5 years. List your present address first.
Number and Street, Line 1:
Number and Street, Line 2:
Number and Street, Line 2: Control of the second se
City/Town:
City/Town:
City/Town:
City/Town:
City/Town:
City/Town:

Number and Street, Line 1: Holiday Inn-Transition Hotel

Dates:To(Year): 2022

Number and Street, Line 2:
City/Town: Bloomington
Department or Province:
State: MN
Postal Code:
ZIP Code:
Country: USA
Dates:From(Month): 03
Dates:From(Year): 2022
Dates:To(Month): 04
Dates:To(Year): 2022
Number and Street, Line 1: Fort McCoy
Number and Street, Line 2:
City/Town: Fort McCoy
Department or Province:
State: WI
Postal Code:
ZIP Code: 54656
Country: USA
Dates:From(Month): 09
Dates:From(Year): 2021
Dates:To(Month): 03
Dates:To(Year): 2022
Number and Street, Line 1:
Number and Street, Line 2:
City/Town: Kabul
Department or Province: Kabul
State:
Postal Code:
ZIP Code:
Country: AFG
Dates:From(Month): unknown
Dates:From(Year): 1989
Dates:To(Month): 08
Dates:To(Year): 2021
3. Provide the following information about your education, beginning with the most recent school that you attended.
Name of School:
Type of School: High School
Location (Address):
Street Name and Number:
Apt. No.:
City: Kabul
State:
ZIP Code:
Province: Kabul

Postal Code:
Country: AFG
Dates:From(Month): unknown
Dates:From(Year): 2002
Dates:To(Month): unknown
Dates:To(Year): 2005
Name of School: A children's school in Province
Type of School: children's school
Location (Address):
Street Name and Number: Province, approximately 10-15
Apt. No.: minutes from my maternal uncle's house
City:
State:
ZIP Code:
Province:
Postal Code:
Country: AFG
Dates:From(Month): unknown
Dates:From(Year):
Dates:To(Month): unknown
Dates:To(Year): 2002
Name of School:
Type of School: Elementary school
Location (Address):
Street Name and Number: Approximately area
Apt. No.:
City: Kabul
State:
ZIP Code:
Province: Kabul
Postal Code:
Country: AFG
Dates:From(Month): unknown
Dates:From(Year):
Dates:To(Month): unknown
Dates:To(Year): unknown
4. Provide the following information about your employment during the past 5 5. List your present employment first.
Name and Address of Employer:
Street Name and Number:
Apt. No.:
City:
State: MN
ZIP Code:
Province:
Postal Code:

Country: USA
Your Occupation: Assembling healthcare machines
Dates:From(Month):
Dates:From(Year): 2022
Dates:To(Month):
Dates:To(Year): 2022
Name and Address of Employer: Not Employed
Street Name and Number:
Apt. No.:
City:
State:
ZIP Code:
Province:
Postal Code:
Country: AFG
Your Occupation: Not employed
Dates:From(Month): unknown
Dates:From(Year): 2013
Dates:To(Month): 08
Dates:To(Year): 2021
Name and Address of Employer:
Street Name and Number:
Apt. No.:
City:
State:
ZIP Code:
Province
Postal Code:
Country:
Your Occupation:
Dates:From(Month):
Dates:From(Year):
Dates:To(Month):
Dates:To(Year):
5. Provide the following information about your parents and siblings (brothers and sisters). Check the box if the person is deceased. Relationship (Mother, Father, Sibling): Father
First Name:
Middle Name:
City/Town of Birth: Province
Country of Birth: AFG
Current Location:
Deceased: Yes
Relationship (Mother, Father, Sibling): Mother
First Name:

Last Name:
Middle Name:
City/Town of Birth: Province
Country of Birth: AFG
Current Location: MN
Deceased:
Relationship (Mother, Father, Sibling): Sibling
First Name:
Last Name:
Middle Name:
City/Town of Birth: Paktika Province
Country of Birth: AFG
Current Location: India
Deceased:
Relationship (Mother, Father, Sibling): Sibling
First Name:
Last Name:
Middle Name:
City/Town of Birth: Province
Country of Birth: AFG
Current Location: MN
Deceased:
Relationship (Mother, Father, Sibling): Sibling
First Name:
Last Name:
Middle Name:
City/Town of Birth: Kabul
Country of Birth: AFG
Current Location: MN
Deceased:
Part B. Information About Your Application
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.
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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? I am seeking asylum or withholding of removal based on:
Race:
Religion: Yes
Nationality:
Political Opinion: Yes
Membership in a particular social group: Yes
Torture Convention: Yes

A. Have you, your family, or close friends or colleagues ever experienced harm or mistreatment or threats in the past by anyone?: Yes

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 occurred: When I lived in Afghanistan, the Taliban gave me a letter threatening to hurt or even kill me and my family because I worked for a company that supported NATO. They said I was helping achieve the invaders' goals. I worked for several companies that supported the U.S. and NATO in Afghanistan. Additionally, my father was a prominent prosecutor who prosecuted Taliban fighters, and my brother worked at the U.S. embassy and moved to the U.S. with an SIV. In general, I, my family, and others similar to me have all been threatened and/or targeted for violence in the past by the Taliban and other extremist groups because we have beliefs and we are parts of groups that they do not accept. Please see attached declaration for more information.

B. Do you fear harm or mistreatment if you return to your home country?: Yes

If "Yes," explain in detail: 1. What harm or mistreatment you fear; 2. Who you believe would harm or mistreat you; and 3. Why you believe you would or could be harmed or mistreated.: Please see B.1.A above, and the declarations and other evidence attached.

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 (including for an immigration law violation)?: No

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.:

. Please see B.1-2, above, and my attached declarations and additional evidence. My brothers and I supported the U.S. and NATO military through our work, but we were not members of it.

3.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?: Yes

If "Yes," explain why you are afraid and describe the nature of torture you fear, by whom, and why it would be inflicted.: Please see B.1.A above, and the declarations and other evidence attached.

Part C. Additional Information About Your Application

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

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 were previously denied asylum by USCIS, 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?: Yes

If "Yes,", 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: Each member of my nuclear family traveled to **status** where we stayed for around days. After leaving, our plane stopped in **status** but we did not get off the plane. This was all part of our evacuation to the United States.

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?: Yes

If "Yes,", 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: My sister while there immigration status in India.

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

If "Yes," describe in detail each such incident and your own, your spouse's, or your child(ren)'s involvement.:

4. After you left the country where you were harmed or fear harm, did you return to that country?: No

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?: 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.: My extraordinary and/or changed circumstances include OAR parole status, see 8 CFR 208.4(a)(5)(iv) (2020).

6. 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 (including for an immigration law violation)?: No

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. If you have been arrested in the United States, you must submit a certified copy of all arrest reports, court dispositions, sentencing documents, and any other relevant documents.:

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.

WARNING: Applicants who are in the United States unlawfully 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, or child(ren) assist you in completing this application?: No

If "Yes," list the name and relationship.
Did someone other than your spouse, parent, or child(ren) prepare this application? (If "Yes," complete Part E.): Yes
Asylum applicants may be represented by counsel. Have you been provided with a list of persons who may be available to assist you,
at little or no cost, with your asylum claim?: Yes
Signature Email Address: yahoo.com
Signature Date:
Electronic Filing Record
Part E. Declaration of Person Preparing Form, if Other Than Applicant, Spouse, Parent, or Child
I declare that I have prepared this application at the request of the person named in Part D, that the responses provided are based on all information of which I have knowledge, or which was provided to me by the applicant, and that the completed application was read to the applicant in his or her native language or a language he or she understands for verification before he or she signed the application in my presence. I am aware that the knowing placement of false information on the Form I-589 may also subject me to civil penalties under 8 U.S.C. 1324c and/or criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. 1546(a).
Signature Of Preparer:
Date:
Complete Name of Preparer:
First Name: Zachary
Last Name: Albun
Daytime Telephone Number: 612-252-4444
Address of Preparer
Street Number and Name: 330 Second Avenue South
Apt. Number: Suite 800
City: Minneapolis
State: MN
ZIP Code: 55401
Province:
Postal Code:
Country:
Attorney State Bar Number (if applicable):
Attorney or Accredited Representative USCIS Online Account Number (if any):
Evidence
Original File Name: Cover letter online submission FINAL TO UPLOAD 10.14.2022.pdf
Category: Cover Letter
Original File Name: Declaration FINAL TO UPLOAD.pdf
Category: Written Statements
Original File Name: Threat Letter Translated Reduced shrunk.pdf
Category: Other Supporting Documents
Original File Name: Contract - Contract Employment Letter.jpg
Category: Other Supporting Documents
Original File Name: Company History.pdf
Category: Other Supporting Documents
Original File Name:
Category: Other Supporting Documents
Original File Name: Declaration FINAL SIGNED.pdf

ategory: Affidavits
Driginal File Name: MN DL.pdf
ategory: Other Identification
Driginal File Name:
ategory: Passport
Priginal File Name: 194.pdf
ategory: I-94
Driginal File Name: Electronic Tazkira.pdf
ategory: Foreign Identification Documents
Original File Name: Social Security Card.jpeg
ategory: Other Identification
Driginal File Name: EAD.pdf
ategory: Other Identification
Driginal File Name: DOD Letter re Family.pdf
ategory: Other Identification
Driginal File Name: EAD.jpeg
ategory: Other Identification
Driginal File Name: 1-94.pdf
ategory: I-94
Original File Name: Social Security Card.jpeg
ategory: Other Identification
Driginal File Name: Tazkira.pdf
ategory: Foreign Identification Documents
Driginal File Name: Sworn Corroborating Declaration by several and in support of several SIGNED TO UPLOAD.pdf
ategory: Affidavits
Driginal File Name: 194.pdf
ategory: I-94
Driginal File Name: EAD.jpeg
ategory: Other Identification
Original File Name: Social Security Card.jpeg
ategory: Other Identification
Driginal File Name: Tazkira.pdf
ategory: Foreign Identification Documents
Driginal File Name: Tazkira.pdf
ategory: Foreign Identification Documents
Driginal File Name: 194.pdf
ategory: I-94
Driginal File Name: EAD.jpeg
ategory: Other Identification
Original File Name: Social Security Card.jpeg
ategory: Other Identification
Driginal File Name:
ategory: Country Conditions Information

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Additional Information About Your Claim to Asylum

Question: What is your native language?

Explanation: I do not speak any language fluently other than Pashto. I speak some Dari and Urdu.

Question: What was your last address where you lived before coming to the United States?

Explanation: My family's home was in	from approximately 1989 until August 2021, but my ability to live there was
interrupted due to war during those years.	

Question: When did you attend your school?

Explanation: I do not remember exactly what years I attended any schools. I have provided by best estimate.

Question: If previously in the U.S., what is the date of his/her previous arrival?

Explanation: My wife	and my children	and	never entered the U.S. before August 2021
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Question: When did you marry your spouse?

Explanation: I married my wife around Summer 2009

Question: When did you last leave your country?

Explanation: I do not remember the exact date me and my family left Afghanistan, but it was around mid to late 2021

Question: What is your city of birth?

Explanation: I was born in Kabul, Afghanistan, but my passport says I was born in **Province** because that is my family's ancestral home province and I consider it my 'hometown.'

Question: What is your child's city of birth?

Explanation: My children were born in Kabul, Afghanistan, but my children's tazkiras say they were born in **Province** because that is my family's ancestral home province and I consider it my 'hometown.'

Question: What is your mother's full name?

Explanation: My mother's first name is also spelled

Question: What is your sibling's full name?

Explanation: My brother also sometimes goes by