

## K1 Visa Requirements

Taking your Thai or Filipino fiancée back to the United States requires that you as the petitioner is able to fill certain requirements and your financial status must be such that you are able to prove that you are able to meet or exceed the minimum K-1 Visa financial requirements. We have listed them below and again the K-1 Visa requirements depend largely on where you live in the US as each state has a different level of financial requirements which need to be met. Here is the list of the K-1 Visa requirements:

Apply for the K-1 Fiancée visa you need to have:

1. You must be a U.S. citizen.

2. You have met your Fiancée in person within the previous two years.

3. Both you and your Fiancée are legally free to marry.

4. You meet certain minimum income requirement\*.

5. Your Fiancée does not have a criminal record.

6. Your Fiancée has not violated U.S. immigration laws\* Normally you will be required to show 125% of the poverty level for your household including your Fiancée and any children. If you do not meet these requirements, you will need a co-sponsor who does meet the guidelines. The co-sponsor also needs to fill out an Affidavit of Support (Form I-134) for your Fiancée and her children. 2009 POVERTY GUIDELINES Minimum Income Requirement for Use in Completing Form I-864 For the 48 Contiguous States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Guam: Sponsor's Household Size 100% Poverty Line For sponsors on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces who are petitioning for their spouse or child. 125% Poverty Line

2	\$14,570	\$18,212	3	18,310	22,887	4	22,050	27,562	5	25,790	32,237	6	29,530	36,912
7	33,270	41,587	8	37,010	46,262									

Add \$3,740 for each additional person. Add \$4,675 for each additional person.