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• Please note – all instances of "if any" and "if applicable" have been removed from Instructions for Form I-539A.

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		NOTE: You can complete and file Form I-539 online at www.uscis.gov/I-539 and save \$10.
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Who Is Eligible for V Nonimmigrant Status?		
	• A statement with information regarding the "emergency medical condition" determination (if applicable);	 A statement with information regarding the "emergency medical condition" determination;
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	5. Date benefit or coverage ended or expires (mm/dd/yyy) (if applicable).	5. Date benefit or coverage ended or expires (mm/dd/yyyy).
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	[new]	There is no filing fee for Form I-539A.

In addition to the required application fee of \$370 for Form I-539, you must remit the biometrics services fee of \$85 as required by 8 CFR 103.17. If necessary, USCIS may also take your photograph and signature as part of the biometrics services requirements.

NOTE: The filing fee and biometric services fee are not refundable, regardless of any action USCIS takes on this application. **DO NOT MAIL CASH.** You must submit all fees in the exact amounts.

Use the following guidelines when you prepare your checks or money orders for the Form I-539 filing fee and biometric services fee:

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2. Make the checks or money orders payable to U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

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You will not receive your original check back. We will destroy your original check, but will keep a copy of it. If USCIS cannot process the EFT for technical reasons, you authorize us to process the copy in place of your original check. If your check is returned as unpayable, USCIS will resubmit the payment to the financial institution one time. If the check is returned as unpayable a second time, we will reject your application and charge you a returned check fee.

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Fee Waiver

You may be eligible for a fee waiver under 8 CFR 103.7(c). If you believe you are eligible for a fee waiver, complete Form I-912, Request for Fee Waiver (or a written request), and submit it and any required evidence of your inability to pay the filing fee with this application. You can review the fee waiver guidance at www.uscis.gov/feewaiver.

The filing fee for Form I-539 is **\$400**.

NOTE: The filing fee is not refundable, regardless of any action USCIS takes on this application. **DO NOT MAIL CASH.** You must submit all fees in the exact amounts.

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Some forms may be eligible for fee waivers as provided in 8 CFR 106.3. For information on fee waivers, see Form I-912, Request for Fee Waiver at www.uscis.gov/i-912.

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