**What documents are required?**

This varies and is dependent on your personal status and circumstances.  Below are general requirements. Additional requirements are necessary for minors and or married individuals. **TPAVC will notarize the appropriate documents in lieu of originals. Exception – MUST Provide Physical Passport.**

* Two Passport-Size Photographs. For an additional fee, TPAVC can take your photographs for you.
* Current Physical U.S. Passport. **ORIGINAL**
* Proof of Marital Status (if applicable). **(Notarized Copy)**
* Naturalization Certificate.**(Notarized Copy)**
* Proof of Renunciation of Indian Citizenship. **(Notarized Copy)**
* Proof of Address. (Driver’s License or State Issued Identification Card).**(Notarized Copy)**
* Proof of Indian Origin of Applicant.**(Notarized Copies)**
	+ Copy of **first three and last two pages** of the last Indian Passport held. In the case of non-availability of Indian passport, the decision to accept the mentioned documents as proof of Indian Citizenship will be made by the Embassy/Consular Officer and will be FINAL in such cases.
	+ If Indian Passport is not available, any **ONE** of the below documents
	+ Birth Certificate **OR**
	+ Certificate of Indian origin from First Class Magistrate/District Magistrate **OR**
	+ Educational certificate issued by an institution of India **AND** Land ownership certificate.

If the applicant does **NOT HAVE** an Indian Passport and is applying for OCI on the basis that his/hers parents' and/or grandparents' were Indian Nationals, then the applicant must enclose the following documents.

* Copy of Proof of both parents' and grandparents’ current nationality and previous nationality.
* Applicant's Birth Certificate (in which their parents’ name is mentioned).
* If the applicant is applying as a grandchild of an Indian national, then the applicant must submit his/her birth certificate as well as his/her parents' birth certificate.  All submitted birth certificates must show the parents' names clearly so that it establishes the relationship with the applicant’s parents' and grandparents'. **AND (any ONE of the below documents)**
* Copies of first three and last two pages of **BOTH** parents'/grandparents' Indian passport, **OR**
* Copy of **BOTH** parents'/grandparents' domicile certificate issued by the competent authority, **OR**
* Copy of **BOTH** parents' OCI cards/grandparents' OCI cards including information pages on OCI cards.