

Underwriting Changes – Foreign Nationals

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As a part of our continued commitment to enhance our underwriting practices through research and ongoing feedback, **we are pleased to announce the following changes to our foreign national policies:**

- Proof of documentation of acceptable visas will no longer be needed when the client meets certain criteria. This applies to cases that utilize WriteAway[®] and traditional underwriting.
- WriteAway is expanding acceptable visas. **Please note that the green, bolded visas in the right-hand table indicate the new visa types.**
- WriteAway previously required residence in the U.S. for 3 years for acceptable visa holders, but we are now allowing within 2 years when the client meets certain parameters.
- Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) are eligible for traditional underwriting under certain parameters.
- Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (NACARA) are eligible for WriteAway and traditional underwriting under certain parameters.
- Asylum Holders that have been granted status are eligible for traditional underwriting under certain parameters.

WriteAway acceptable visa types	
E-1, E-2, E-2c, E-3, E-B5	L-1A, L-1B, L-2
H-1B, H-1c, H-4	O-1, O-2, O-3
J-1, J-2	TN/TN-1
K-1, K-3	

For more information, please refer to the updated [Foreign National Guide](#).

If you have any questions about these updates, please contact your underwriting team.

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