

## Success Story #2

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### J Waiver Approved For a Student From Egypt with Government Funding

Our firm is proud to share another successful outcome in a complex J-1 waiver case. Our client, a highly skilled professional, faced a significant challenge under the two-year home residency requirement. Had the waiver been denied, the family would have been forced to relocate to Egypt, resulting in severe hardship, particularly for their U.S. citizen daughter.

From the outset, our legal team worked closely with the family to build a compelling case demonstrating exceptional hardship in both relocation and separation scenarios. We meticulously gathered medical documentation proving that, during their previous stay in Egypt, their U.S. citizen daughter suffered from chronic respiratory issues, including repeated bouts of bronchopneumonia. These records, spanning over a year, confirmed the child's ongoing need for specialized medical care that would be unavailable in Egypt. The risk of returning to an environment where the child's health had already deteriorated was undeniable.

Beyond medical concerns, our firm compiled extensive evidence detailing the family's financial struggles in Egypt. The applicant and their spouse simply would not be able to sustain even the most basic necessities, including food and education for their children. Our submission included proof of their limited earning potential in Egypt, current economic conditions, and a cost-of-living

analysis showing that their income abroad would fall far below what was necessary to support their family.

A particularly sensitive and urgent aspect of this case was the risk of female genital mutilation (FGM). The applicant had legitimate, well-founded fears that their U.S. citizen daughter would be subjected to FGM by extended family members in Egypt, despite legal prohibitions against the practice. As part of our submission, we presented country condition reports and expert opinions confirming the high prevalence of FGM and the difficulty of preventing it in such an environment. Our legal team ensured that this argument was clearly articulated, leaving no doubt about the imminent danger the child would face.

Through diligent preparation, detailed legal arguments, and the careful presentation of supporting evidence, our firm successfully obtained approval of the J-1 waiver. This outcome ensures that the family can remain together in the United States, where their child will have access to proper medical care, education, and a safe upbringing.

This case is a testament to the power of strong legal advocacy. At our firm, we are committed to fighting for our clients, understanding the nuances of their unique situations, and presenting the strongest possible case to immigration authorities. We are thrilled to have secured this victory and will continue to stand by families facing similar challenges.