

## Success Story #1

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## J Waiver Approved For a Student From Indonesia with U.S. Department of State funding

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Our office was honored to assist a J-1 visa holder and her spouse, a U.S. military veteran, in obtaining a waiver of the two-year residency requirement under INA section 212(e). This case presented compelling evidence of the exceptional hardships that would arise in either a relocation or separation scenario.

The American spouse is a U.S. veteran who suffers from multiple serious health conditions, and relocation to Indonesia would create insurmountable challenges for him. Relocating would mean losing access to this vital care, putting his mental health at significant risk. Additionally, the J1 American Spouse had no ties to Indonesia, did not speak the language, and would face significant barriers adapting to life there.

Our legal team worked closely with the family to present a thorough and compelling case to USCIS, detailing the exceptional hardships the J1 American Spouse would face in either scenario. By providing medical records, expert opinions, and documentation of the challenges inherent in both separation and relocation, we highlighted the vital role the J-1 applicant plays in her husband's life and well-being.

The waiver was granted, ensuring that the couple could remain together in the United States. With this approval, J1's American Spouse can continue receiving the care and support he needs

while his spouse can remain by his side. This case reflects the importance of meticulous preparation and advocacy in securing life-changing outcomes for our clients.