U.S. Immigration Benefits for NONCITIZEN CRIME VICTIMS

**T VISA**
For victims of human trafficking

- Must be in the U.S. on account of human trafficking
- Law enforcement declaration is encouraged but not required

**VAWA**
For victims of domestic violence and abuse

- Have suffered battery or extreme cruelty perpetrated by your U.S. citizen or Lawful Permanent Resident spouse or parent or your U.S. citizen adult son or daughter
- Petitioners and perpetrators may be of any sex or gender

**SIJ**
Special Immigrant Juvenile classification for child victims under 21 years of age

- Must be a victim of abuse, abandonment, neglect, or a similar basis under state law by one or both parents
- Must have a juvenile court order with the required determinations

**U VISA**
For victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, felonious assault, human trafficking, and other qualifying crimes

- Qualifying crime must have occurred in the U.S. or violated U.S. law
- May apply from the U.S. or while abroad
- Must have law enforcement certification

**ASYLUM**
For victims of persecution

- Must fear persecution on account of race, religion, nationality, political opinion, or membership in a particular social group
- If in removal proceedings, may need to file Form I-589 with the immigration judge

**CONSIDERATIONS**

**T VISA**
- If approved, benefit provides:
  - Up to four years of temporary nonimmigrant status
  - Work authorization
  - Access to federal and state benefits and services
  - Ability to apply for permanent residency
  - Ability for qualifying family members to receive derivative nonimmigrant status, even if not already in the U.S.

**VAWA**
- If approved, benefit provides:
  - Lower priority for removal
  - Work authorization
  - Access to federal and state benefits and services (possibly sooner than approval)
  - Ability to apply for permanent residency
  - Ability for children of self-petitioning spouses or children to receive permanent residency, even if not already in the U.S.

**SIJ**
- If approved, benefit provides:
  - Ability to apply for permanent residency

**U VISA**
- If approved, benefit provides:
  - Up to four years of temporary nonimmigrant status
  - Work authorization
  - Ability to apply for permanent residency
  - Ability for spouse and children to receive asylum, even if not already in the U.S.

**ASYLUM**
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**FOR VICTIMS**

- Victim support call 1-888-373-7888 or text INFO or HELP to BeFree (233733)
- All U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) forms can be found at: www.uscis.gov/forms/all-forms