

## Citizenship by Descent

### Required Documents:

- Citizenship application form – may be obtained at [www.pica.gov.jm](http://www.pica.gov.jm)
- Applicant's Original Birth Certificate or notarized copy
- Notarized copy of applicant's US Passport
- Mother's/Father's original Birth Certificate or notarized copy
- If applicant was born in wedlock- parent's original Marriage Certificate.
- Two (2) Passport sized photographs of the applicant. (The reverse side of one of the photographs should have the following inscription written "I certify that this is a true photograph of ..... " [Insert applicant's full name]The notary should sign and date below the inscription.)
- Certified copy of Parent's Jamaican Passport or other form of Identification

Once the above documents are received, the application will be sent to the Passport, Immigration and Citizenship Agency to be processed. The processing time takes approximately 3 months.

**Fee:** An application fee of US\$100.00 is required. The fee is payable by **International Money Order** made payable to PICA. Please do not put the Embassy's address on the international money order.

## Citizenship by Marriage

### Required Documents:

- Complete and notarized Application R1 Form in duplicate obtainable at [www.pica.gov.jm](http://www.pica.gov.jm)
- Letter addressed to the Minister of National Security and Justice requesting registration as a Citizen of Jamaica.
- Notarized copy of Birth Certificate and Passport of the Jamaican National
- Notarized copy of Birth Certificate and Passport of the applicant (spouse)
- Notarized copy of Marriage Certificate
- Recent Police Record (must have been issued within the 6 months old) of the Applicant
- Income Letter and six (6) consecutive Bank Statements
- Two (2) Passport sized photographs of the applicant. (The reverse side of one of the photographs should have the following inscription written “I certify that this is a true photograph of .....” [Insert applicant’s full name]The notary should sign and date below the inscription.)

**Fee:** An application fee of US\$260.00 is required. The fee is payable by **International Money Order** made payable to PICA. Please do not put the Embassy’s address on the international money order.

## Renunciation of Jamaican Citizenship

### Required Documents:

- Complete and notarized Application Form in triplicate
- Notarized copy of Birth Certificate
- Jamaican Passport
- Notarized copy of Marriage Certificate
- Notarized copy of US Certificate of Citizenship (Evidence of other Nationality)
- Notarized copy of US Passport (Or passport of other Nationality)
- Two (2) Passport sized photographs of the applicant. (The reverse side of one of the photographs should have the following inscription written “I certify that this is a true photograph of .....” [Insert applicant’s full name]The notary should sign and date below the inscription.)

**Fee:** An application fee of US\$1000.00 is required. The fee is payable by **International Money Order** made payable to PICA. Please do not put the Embassy’s address on the international money order.