

# REACQUISITION OF PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP

**CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY:** You are eligible to apply for this service if you: (1) were born Filipino; (2) became a naturalized citizen of another country; (3) are at least 18 years old; and (4) will personally appear at the Philippine Embassy in Washington DC. Book your appointment at [tinyurl.com/wdcpeappointment](https://tinyurl.com/wdcpeappointment)

## DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

- ☐ Duly-accomplished **Application Form**
- ☐ Original and one (1) photocopy of **birth certificate** issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority  
Get your PSA document from [psahelpline.ph](https://psahelpline.ph) or [psaserbilis.com.ph](https://psaserbilis.com.ph)
- ☐ Original and one (1) photocopy of **Philippine passport** data page, regardless of expiration date
- ☐ Original and one (1) photocopy of **foreign passport** data page, regardless of expiration date
- ☐ Original and one (1) photocopy of **document to support change of name**, if applicable  
Example: marriage certificate, divorce/annulment decree, spouse's death certificate, etc.
- ☐ Original and one (1) photocopy of **naturalization certificate** issued by the foreign government
- ☐ Two (2) colored **2" x 2" photos** with white background, taken within six months
- ☐ USD 50 **processing fee** (additional USD 10 for consular outreach processing)  
Cash, debit/credit card, or money order made to the Embassy of the Philippines

## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR DERIVATIVE CITIZENSHIP OF MINORS

- ☐ Original and one (1) photocopy of **birth certificate**
- ☐ Original and one (1) photocopy of **Philippine passport** data page
- ☐ Original and one (1) photocopy of **foreign passport** data page
- ☐ Two (2) colored **2" x 2" photos** with white background, taken within six months
- ☐ USD 25 **processing fee** per minor  
Cash, debit/credit card, or money order made to the Embassy of the Philippines

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **PLAN AHEAD.** The Embassy has no photocopier/printer/stamps onsite, so prepare your documents ahead.
- **FILIPINO AT BIRTH?** If one of your parents was a Filipino citizen at the time of your birth (on or after 17 January 1973), you are a Filipino citizen at birth and are not eligible for this service. File your [Report of Birth](#) application with the Philippine Embassy/Consulate with jurisdiction over the place of your birth.
- **FOR CONSULAR OUTREACH MISSIONS,** dual citizenship applications must be mailed to the Embassy in advance to secure an appointment. Visit [tinyurl.com/OutreachDC](https://tinyurl.com/OutreachDC) for outreach instructions.
- **ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS.** The consular officer reserves the right to require additional documents to prove identity and/or citizenship, and ensure accurate and complete personal data entries.
- **PASSPORT INFORMATION.** If you would like to apply for a passport on the same day of your oath taking ceremony, bring another set of photocopies of your documents and a USPS Priority Mail Flat Rate Envelope with USD 11.95 stamps. The name on your passport will follow the name on your PSA documents.
- **YOUR NEXT STEPS.** Get a certified true copy of your dual citizenship certificate. Report your marriage. Report your child's birth. Apply for your spouse's immigrant visa. Register as an overseas voter.