Diversity Visa Lottery 2014

Online registration for the DV-2014 Program will begin on Tuesday, October 2, 2012 at 12:00 noon, Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) (GMT-4), and conclude on Saturday, November 3, 2012 at 12:00 noon, Eastern Daylight. To apply, please visit the following Department of State website at which an online application may be made: http://travel.state.gov/visa/immigrants/types/types_1318.html

The program was created to provide a means of immigration to those foreign nationals without employment sponsorship or family ties in the United States. Under the DV program 55,000 annual immigrant visas are allotted to qualified foreign nationals. Legislation enacted in 1997 provides, however, that 5,000 of the annually allocated diversity visas must be made available for use in a special adjustment program created for selected nationals. Until this special program ends, only 50,000 visas will be available for diversity immigration annually. The 50,000 allotment includes family members of the principal diversity immigrant.