

# MILITARY HISTORY SOCIETY OF IRELAND



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## Visa Waiver Programme Requirements

### **ESTA – Electronic System for Travel Authorisation, US Department for Homeland Security**

International travellers who are seeking to travel to the United States under the Visa Waiver Program (VWP) are now subject to enhanced security requirements and will be required to pay an administrative fee.

**All eligible travellers who wish to travel to the US under the Visa Waiver Programme must apply for authorisation and then pay the fee using the following process:**

- 1) Log-on to <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov>. This is the department for US Homeland Security website
- 2) Complete the application – you will require the following information to complete your application
  - a. Passport – including passport number, date of issue, expiry date
  - b. Flight details
  - c. Name & address of your first night accommodation in the US
  - d. Country of Citizenship
  - e. Credit card – the charge for the application is USD \$14.00. Payment will be only be accepted by credit card
- 3) Submit application
- 4) Record your application number
- 5) Make payment
- 6) View your application status

### **Please note:**

- Receiving travel authorisation does not guarantee admission to the United States; as a Customs and Border Protection officer at port of entry will have the final determination.
- You can apply up to 72 hours before departure
- Each passenger travelling must apply, including infants
- You must have a machine readable passport to apply