

## **F-1 Students: Strong Ties**

A “**strong tie**” is anything that you can use to prove to the consular officer that you're going to return to your **home country**. That could be a house that you **own**, could be a great job, or maybe you **own** a business. Having a family is a **strong tie**, having a spouse and children, things like that.

### **Ties to Home Country**

All applicants must demonstrate that they have strong ties to their home country.

**Strong ties consist of, but are not limited to, the following:**

- A job offer letter upon completion of studies
- Assets (i.e., house, land, business, vehicle, etc.)
- Bank accounts
- Family (spouse, children, etc)