



# Application for Gold Star License Plates

### For County Use Only

License Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mo/Yr of Exp \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Issued \_\_\_\_\_

## Instructions

Submit the completed application, payment (if required) in the form of a personal check, money order or cashier's check, and proof of eligibility to your local county tax assessor-collector's office. **Do not mail cash.** There is no specialty plate fee. Plate may be personalized for an additional \$40 fee, make your selection on page 2. There is a limit of one Gold Star specialty plate per applicant.

Your annual registration fee must be paid to your local county tax assessor-collector when your plates are issued. **NOTE:** When the specialty plates are issued, additional fees may be collected to establish a single expiration date for both the specialty plate and the vehicle registration.

If you place your order by mail, please contact your county tax assessor-collector's office in three weeks to verify your plates are ready for issuance. Personalization fees will not be refunded once application is submitted. Contact your county tax assessor-collector if you have any questions.

## Applicant Information Type or print only

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	Suffix	County
Mailing Address		City	State	Zip Code
E-mail			Day Phone	

## Vehicle Information Specialty plates are available for the vehicle types listed.

Vehicle Identification Number	Current TX Plate	Year	Make	Body Style	Empty Weight (lbs.)
Vehicle Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger Car <input type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle/Moped					

## Plate Type Note: All plates below are available for passenger cars, trucks (up to 18,000 lbs.), and motorcycles/mopeds.

Gold Star Family    Gold Star Father    Gold Star Mother    Gold Star Spouse

## Eligibility Requirements

- Gold Star Family: Proof that you are an immediate family member (parent, child or sibling) of a person who died while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.
- Gold Star Father: Proof that you are the father of a person who died while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.
- Gold Star Mother: Proof that you are the mother of a person who died while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.
- Gold Star Spouse: Proof that you are the surviving spouse of a person who died while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.

## Affidavit State law makes falsifying information on this application a third-degree felony.

I meet the eligibility requirements as listed on this form, and am providing proof to that effect.


Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### General Requirements

- Texas title and vehicle registration must be in your name.
- If the plate is to be registered to a vehicle that is not titled in your name, attach a statement to this application stating that you have legal right of possession and control of this vehicle at all times.
- If you recently filed an application for title, attach a copy of the title application receipt (VTR-500 RTS).
- Joint vehicle ownership between you and a spouse is permissible.
- If the vehicle is leased, attach a photocopy of the lease agreement.
- Vehicle is for personal use only.

**Personalize Your Plate** If you would like to personalize your specialty plate, there will be a \$40 fee per year, in addition to the annual registration fee and the Specialty Plate Fee.

- Show selections exactly as you wish them to appear on your license plates. You may list more than one option in the event the personalization you have chosen is already issued.
- A selection that has already been issued, is deemed offensive or conflicts with the regular license plate numbering system cannot be approved.
- In the blocks below, describe each of your selected personalized letters, numbers, and/or symbols. The available symbols include: a period, a dash, a blank space, a Texas silhouette (use an asterisk (\*)), a heart (use an "at" mark (@)) and a star (use an ampersand (&)).
- Passenger car and truck plates are limited to **five (5) characters** total.
- Motorcycle/moped plates are limited to **four (4) characters** total.
- You are not required to use all the spaces provided.
- The International Symbol of Access  counts as two (2) characters. If you are disabled and applying for personalized specialty plates, use a percent sign (%) to indicate the International Symbol of Access.

**Personalization fee will not be refunded once application is submitted.**

1st Selection

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2nd Selection

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3rd Selection

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### International Symbol of Access

To display the International Symbol of Access on your license plate, attach a signed Form VTR-214 to this form to show your eligibility. Contact your county tax assessor-collector if you have questions.