



# Application for Gold Star License Plates

County Use Only
License No _____
Mo/Yr of Exp _____
Date Issued _____

### Instructions

Submit the completed application and payment 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. Registration fees must be paid to establish a single expiration date for both the specialty plate and the vehicle registration when your plates are issued; however, there is no specialty plate fee. Plates may be personalized for an additional fee of \$40; make your selection on page 2. The personalization fee is non-refundable.

There is a limit of one Gold Star specialty plate per applicant.

The vehicle must have a title and registration in your name. If the vehicle is not titled in your name, attach a statement stating you have legal right of possession and control of the vehicle. If you recently submitted an application for title, attach a copy of the title application receipt (VTR-500-RTS). If the vehicle is leased, attach a copy of the lease agreement.

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, or if you have any questions.

### Plate Eligibility

You must submit proof of eligibility for the plate type you are requesting.

- Gold Star Family: Proof that you are an immediate family member (parent, adoptive parent, foster parent, stepparent, child, stepchild, adoptive child, foster 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.

### Applicant Information

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix	County
Address		City	State	ZIP
Email			Phone Number	

### Vehicle Information

Vehicle Identification Number	Year	Make
Vehicle Type <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger car <input type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle/Moped		

### Plate Type

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

### Certification – State law makes falsifying information a third-degree felony.

I certify I am eligible for the specialty license plates selected above and am providing proof to that effect.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**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.

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

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

1<sup>st</sup> Choice

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2<sup>nd</sup> Choice

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3<sup>rd</sup> Choice

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## International Symbol of Access

To display the International Symbol of Access on your license plate, attach a signed *Application for Persons with Disabilities Parking Placard and/or License Plate* (Form VTR-214) to this application to show your eligibility. Contact your county tax assessor-collector's office for more information.