



APPLICATION FOR GOLD STAR FAMILY REGISTRATION PLATE

FEE: \$20.00

For Department Use Only
 Bureau of Motor Vehicles • 1101 South Front Street • Harrisburg, PA 17104

This application may only be used for a vehicle owned or co-owned by a family member of a person who was killed while serving on active duty in the military.

A VEHICLE DESCRIPTION AND APPLICANT INFORMATION (Complete this section exactly as information appears on current registration card.)

Title Number		Vehicle Identification Number		
Current Registration Plate Number	Current Expiration	Make of Vehicle	Year	
Last Name (Or Full Business Name)	First Name	Middle Name	PA DL/Photo ID# or Bus. ID#	Date of Birth
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code	
Telephone Number Home _____		Work _____		

NOTE: In conjunction with replacement of your plate, you will receive one registration card. If additional registration cards are desired, the fee is \$1.50 for each card. **Number of Duplicate Registration Cards Requested @ \$1.50 each** _____.

B OPTIONAL PERSONALIZATION REQUEST (NOTE: Additional \$100 Fee Required.)

Personalized Gold Star Family registration plate choices may contain up to **FOUR** letters or numbers in combination. **ONLY** one hyphen or space is permitted, but not both. (If no hyphen or space is requested, one block will remain blank.) No other special characters are available. Please print clearly. Additional instructions are listed on the reverse side of this application. **NOTE:** Shaded, stacked boxes are pre-printed characters specific to this registration plate and can not be changed.

FIRST CHOICE	SECOND CHOICE	THIRD CHOICE																																																						
<table border="1" style="border-collapse: collapse; width: 100%;"> <tr><td style="background-color: #cccccc; text-align: center;">G</td><td style="width: 20px;"> </td><td style="width: 20px;"> </td><td style="width: 20px;"> </td><td style="width: 20px;"> </td><td style="width: 20px;"> </td></tr> <tr><td style="background-color: #cccccc; text-align: center;">S</td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td style="background-color: #cccccc; text-align: center;">F</td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> </table>	G						S						F						<table border="1" style="border-collapse: collapse; width: 100%;"> <tr><td style="background-color: #cccccc; text-align: center;">G</td><td style="width: 20px;"> </td><td style="width: 20px;"> </td><td style="width: 20px;"> </td><td style="width: 20px;"> </td><td style="width: 20px;"> </td></tr> <tr><td style="background-color: #cccccc; text-align: center;">S</td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td style="background-color: #cccccc; text-align: center;">F</td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> </table>	G						S						F						<table border="1" style="border-collapse: collapse; width: 100%;"> <tr><td style="background-color: #cccccc; text-align: center;">G</td><td style="width: 20px;"> </td><td style="width: 20px;"> </td><td style="width: 20px;"> </td><td style="width: 20px;"> </td><td style="width: 20px;"> </td></tr> <tr><td style="background-color: #cccccc; text-align: center;">S</td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td style="background-color: #cccccc; text-align: center;">F</td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> </table>	G						S						F					
G																																																								
S																																																								
F																																																								
G																																																								
S																																																								
F																																																								
G																																																								
S																																																								
F																																																								

C APPLICANT SIGNATURE

I certify that I am a family member of a person who was killed while serving on active duty in the military and I am eligible for this registration plate.

X _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

RELATIONSHIP TO MILITARY MEMBER

DATE

GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING A GOLD STAR FAMILY SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE

- Gold Star Family registration plates may only be issued to a family member of a person who was killed while serving on active duty in the military. Family members are defined as widow, widower, mother, father, stepmother, stepfather, mother through adoption, father through adoption, foster mother in loco parentis, foster father in loco parentis, son, daughter, stepson, stepdaughter, son by adoption, daughter by adoption, brother, sister, half brother and half sister.
- Fee required with this application is one check or money order in the amount of \$20. (An additional \$100 fee is required for personalization requests.) **Payment is to be made by check or money order payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. DO NOT SEND CASH.**
- No Gold Star Family registration plate will be duplicated. If your plate is lost, stolen or defaced you will need to reapply for a Gold Star Family plate by completing this application and submitting with the appropriate fees. Should you need an immediate replacement plate, please complete and submit Form MV-44, "Application for Duplicate Registration Card, Replacement of Registration Plate, Renewal Sticker or Weight Class Sticker," and submitting a fee of \$11. A standard issued plate will be issued until the replacement Gold Star Family plate can be provided. (**NOTE:** Form MV-44 is available on our website at www.dmv.state.pa.us.)
- Requests for Gold Star Family registration plates are restricted to passenger cars or trucks with a registered gross weight of not more than 10,000 lbs. Motorcycles, motor homes and trailers do not qualify for Gold Star Family registration plates.
- **NO REFUND OF FEE** will be issued when applicant cancels request after order is placed.
- This application, completed in full, along with a check or money order, should be mailed to: Bureau of Motor Vehicles, 1101 S. Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17104-2516.
- All telephone numbers will be held in confidence and used only in the event of a problem with your application.
- Gold Star Family plates are in number sequence, unless personalized, and may not be issued with a Person with Disability symbol.
- To avoid possible problems with citations with your old registration plate, return it to: Department of Transportation, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Return Tag Unit, P.O. Box 68597, Harrisburg, PA 17106-8597.

IF PERSONALIZING YOUR REGISTRATION PLATE

- Personalized Gold Star Family registration plates may contain up to **FOUR** letters and numbers in combination.
- A hyphen or space is not recognized as part of the registration plate configuration and does not count as one of the letters or numbers. An extra box is provided if you wish to include a hyphen or space as part of your configuration. Only one hyphen or space is permitted but not both. If you do not wish to include a hyphen or space, **DO NOT USE THE EXTRA BOX. NOTE:** No additional special characters are available.
- When requesting a numeric character of zero, please list as "Ø" instead of the alpha character of "O".
- PennDOT reserves the right to limit or reject certain requests.
- The fee to personalize your registration plate is \$100, and the registration on your vehicle must be current in order for PennDOT to process your request. **THE \$100 FEE COVERS THE COST OF YOUR PERSONALIZATION REGISTRATION PLATE ORDER ONLY AND WILL NOT RENEW YOUR VEHICLE'S REGISTRATION.** If your registration has expired or expires in the next three months, please include your completed renewal application, Form MV-105, "Pennsylvania Registration Renewal Application," or Form MV-140, "Request for Registration," **and a separate check or money order in the amount of your registration renewal fee.** Payment is to be made by check or money order payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH.**
- To check personalized registration plate availability, visit PennDOT's Driver and Vehicle Services website, www.dmv.state.pa.us and select the Personalized Registration Plate Availability link from the list of services under the Online Driver and Vehicle Services heading. Personalized registration plates will not be reserved until PennDOT receives payment and a completed application, and approves your requested registration plate configuration [number(s) and/or letter(s)]. Please note that registration plate requests are processed on a first-come, first-served basis; although a requested registration plate configuration may show as being available on the website, it is possible that a request for the same registration plate configuration may have already been submitted by another customer and may not be available when making application.
- Personal registration plates will be manufactured on the basis of this application. **NO REFUND OF FEE** will be issued when an applicant cancels a request after the order is placed with the manufacturer.

Visit us at www.dmv.state.pa.us or call us at:

In state: 1-800-932-4600 ♦ TDD: 1-800-228-0676 ♦ Out-of-State: 1-717-412-5300 ♦ TDD Out-of-State: 1-717-412-5380