



Gold Star License Plates Request for Certification Letter

Date: _____

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

To qualify for Gold Star license plates, you must be certified by the Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs as being one of the following to a United States armed forces member who died while in the service, or as a result of their service – **please circle one**:

- Birth mother or birth father
- Stepmother or stepfather
- Mother or father through adoption
- Adult who fulfilled the parental role, such as foster parent, kinship care provider, or caretaker relative. (Additional documentation required.)
- Biological child
- Adopted child
- Sibling
- Widow or widower (If the servicemember died as a result of their service, please include verification such as eligibility for DIC, or other documentation which identifies a service connected disability as the cause of death. Call 1-800-562-0132 option 1 if you have questions or need assistance.)

I certify that I am an eligible Gold Star Family member, as defined above.

Signature

Date

Gold Star Family Members may request their Gold Star License Plate Certification letter from WDVA by mailing this form and the a copy of official Department of Defense Report of Casualty (DD Form 1300) or death notice of the service member, and any other supporting documentation to:

Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA)
Attn: Gold Star License Plate Certification
PO Box 41150
Olympia WA 98504-1150

If the person applying for a Gold Star License Plate is not listed on the Report of Casualty or Death Notice, WDVA will require additional information to verify familial status. Please call 1-800-562-0132 option 1 for additional assistance.

WDVA will mail a letter to the person requesting certification. The letter may be presented to any Department of Licensing agent when requesting the Gold Star License Plate.