



Gold Star License Plates Request for Certification Letter

Date: _____

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

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

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

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

*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.