

Project: **Gold Star** License Plate Application



Gold Star License Plate Eligibility Requirements

The California Department of Veterans Affairs (CalVet) or designee shall, upon receiving proof of eligibility from an applicant, authorize DMV to issue Gold Star Family specialized license plates. The vehicle must be owned by an eligible family member of a member of the Armed Forces of the United States who was killed in the line of duty while on active duty during wartime service, or during an international terrorist attack that has been recognized by the United States Secretary of Defense as an attack against the United States or a foreign nation friendly to the United States, or during military operations while serving outside the United States, including commonwealths, territories, and possessions of the United States, or as part of a peacekeeping force, which includes personnel assigned to a force engaged in a peacekeeping operation authorized by the United Nations Security Council. An eligible family member is defined as all of the following:

1. A person must have a licensed vehicle registered in California.
2. A person who attaches proof of one of the following relationship to the servicemember identified on DD Form 1300 / or verifiable proof of death in combat:

Widow / Widower	Stepparent	Adoptive child	Half-sibling
Biological parent	Foster parent	Stepchild	Grandparent
Adoptive parent	Biological child	Sibling	Grandchild

Note: Attach a copy of DD Form 1300 / or verifiable proof of death in combat

Veteran Service Identification:

Name (Last, First, Middle & Suffix): _____

Date of Birth: _____

Family Member Information:

Name of Applicant: _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Relationship to Servicemember: _____

What is the current license plate number of the vehicle that this new plate will be assigned:

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, the information I have provided is true and correct. I authorize California Department of Veterans Affairs (CalVet) employees, officers, and designees to verify these documents.

Signature

Date

As County Veteran Service Officer of _____ County and designee of the California Department of Veterans Affairs, I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California, that I have reviewed the documentation required and that the above named individual meets the qualifications of the section 5156(d)(2)(C) of the state Vehicle Code.

Signature, title

Date