



**Gold Star License Plates
Request for Certification Letter**

Date: _____

Your Name: _____

Veteran Full Name: _____

Veteran Date of Death: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone 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 copy of official Department of Defense *Report of Casualty (DD Form 1300), *death notice of the service member, or eligibility for DIC to:

**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 Select Eligibility Criteria Below:**

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| Birth Mother or Birth Father | Stepmother or Stepfather |
| Mother or Father through adoption | Biological Child |
| Adopted Child Sibling | Sibling |

Adult who fulfilled the parental role, such as foster parent, kinship care provider, or caretaker relative. (Additional documentation required.)

Widow or widower (If the service member 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 1-800-562-2308.)

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 1-800-562-2308.