

GOLD STAR OR NEXT OF KIN LICENSE PLATE APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

Purpose: Immediate family members of individuals who have died in military service use this form (and the License Plate Application, VSA 10) to request a Gold Star or Next of Kin license plate.

Instructions: Return the completed forms (VSA 10 and VSA 10A), with the applicable fees to any DMV customer service center. You may also mail the forms and fees to DMV's Special Registration Work Center at the above address.

PLATE INFORMATION

Virginia legislation provides that immediate family members of persons who have died in military service to their country can apply for special Gold Star or Next of Kin license plates by submitting an application and written evidence that they are a motor vehicle owner and immediate family of a member of the Armed Forces of the United States who lost his or her life under any of the following conditions. Check the applicable condition.

"GOLD STAR" LICENSE PLATE CONDITIONS

- During World War I, World War II, or any subsequent period of armed hostilities in which the United States was engaged before July 1, 1958, or
- Anytime after June 30, 1958:
 - a. while engaged in an action against an enemy of the United States;
 - b. while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force;
 - c. while serving with friendly forces engaged in an armed conflict in which the United States is not a belligerent party against an opposing armed force; or
- Anytime after March 28, 1973, as a result of:
 - a. an international terrorist attack against the United States or a foreign nation friendly to the United States, recognized as such an attack by the U.S. Secretary of Defense; or
 - b. military operations while serving outside the United States, including commonwealths, territories, and possessions of the United States, as part of a peacekeeping force.

"NEXT OF KIN" LICENSE PLATE CONDITIONS

- On or after March 29, 1973:
 - a. while on active duty service as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard); or
 - b. while assigned to a Reserve or National Guard unit in a drill status.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

APPLICANT NAME (please print)	DECEASED SERVICE MEMBER NAME (please print)
APPLICANT RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED SERVICE MEMBER (check applicable box)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Widow (remarried or not)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stepmother
<input type="checkbox"/> Widower (remarried or not)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stepfather
<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother through adoption
<input type="checkbox"/> Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Father through adoption
<input type="checkbox"/> Foster parents who stood in loco parentis	<input type="checkbox"/> Child
<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted child	<input type="checkbox"/> Brother
<input type="checkbox"/> Sister	<input type="checkbox"/> Half brother
<input type="checkbox"/> Half sister	<input type="checkbox"/> Half sister

CERTIFICATION

I certify and affirm that all information presented in this form is true and correct, that any documents I have presented to DMV are genuine, and that the information included in all supporting documentation is true and accurate. I make this certification and affirmation under penalty of perjury and I understand that knowingly making a false statement or representation on this form is a criminal violation.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE	DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)
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