



APPLICATION FOR GOLD STAR FAMILY REGISTRATION PLATE (87)

For Department Use Only
 Bureau of Motor Vehicles • P.O. Box 67900 • Harrisburg, PA 17106-7900

This application may only be used for a vehicle owned or co-owned by a family member of a person who was killed while serving on active duty in the U.S. Military.

Check One: Leased Vehicle: **YES** **NO**

NOTE: If the vehicle is a leased vehicle, Form MV-1L, "Application for Lessee Information," must be completed and attached. Form MV-1L is available on our website at www.dmv.pa.gov.

A VEHICLE DESCRIPTION AND APPLICANT INFORMATION - Complete this section exactly as information appears on current registration card.

Title Number		Vehicle Identification Number		
Registration Plate Number	Expiration Date	Make of Vehicle	Year	
Last Name (Or Full Business Name)	First Name	Middle Name	PA DL/Photo ID# or Bus. ID#	Date of Birth
Co-Owner Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	PA DL/Photo ID#	Date of Birth
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code	
Telephone Number: Home ()		Work ()		

NOTE: In conjunction with replacement of your registration plate, you will receive one registration card. If additional registration cards are desired, the fee is \$2 for each card. **Number of Duplicate Registration Cards Requested @ \$2 each** _____.

B OPTIONAL PERSONALIZATION REQUEST (NOTE: Additional \$104 Fee Required.)

Personalized Gold Star Family registration plate choices may contain up to **FOUR** letters or numbers in combination. **Only one hyphen or space is permitted as part of the available spaces for personalization.** No other special characters are available. Please use capital letters and print clearly. Additional instructions are listed on the reverse side of this application. **NOTE:** The shaded boxes with a pre-printed letter configuration of "**G S F**" are specific to this registration plate and cannot be changed. These letters will appear on your personalized registration plate.

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NOTE: When requesting a numeric character of zero, please show as "Ø" instead of the alpha character "O." Since this is an electronically fillable form, after printing the form, please be sure any zero is marked with a "/."

C APPLICANT SIGNATURE

I/We hereby certify under penalty of law that ALL information contained herein is TRUE and CORRECT and that I/we understand that any misstatement of fact is a misdemeanor of the third degree punishable by a fine up to \$2,500 and/or imprisonment up to 1 year (18 Pa.C.S. Section 4904[b]).

_____ SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT	_____ RELATIONSHIP TO MILITARY MEMBER
_____ SIGNATURE OF CO-OWNER	_____ DATE

GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING A GOLD STAR FAMILY SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE

- Gold Star Family registration plates may only be issued to a family member of a person who was killed while serving on active duty in the U.S. Military. Family members are defined as widow, widower, mother, father, stepmother, stepfather, mother through adoption, father through adoption, foster mother in loco parentis, foster father in loco parentis, son, daughter, stepson, stepdaughter, son by adoption, daughter by adoption, brother, sister, half brother and half sister.
- Fee required with this application is one check or money order in the amount of \$21. (An additional \$104 fee is required for personalization requests.) **Payment is to be made by check or money order payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. DO NOT SEND CASH.**
- No Gold Star Family registration plate will be duplicated. If your registration plate is lost, stolen or defaced you will need to reapply for a Gold Star Family registration plate by completing this application and submit with the appropriate fees. Should you need an immediate replacement registration plate, please complete and submit Form MV-44, "Application for Duplicate Registration Card, Replacement of Registration Plate or Weight Class Sticker," and submit a fee of \$11. A standard registration plate will be issued until the replacement Gold Star Family registration plate can be provided. (**NOTE:** Form MV-44 is available on our website at www.dmv.pa.gov.)
- Requests for Gold Star Family registration plates are restricted to passenger cars or trucks with a registered gross weight of not more than **14,000 lbs.** Motorcycles, motor homes and trailers do not qualify for Gold Star Family registration plates.
- **NO REFUND** of the fee will be issued when an applicant cancels a request after the order is placed.
- This application, completed in full, along with a check or money order, should be mailed to: Bureau of Motor Vehicles, P.O. Box 67900, Harrisburg, PA 17106-7900.
- All telephone numbers will be held in confidence and used only in the event of a problem with your application.
- Gold Star Family registration plates are in number sequence, unless personalized, and may not be issued with a Persons with Disability symbol.
- To avoid possible problems with citations with your old registration plate, return it to: Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Return Tag Unit, P.O. Box 68597, Harrisburg, PA 17106-8597.

IF PERSONALIZING YOUR REGISTRATION PLATE

- Personalized Gold Star Family registration plates may contain up to **FOUR** letters and numbers in combination. **NOTE:** A preprinted letter configuration of "**GSF**" will precede your personalized configuration on your registration plate and cannot be changed.
- If a hyphen or space is used as part of the registration configuration, it counts as one of the available spaces for personalization. Only one hyphen or space is permitted, but not both. **NOTE:** No additional special characters are available.
- Please use capital letters and print clearly. When requesting a numeric character of zero, please list as "0" instead of the alpha character of "O".
- PennDOT reserves the right to limit or reject certain requests.
- The fee to personalize your Gold Star Family registration plate is an additional \$104, and the registration on your vehicle must be current in order for PennDOT to process your request. **The additional \$104 fee covers the cost of your personalized registration plate order only and will not renew your vehicle's registration.** If your registration has expired or expires in the next three months, please include your completed renewal application, Form MV-105, "Pennsylvania Registration Renewal Application," or Form MV-140, "Request for Registration," **and a separate check or money order in the amount of your registration renewal fee.** Payment is to be made by check or money order payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH.**
- To check personalized registration plate availability, visit PennDOT's Driver and Vehicle Services website, www.dmv.pa.gov, and select Plate Availability from the list of services under the Online Services heading. Personalized registration plates will not be reserved until PennDOT receives payment and a completed application, and approves your requested registration plate configuration [number(s) and/or letter(s)]. Please note that registration plate requests are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Although a requested registration plate configuration may show as being available on the website, it is possible that a request for the same registration plate configuration may have already been submitted by another customer and may not be available when making application.
- Personalized registration plates will be manufactured on the basis of this application. **NO REFUND** of the fee will be issued when an applicant cancels a request after the order is placed with the manufacturer.
- Allow eight to 10 weeks for delivery.

Visit us at www.dmv.pa.gov or call us at:

In state: 1-800-932-4600 ♦ TDD: 1-800-228-0676 ♦ Out-of-State: 1-717-412-5300 ♦ TDD Out-of-State: 1-717-412-5380