



# APPLICATION FOR GOLD STAR FAMILY LICENSE PLATE

See Reverse Side For Additional Information

Applicant Information	Vehicle Information
Name _____	VIN _____
Address _____	Make _____ Year _____
City _____ State <u>NE</u> Zip _____	County of Registration _____ Co # _____
Email Address _____	Title Number _____
Daytime Phone (____) _____	Current Plate # _____
<p><b>IMPORTANT:</b> Applicant's name must appear on the Nebraska Certificate of Title or, in the event the vehicle is leased or non-resident military, the registration of the vehicle. Non-resident military must include a copy of their registration with this application.</p>	<p>Is vehicle leased?    <input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Lessor _____</p> <p>Motor vehicles, motorcycles, trailers, semitrailers and cabin trailers are eligible for a Gold Star Family License Plate.</p>

- \$ 5.00** - Check here if you are making application for a Gold Star Numeric License Plate (you will be issued the next available number).
- \$40.00** - Check here if you are applying for a Gold Star Message License Plate and indicate your message choices below in order of preference (the first available message choice will be processed):



Meaning (required):

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Meaning (required):

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Meaning (required):

\_\_\_\_\_

As the above-named applicant I am making application for a Gold Star Family license plate. As part of this application process, I am affirming that I meet the following criteria:

*I am the surviving spouse, an ancestor, a descendant or a sibling of a person who died while in good standing on active duty in the military service of the United States.*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Motor Vehicle Owner \_\_\_\_\_

*Filing of a false application violates the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act. Any person that does so may be subject to prosecution and cancellation of your certificate of registration.*



Submit the completed application for approval to:

Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles  
 Driver and Vehicle Records Division  
 P.O. Box 94789  
 Lincoln, NE 68509-4789



## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

### Relationship Clarification:

You must be:

- a surviving spouse - whether remarried or not
- an ancestor – including a stepparent
- a descendant – including a stepchild
- a foster parent or a person in loco parentis
- a sibling

of a person who died while in good standing on active duty in the military service of the United States to make application for a Gold Star Family license plate.

**Applicant/Vehicle Information:** Before an application can be processed, the applicant must have a Nebraska issued title on the vehicle. In the event the vehicle is leased, the leasing company must have obtained the Nebraska issued title in their name. The applicant will need to indicate the vehicle is leased, provide the name of the leasing company and the lessee's name should appear in the Applicant Information portion of this application. Non-resident military must provide a copy of the vehicle's current registration. Applicant's applying for Gold Star Family license plates on more than one vehicle must submit a separate application for each vehicle.

**Fee:** *A check or money order in the appropriate amount must be included with your application or it will be returned to you unprocessed.* No refunds are allowed. A \$30 processing fee is assessed for all returned checks. Gold Star Family license plate renewal fees are due annually in the same month as your vehicle registration. All renewal fees are paid to your County Treasurer. **Please Note:** If new plates are registered to a vehicle in a month other than the month the vehicle's current registration expires; the Gold Star Family license plate renewal fee will be required when the vehicle's registration is due for renewal.

### Selecting a Message

**Be very sure that each choice listed is acceptable to you. Your first available choice will be processed. Once your application has been processed, your message choice cannot be changed.**

- ◇ **Maximum of 5 characters** allowed including any spaces. Message will be centered unless otherwise indicated.
- ◇ **Alpha and numeric characters only.** No punctuation marks or symbols of any kind are allowed.
- ◇ Messages that conflict with present numbering system or a valid set of plates currently registered, will not be processed.
- ◇ Messages determined by the DMV to express, connote or imply objectionable, obscene or offensive words or phrases will be rejected, or if already issued, recalled and cancelled.
- ◇ Message availability may be checked at: **[www.clickdmv.ne.gov](http://www.clickdmv.ne.gov)** . Please note that there is no guarantee when a choice shows available that it is the message the applicant will receive.

### Numeric License Plates

Individuals ordering a Gold Star Family Numeric license plate will receive the next available number. Requests for a specific number cannot be accepted.

**Once Application Is Approved:** After the application has been processed, an approval letter is sent to the applicant. The letter indicates the approved message, or indicates the number assigned if the application was for a consecutive number plate, the date the plates will be available at the County Treasurer's office and the County Treasurer's telephone number to verify the Treasurer has received the plates. Current plates and registration must be surrendered when the Gold Star Family license plates are registered. Additional fees for production of the license plates and new registration will be charged. Applicant should allow 3 to 4 weeks for the plates to arrive at their County Treasurer's office.