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Application for Gold Star Family License Plate

Name		Street Address	
City		State	ZIP	County
Vehicle Year	Make	Vehicle Identification Number	
Daytime Phone including Area Code ( )			
Service Member Name		Relationship to Service Member	
Branch of Service		Date of Death	

Check One: ☐ Standard Plate ($5 service fee)
☐ Distinctive/Graphic Plate ($5 service fee plus additional $5 graphic plate fee)

ELIGIBLE VEHICLES: The Gold Star Family license plate may only be issued to a non-commercial vehicle owned or leased by the applicant. The applicant's name must show on the vehicle title as the owner or lessee. The vehicle may be a passenger vehicle, motor home, pickup, or van. These plates are not available for motorcycles. If applying for an additional plate for another vehicle, please complete an additional application.

ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBERS: Immediate family members of military personnel who lost their lives in combat are eligible for the Gold Star Family plate. Immediate family members include the deceased veteran's spouse, father, stepfather, mother, stepmother, foster parent, brother, half brother, sister, half sister, child, or stepchild.

EXPIRATION: Gold Star Family plates expire on the applicant's birthday.

FEE: Regular registration fee plus $5 service fee. A current plate on the same vehicle may be canceled as credit for the regular registration fee.

I wish to cancel my current license plate on my vehicle as credit toward the Gold Star Family plate.

Plate Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____
(Your current plate will not be canceled until after you receive your new plate.)

If you have no current plate, a temporary permit may be issued to you at no fee until your new plate arrives.

I certify all information is correct and I am eligible for the Gold Star Family license plate. I understand that use of the Gold Star Family license plate on a vehicle other than the vehicle for which the plate was issued or application by a person who is not eligible is a misdemeanor.

SIGNATURE: X_____ **DATE:** _____

For questions regarding this application or registration fees, please contact the Department of State Information Center at 888-SOS-MICH (767-6424). All Secretary of State offices accept cash, checks, money orders, Visa, MasterCard and Discover credit and debit cards (a nominal service fee will be charged for credit and debit card usage). If applying by mail please pay by check or money order. All checks may be made payable to the State of Michigan. Return completed application with fee to any Secretary of State office or mail to:

Michigan Department of State
Renewal by Mail Unit
Lansing, MI 48918

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