



State of Idaho
DIVISION OF VETERANS SERVICES
"Caring for America's Heroes"



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GS001 – Gold Star License Plate Verification

House Bill 24, passed during the 1st Regular Session of the 60th Idaho Legislature (2009), established Idaho's Gold Star License Plate Program for families of combat deceased Veterans. House Bill 697, passed during the 2nd Regular Session of the 66th Idaho Legislature (2022), expanded the program to include the families of all Veterans who died while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States on active duty.

"Gold Star Family" license plates are being adopted across the United States to recognize the sacrifice of families when a service member dies. Surviving spouses and parents of deceased service members will not pay the specialty plate fees for gold star plates. A portion of the fees paid by other qualifying relatives will be used to defray the costs of administering the issuance of the plates at the Department of Transportation and the Division of Veterans Services. Any remaining fees will be used to provide support programs for veterans.

APPLICANT

VETERAN

Name:	Name:
Name:	Date of Death:
Address:	Relationship to Applicant:
Phone:	

APPLICATION FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> CATEGORY 1: Parent or Surviving Spouse	<input type="checkbox"/> CATEGORY 2: Surviving Sibling/Family Member
Chapter 4, Title 49, Idaho Code, 49-403B(4) No special plate program fee shall be charged in addition to regular registration or renewal of registration of a motor vehicle owned by the spouse, parent or stepparent of a service member who receives gold star license plates.	Chapter 4, Title 49, Idaho Code, 49-403B(5) A qualifying family member who is not the spouse, parent, or stepparent shall be charged the regular registration fee and plate fee required in section 49-450, Idaho Code, and an additional fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) for the initial issuance of plates and twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) upon each succeeding annual registration.

VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY:

To verify eligibility, applicants must provide documentation identifying that the veteran died while serving on active duty and the relationship to the applicant. Documentation may include copy of marriage licenses, copy of birth certificate, DD Form 1300, Notification of Death, or Death Certificate. Please attach a copy of verification documentation.

By signing, I affirm that the information and documentation I have provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Return form and documentation to: Idaho Division of Veterans Services, 351 Collins Rd., Boise ID 83702. Questions? Please call 208-780-1300.

I attest that the documentation provided confirms the applicant's eligibility for Gold Star License Plates as defined in Section 49-403B, Idaho Code.

IDVS Staff Signature

Date