



# Application for the Star of Texas Award License Plate

Department Use Only
License No _____
Mo/Yr of Exp _____
Date Issued _____

## Instructions

The Star of Texas Award, issued by the Texas Governor's Office, honors first responders (peace officers, firefighters, or emergency medical personnel) and others who assist first responders that are seriously injured or killed in the line of duty or the surviving spouse of posthumous Star of Texas Award recipients. Proof of eligibility includes a copy of the Star of Texas Award certificate or letter from the Governor's Office.

Submit the completed application; payment in the form of a personal check, money order, or cashier's check; and proof of eligibility that you are a recipient of the Star of Texas Award to your local county tax assessor-collector's office. There is no specialty plate fee; however, your annual registration fee must be paid. **Do not mail cash.** The license plate may be personalized for an additional fee (see below). Personalization fees will not be refunded once the application is submitted. Contact your county tax assessor-collector if you have questions.

NOTE: When the specialty plate is issued, additional fees may be collected to establish a single expiration date for both the new specialty plate and the vehicle registration. If you order online or by mail, please contact your county tax assessor-collector's office in three weeks to verify your plate is ready.

## Applicant Information

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix (if any)
Address		City	State
County	Phone Number	Email	

## Vehicle Information

Vehicle Identification Number	Current TX Plate	Year	Make	Body Style	Empty Weight (lbs.)
Vehicle Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger Car <input type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle / Moped <input type="checkbox"/> Trailer					

## International Symbol of Access

To display the International Symbol of Access on your license plate, attach a signed *Application for Persons with Disabilities Parking Placard and/or License Plate* (Form VTR-214) to this application to show your eligibility. Contact your county tax assessor-collector's office if you have questions.

## Certification – State law makes falsifying information a third-degree felony

I certify I am a recipient of the Governor's Star of Texas Award, and my signature indicates the information above is correct.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I certify I am a surviving spouse of a posthumous recipient of the Governor's Star of Texas Award, and my signature indicates the information above is correct.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Personalize Your Plate – To personalize your specialty plate, there will be an additional \$40 fee per year.

- Show selection(s) exactly as you want them to appear on your license plate(s). You may list more than one option in the event the personalization you have chosen is already issued.
- A selection that has already been issued, is deemed offensive, or conflicts with the regular license plate numbering system cannot be approved.
- In the blocks below, describe each of your selected personalized letters, numbers, and/or symbols. The available symbols include: a period, a dash, a blank space, a Texas silhouette (use an asterisk "\*" to indicate), a heart (use an "@" to indicate), and a star (use an ampersand "&" to indicate).
- Passenger car, truck, and trailer plates are limited to six (6) characters total, including the International Symbol of Access or punctuation characters. Motorcycle/moped plates are limited to four (4) characters total.
- The International Symbol of Access "" counts as two (2) characters. If you are disabled and applying for personalized specialty plates, use a percent sign "%" to indicate the International Symbol of Access.

**Personalization fee will not be refunded once the application is submitted.**

1 <sup>st</sup> Selection	2 <sup>nd</sup> Selection	3 <sup>rd</sup> Selection