



# Iowa Department of Transportation

## BRONZE STAR LICENSE PLATE APPLICATION

<b>Dept. Use Only</b>		
CK# _____	Amt: _____	GC# _____
Date: _____		Order # _____
Plate # Issued: _____		By _____

**Issued to:** Motor vehicle owner who has been awarded the Bronze Star by the United States Government.

**Requirements:**

- A copy of the official government or military document verifying the receipt of the Bronze Star is required upon application.

**Restrictions:**

- Personalized plate choices must have at least 2 characters and may consist of up to 5 characters and numbers (1-9). No punctuation marks are allowed.
- Personalized plates shall not duplicate combinations of characters as listed:  

000AA through 999ZZ	AA000 through ZZ999	A000 through Z999
0000A through 9999Z	A0000 through Z9999	Numbers Only
- Denote governmental agencies.
- The Department shall not issue any combination of characters it determines is: Sexual in connotation; a term of vulgarity, contempt, prejudice, hostility, insult, or racial or ethnic degradation; recognized as a swear word; a reference to an illegal substance or to a criminal act; offensive or a foreign word falling into any of these categories; or those that conflict with the regular license numbering system.

**Vehicle Types Eligible:**

- Passenger • Truck • Travel Trailer • Motorcycle/Small Trailer • Large Trailer

**Personalized Plates:**

- \$50 plate fee with an annual validation fee of \$5 plus annual vehicle registration fee. (\$25 of the personalized plate fee plus the \$5 annual validation fee to be credited to the Veterans License Fee Fund supporting the Iowa Commission of Veteran Affairs).

**Numbered Plates:**

- \$25 plate fee with an annual validation fee of \$5 plus annual registration renewal fee (The \$25 plate fee and the \$5 annual validation fee will be credited to the Veterans License Fee Fund supporting the Iowa Commission of Veteran Affairs).

**How to apply:**

Mail this completed application with your check or money order to:  
**Iowa DOT, Office of Vehicle Services**  
**P.O. Box 9278**  
**Des Moines, IA 50306-9278**

**A. REASON FOR APPLYING:**

- New Application
- Reinstatement, Plate Needed
- Reinstatement Only - No Plate Needed

**APPLYING FOR:**

- Numbered Plate
- Personalized Plate

**B. APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Current Plate # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 County Residing In \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lessee \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lessee Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Attach a copy of the lease agreement, if leased.)

**C. TYPE OF LICENSE PLATE TO BE ISSUED:**

To order a plate you will need to determine the vehicle type. Passenger vehicles include automobiles, vans, multipurpose vehicles, and motor homes. Trucks 5 tons and under include pickups, light delivery trucks, or panel delivery trucks.

**Check Vehicle Type:**  Passenger  Trucks  Travel Trailer  Motorcycle/Small Trailer  Large Trailer

FIRST CHOICE	SECOND CHOICE	THIRD CHOICE	FOURTH CHOICE	FIFTH CHOICE
Meaning:	Meaning:	Meaning:	Meaning:	Meaning:

**D. GIFT CERTIFICATE (Complete if ordering plate as a gift.)**

- Gift certificate only  Plate choice ordered (complete section C)

From \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_