



CALIFORNIA GARDEN CLUBS, INC.

BLUE STAR MEMORIALS GRANT APPLICATION

Mail request to George Unrine, Blue Star Memorials Chairman
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Application date: _____

National Garden Clubs, Inc.'s (NGC) Blue Star Memorials Project honors our nation's service men and women by encouraging its member clubs to purchase and place Blue Star Memorial Markers in their communities. NGC generates the project guidelines, designs the marker and contracts with *Sewah Studios* as the manufacturer. California Garden Clubs, Inc. (CGCI) supports the Blue Star Memorials Project by encouraging member clubs and districts to sponsor markers in their area and assisting them with information on how to order a marker and install it. In addition, CGCI created a Blue Star Memorials Board Designated Restricted Fund. Individuals, clubs and districts are encouraged to donate to this fund which in turn can provide financial support to clubs and districts wishing to sponsor a marker.

Clubs and districts may request a grant from the Blue Star Memorials Restricted Fund. Grants of one hundred dollars (\$100) are available for by-way markers and grants of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) are available for highway and memorial markers. Grant requests are made by completing this application form and sending it to the Blue Star Memorials Chairman. The CGCI Executive Committee will consider the grant application request at its next regularly scheduled meeting. Checks for approved grant requests will be issued upon receipt of the marker order with payment sent to the CGCI Blue Star Memorials Chairman.

Describe your project including: 1. Approved location 2. Funding activities 3. Tentative installation/dedication date

Attach separate sheet if additional space is needed

As you plan the schedule for your Blue Star project, remember that the CGCI Executive Committee meets only three times a year so that approval of grant applications will await the next regularly scheduled CGCI Board Meeting. Also, grants are approved ONLY if sufficient monies are available in the Blue Star Memorial Restricted Fund.

Name of Club: _____

Name of District: _____

Submitted by: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____