



Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 72.00 Charles Dunbar Award License Plates

Section: 5. Motor Vehicle License Plate Classifications & Requirements

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To view Special Plates: <http://omv.dps.state.la.us/>

Authority:

[R.S. 47:462](#)

[R.S. 47:463.62](#)

To view Louisiana Statutes: <http://www.legis.state.la.us/>

General:

- This law provides for the issuance of a Charles E. Dunbar Award license plate to any recipient of the Charles E. Dunbar Award. This license plate can be issued to private passenger automobiles/vans, private used trucks up to 16,000 pounds, and motor homes.

Eligibility:

- Any citizen of Louisiana that is a recipient of the Charles E. Dunbar Award.

Requirements:

- The certification from the Louisiana Civil Service League of receipt of the Charles E. Dunbar Award.
- A photocopy of the registration certificate of the vehicle on which the plate will be placed if the vehicle is currently registered in applicant's name.
- If the vehicle is not in the applicant's name, then all necessary documentation required for titling of the vehicle must be submitted along with the request.

Fees:

- Regular registration and renewal fees apply.
- \$8.00 - handling fee due on all transactions except renewals.
- \$3.50 - administrative handling fee due only on initial issuance.
- \$3.00 - transfer the plate to another vehicle in the applicant's name.

Notes:

- Plates may be transferred from one vehicle in applicant's name to another vehicle in applicant's name, but cannot be transferred between owners.
- Plates are available for immediate issuance through the Specialized Vehicle Unit.
- Initial requests must be mailed to the Office of Motor Vehicles, Specialized Vehicle Unit, P.O. Box 64886, Baton Rouge, LA 70896. All other transactions can be processed by any motor vehicle office or public tag agent.