



Gold Star Families Utility Services Discount Application

The City of Vineland recognizes the sacrifices of the men and women in our military and the continued suffering and grief felt by their Gold Star Family members and other loved ones, and as such wish to provide a benefit to assist the Gold Star Families in honor of their sacrifice.

The Gold Star Families Discount provides a 10% reduction on both the electric and water bills to immediate family members of a fallen service member who died while serving in a time of conflict.

To qualify, the immediate family member of a fallen service military member must have a primary residence in the City of Vineland and have a utility account in their name with Vineland Municipal Utilities. Once approved, the utility discount will appear in the following month's bill. Applicant will be required to adhere to **VMU's terms and collection policy, outlined on the back of this form**. Applicant will be notified if application is denied.

Email completed application along with copies of required documents to: vmeu@vinelandcity.org, or mail completed application along with copies of required documents to: Vineland Municipal Utilities, 640 E. Wood Street, 5th Floor, PO Box 1508, Vineland, NJ 08362-1508.

Gold Star Family Member and Fallen Military Member Information

Name of applicant:	VMU Acct. #:
Address (Primary Residence):	How long at this address?
Name of fallen service member:	
Branch of Service:	Date of loss:
Served in what conflict?	

Proof of Primary Residency (Select one and Attach copy)

Driver's License Income Tax Return Voter ID

Certification from Gold Star Family Member (Applicant)

Gold Star Family Member - I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am a Gold Star Family member of a US Armed Forces fallen service member who has died while serving in a time of conflict. I certify that I meet all requirements for the 10% reduction of my electric bill and/or water bill as set forth in the City of Vineland Ordinance No. 2021-17.

Print Name:	Signature:
Family member (Please check one):	<input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Child
Date of Certification:	Phone Number:

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Approved Denied Date:

Reason:

Director of Vineland Municipal Utilities

VMU's terms, required documents, and collection policy are outlined on the back of this form.

Terms

- A Gold Star Family member shall mean the mother, father, spouse and/or child of a fallen US Military Service Member who died while serving in a time of conflict living in the City of Vineland.
- Gold Star Family members who qualify will receive a 10% reduction on their electric and/or water bills.
- Gold Star Family member must have a primary residence in the City of Vineland.
- Discount will reflect on the Gold Star Family member's utility account for their primary residence only.

Required Documents

1. Gold Star Family Member must provide a copy of documentation indicating qualification as a Gold Star Family.
2. Gold Star Family Member must provide proof of primary residency in the City of Vineland.

Collection Policy for Gold Star Family Member

1. The Utilities Reduction shall discontinue in the event the electric or water billing payment is more than 30 days delinquent and no repayment agreement has been reached between the Director of the Vineland Municipal Utilities and the applicant.