



Application for Blue Star Marker Restoration Grant

The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. is offering a grant to the seven districts and member clubs/councils for the restoration of Blue Star Markers. These funds shall come from the "Blue Star Marker Restoration" account that was set up from donations given in memory of GCG President Suzanne Wheeler until all funds are exhausted. Districts and member clubs/councils may be awarded 1/2 the cost of restoration, up to a maximum of \$500.00. The process is as follows: The District, Council or Garden Club pays for the restoration and then submits their grant application, including a receipt of payment and before and after photos of the marker. After approval by the GCG President, GCG will then reimburse the club, council or district, 1/2 the cost of restoration, as reflected on the receipt, up to \$500.00. Clubs will be responsible for arranging for the restoration. Two contacts are as follows:

SEWAH Studios (740) 373-2087 - The original manufacturer.
Marker has to be shipped to them, but shipping is included in cost of restoration.

Historical Markers Restorations (386) 299-7841 Thomas Stelling historicalmarkersrestorations@gmail.com
Mr. Stelling refurbishes markers on location.

Funding shall not be used for landscaping purposes; only Marker restoration. BSMs that cannot be repaired may be sold for scrap metal, with proceeds going towards a new Blue Star Marker. If the Marker cannot be repaired and the sponsoring club who originally paid for the Marker is no longer active and no other club wants to adopt the marker to restore, the marker may be sold for scrap metal and the funds shall be sent to the GCG Treasurer for deposit into the BSM Restoration Account.

Districts and/or other member clubs are encouraged to adopt markers whose sponsoring club is no longer active.

CLUB REQUESTING GRANT: _____ CLUB # _____

CONTACT NAME: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ E-MAIL: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____ APPLICATION DATE: _____

LOCATION OF MARKER: _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____

DISTRICT: _____ Restoration Cost: _____ Amount Requested: _____

SEND/EMAIL THE APPLICATION including before and after photos and proof of payment for restoration to:

JAN THIESE ~ BLUE STAR MEMORIAL MARKER CHAIRMAN
GARDEN CLUB OF GEORGIA, INC.
128 Weatherby Drive
Macon, GA 31210
Phone: (478) 477-6507
Email: janicemariemaconga@cox.net

Approved by GCG President

Date: _____

Grant Amount: _____