

Dogwood District Blue Star Marker Grant Program

Dogwood District has established a grant in the amount of \$500 to help Dogwood District Garden Clubs (*clubs in good standing with GCG*) defray the higher costs of installing a Blue Star Memorial Marker. There is a limit of one \$500 grant per Marker. The Club should follow the NGC BSM application rules: make their check payable to Sewah Studios for the **full amount** of the Marker and send their check with the BSM application to Jan Thiese, BSM State Chairman. Once the Marker has been approved and ordered by Jan Thiese, then the Club may use this application to apply for the grant, and Dogwood District will issue a \$500 reimbursement check to the Garden Club.

If two clubs are jointly sponsoring the Marker, the grant check may be split evenly. If more than two clubs are jointly sponsoring the Marker, please discuss details with the District Director and the District Treasurer for a special application and procedure.

In 2024, Dogwood District set aside \$3000.00 to fund this grant for 6 Markers. When that amount is depleted, the then current Dogwood District Board will decide to add money or end the grant program.

Clubs should obtain an electronic copy or scanned copy of the signed BSM application form from Jan Thiese, the GCG State BSM Chairman, and include it when applying via email for the \$500 grant. The Marker does not need to be installed before applying for the funding.

See the next page for the Dogwood District Grant application

Dogwood District of The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.

Blue Star Memorial Marker \$500 Grant Application

For Dogwood District Clubs

☐ \$500 application for a single club

☐ \$250 application for two clubs - joint sponsorship

Each club needs to complete the application.

Date of Application: _____

Name of Club _____ Club # _____

Name of Club President _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Email: _____

Name of Club Treasurer (person to receive check) _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Email: _____

Is your Club a Garden Club of Georgia member in good standing? (*Dues payments are up to date*)

☐ Yes ☐ No Signature: _____

Address of Marker Location _____

Date Marker ordered (*check and application sent to State BSM Chairman*): _____

Expected Date of Installation _____ Expected Date of Dedication: _____

Details: Sponsored by: _____

In cooperation with: _____

Date approved by GCG State BSM Chairman: _____

Please include copy of signed BSM application from GCG BSM Chairman, Jan Thiese.

Return to: Dogwood District Treasurer - Christy Roberts dogwooddistricttreasurer@gmail.com &
Dogwood District Director: Christy Novellas dogwooddistrictdirector@gardenclubofgeorgia.org

For Dogwood District Treasurer: Date Application received: _____

Date Approved: _____

Date Check issued: _____ Amount: _____ Check # _____