

**NYS BOARD OF REAL PROPERTY SERVICES**

**APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL TAX RELIEF (STAR) AND SENIOR EXEMPTION**

Persons who qualify for the senior citizens exemption are also deemed eligible for the enhanced school tax relief (STAR) exemption. No separate application for the STAR exemption (RP-425) need be filed unless the assessor cannot determine eligibility for enhanced STAR based on this application. Application must be filed with your local assessor by **May 1<sup>st</sup>**.

**1. Name and telephone no. of owner(s)**

**2. Mailing address of owner(s)**

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\_\_\_\_\_

Day No. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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**3. Location of property**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

Tax map number or section/block/lot \_\_\_\_\_

4. Indicate documents submitted with application as proof of age of owners:

\_\_\_\_\_ Birth Certificate      \_\_\_\_\_ Drivers License      \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify)

5. Date applicant(s) acquired ownership of property: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Indicate document submitted with application as proof of ownership:

\_\_\_\_\_ Deed      \_\_\_\_\_ Mortgage      \_\_\_\_\_ Bill of Sale (Mobile Home only)

7. Do all the owners of the property presently reside on the premises? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No

If the answer to 7 is NO, is an owner receiving medical care as an in-patient in a residential health care facility? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No

If answer is YES, specify name and location of the facility. \_\_\_\_\_

If answer to 7 is NO, is the non-resident owner the spouse or former spouse of the resident owner who is absent from the residence due to divorce, legal separation or abandonment? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No

If answer is NO, explain. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Is any portion of the property used for other than residential purposes (farming, commercial, vacant land, professional office, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No

If answer is YES, explain such use and describe the portion that is so used.

9. Did owner or spouse file a federal or New York State Income Tax return for the preceding year?  
\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_ No

If answer is YES, attach copy of such return or returns. If answer is NO, go to #10.

10. Income of each resident for the past 2 years (2006 and 2007) **MUST** be attached.

11. Does a child (or children), including those of tenants or lessees, reside on the property and attend a public school, grades K through 12? \_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_ No

If answer is YES, show name and location of schools: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that all statements made on this application are true and correct to the best of my belief and I understand that any willful false statement of material fact will be grounds for disqualification from further exemption for a period of five years and a fine of not more than \$100.

**Signature**

**Marital Status**

**Phone No.**

**Date**

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**SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF ASSESSOR+**

Date application filed \_\_\_\_\_

2006 Income \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Proof of age submitted

2007 Income \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Proof of ownership submitted

Enh. Only \_\_\_\_\_

Enh. & Senior \_\_\_\_\_