

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 March 1st.

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

2. Mailing address of owner(s)

Day No. () _____

3. Location of property

Street address

City/Town

Tax map number or section/block/lot _____

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

___ Birth certificate ___ Baptismal certificate ___ Other (specify)

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

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

___ Deed ___ Mortgage ___ Other (specify)

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 year (2008) 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

SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF ASSESSOR

Date application filed _____

2008 Income _____

____ Proof of age submitted

____ Proof of ownership submitted

Enh. Only ____

Enh. & Senior ____