

# City of Berlin, NH

## Assessor's Office

168 Main Street, Berlin, NH 03570

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## Veteran's Tax Credit

### Qualifications for the Standard Veteran's Credit of \$150

- Applications must be completed after the December tax bill is mailed and no later than April 15<sup>th</sup> of the application year
- A New Hampshire resident for one year prior to April 1<sup>st</sup> of the application year
- Owner of the property on April 1<sup>st</sup> of the application year.
- The Tax Credit is applied to the tax bill for the 'residential real estate' owned and occupied by the Veteran or surviving spouse who has not remarried
- Honorable Discharge from service
- Applicant must apply with a copy of DD214 or equivalent declaring proof of service
- A permanent application state form PA-29 must be filed with the Assessing Department
- If your property is held in a trust, you must supply a copy of the trust instrument and a 'Statement of Qualification' PA-33 form with the Assessing Department

### Must be in armed service a minimum of 90 days active duty during the following dates:

**WWI** April 6, 1917 – November 11, 1918

Extended to April 1, 1920 for service in Russia; provided that military or naval service on or after November 12, 1918 and before July 2, 1921, where there was prior service between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918 shall be considered as World War I service.

**WWII** December 7, 1941 – December 31, 1946

**Korean Conflict** June 25, 1950 – January 31, 1955

**Vietnam War** July 1, 1958 – December 22, 1961

(And Vietnam Service medal or armed forces expeditionary medal)

**Vietnam War** December 22, 1961 – May 7, 1975

**Persian Gulf War** between August 2, 1990 and the date thereafter prescribed by Presidential proclamation or by law.

And any other war or armed conflict that has occurred since **May 8, 1975** and in which the resident earned an **Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal or Theater of Operations Service Medal**. (see list on back for eligible awards)

## Veteran Tax Credit for Disabled Veteran:

### Qualifications for the Disabled Veteran Credit of \$700

- Applications must be completed after the December tax bill is received and no later than April 15<sup>th</sup> of the application year
- Owner of the property on April 1<sup>st</sup> of the application year.
- The Tax Credit is applied to the tax bill for the 'residential real estate' owned and occupied by the Veteran or surviving spouse who has not remarried
- Honorable Discharge & VA Letter
- Applicant must apply with a copy of DD214 or equivalent declaring proof of service
- Applicant must apply with a copy of a letter from Veteran's Administration which must have the statement "Are you considered to be totally and permanently disabled due to your service-connected disabilities: YES"

- A permanent application State Form PA-29 must be filed with the Assessing Department
- If your property is held in a trust, you must supply a copy of the trust instrument and a 'Statement of Qualification' PA-33 form with the Assessing Department
- A veteran may qualify for both the regular veteran tax credit (\$150) and the disabled veteran tax credit (\$700)

### **Qualifying Awards for the Veteran's Tax Credit for Wars and Conflicts after May 8, 1975**

Any of the following medals shall be considered a "theater of operations service medal" for the purposes of qualifying a veteran for the Veterans' Tax Credit in RSA 72:28. Typically, the medal will appear on the discharge papers (such as the DD214), except for those who earned the medal, but were discharged prior to the award. There must be documentation to qualify.

- Afghanistan Campaign Medal
- Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
- Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
- Iraq Campaign Medal
- Kosovo Campaign Medal
- Kuwait Liberation Medal
- Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal
- Navy Expeditionary Medal
- Southwest Asia Service Medal

In addition, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, the award of the following decorations shall also be considered evidence of a veteran's combat service and qualification for the Veterans' Tax Credit:

Reference: "V" Device: "V" stands for Valor, and it is awarded to denote combat service.

If so specified, the medal must have the "V" Device to be valid.

- Air Force Cross
- Air Force Outstanding Unit Award **with "V" Device**
- Air Medal **with "V" Device**
- Army Commendation Medal **with "V" Device**
- Bronze Star Medal **with "V" Device**
- Combat Action Ribbon
- Combat Infantryman Badge
- Combat Medical Badge
- Combat Aircrew Insignia
- Distinguished Flying Cross
- Distinguished Service Cross
- Joint Service Commendation Medal **with "V" Device**
- Medal of Honor
- Navy Commendation Medal **with "V" Device**
- Navy Cross
- Purple Heart
- Silver Star

**You must notify the Assessor's Office of any changes of address or status.**

## PERMANENT APPLICATION FOR PROPERTY TAX CREDITS/EXEMPTIONS

DUE DATE APRIL 15 PRECEDING THE SETTING OF THE TAX RATE

<b>STEP 1</b> OWNER AND APPLICANT NAME AND ADDRESS	<b>OWNER AND APPLICANT INFORMATION</b>			
	OWNER			If required, is a PA-33 on file? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>			
	APPLICANT'S LAST NAME	APPLICANT'S FIRST NAME	MI	PHONE NUMBER
	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
	APPLICANT'S LAST NAME	APPLICANT'S FIRST NAME	MI	PHONE NUMBER
	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
	MAILING ADDRESS			
	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>			
	CITY/TOWN		STATE	ZIP CODE
<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	
PROPERTY ADDRESS		TAX MAP	BLOCK	
<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	
IS THIS YOUR PRIMARY RESIDENCE?		<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO		
<b>STEP 2</b> VETERANS' TAX CREDITS AND EXEMPTION	<b>VETERAN'S INFORMATION</b>			
	1. APPLICANT IS THE:		2. APPLYING FOR:	
	<input type="radio"/> Veteran <input type="radio"/> Spouse <input type="radio"/> Surviving Spouse		<input type="checkbox"/> Veterans' Tax Credit (RSA 72:28) Standard (\$50) / Optional (\$51 up to \$750) <input type="checkbox"/> All Veterans' Tax Credit (RSA 72:28-b) <b>If Adopted by Town</b> Standard (\$50) / Optional (\$51 up to \$750) <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Credit for Service-Connected Total Disability (RSA 72:35) Standard (\$700) / Optional (\$701 up to \$4,000) <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Credit for Surviving Spouse (RSA 72:29-a "...of any person who was killed or died while on active duty...") <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Credit for Combat Service (RSA 72:28-c) <b>If Adopted by Town</b> (\$50 up to \$500) <input type="checkbox"/> Certain Disabled Veterans (Exemption) (RSA 72:36-a)	
	3. Veteran's Name		Dates of Military Service Enter (MMDDYYYY)	4. Date of Entry
	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
	5. Date of Discharge/Release (if applicable)			
	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>			
	<b>IF A VETERAN OF ALLIED COUNTRY: (RSA 72:32)</b>			
	6. Name of Allied Country Served in		7. Branch of Service	
	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	
9. Does any other eligible Veteran own interest in this property?		8. Please Check One.		
YES NO If YES, provide name <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		<input type="radio"/> US Citizen at time of entry into Service <input type="radio"/> Alien but resident of NH at time of entry into Service		
<b>STEP 3</b> EXEMPTIONS	<b>STANDARD EXEMPTIONS</b>			
	10. <input type="checkbox"/> Elderly Exemption (Must be 65 years of age on or before April 1 of year for which exemption is claimed) (RSA 72:39-a) (Enter numbers only MMDDYYYY) 10a. Applicant's Date of Birth <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/> 10b. Spouse's Date of Birth <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>			
	11. <input type="checkbox"/> Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities (RSA 72:37-a)			
	12. <input type="checkbox"/> Blind Exemption (RSA 72:37)			
	<b>LOCAL OPTIONAL EXEMPTIONS (If adopted by city/town)</b>			
	13. <input type="checkbox"/> Deaf Exemption (RSA 72:38-b) <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Energy Storage Systems Exemption (RSA 72:85) <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled Exemption (RSA 72:37-b) <input type="checkbox"/> Wind-Powered Energy Systems Exemption (RSA 72:66) <input type="checkbox"/> Solar Energy Systems Exemption (RSA 72:62) <input type="checkbox"/> Woodheating Energy Systems Exemption (RSA 72:70) <input type="checkbox"/> Renewable Generation Facilities and Electric Energy Storage Systems Exemption (RSA 72:87)			
	14. <input type="checkbox"/> NH Resident for One Year preceding April 1 in the year in which the tax credit is claimed (Veterans' Tax Credit) <input type="checkbox"/> NH Resident for Five Consecutive Years (Deaf) or At least Five Years (Disabled) preceding April 1 in the year the exemption is claimed <input type="checkbox"/> NH Resident for Three Consecutive Years preceding April 1 in the year the exemption is claimed (Elderly Exemption)			
	15. Do you own 100% interest in this residence? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If NO, what percent (%) do you own? <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>			
	<b>STEP 4</b> RESIDENCY			
<b>STEP 5</b> OWNERSHIP				
<b>STEP 6</b> SIGNATURES	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this document and to the best of my belief the information herein is true, correct and complete.			
	SIGNATURE (IN INK) OF PROPERTY OWNER			DATE
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PROPERTY OWNER NAME

PROPERTY OWNER NAME

TAX MAP | BLOCK | LOT

## PERMANENT APPLICATION FOR PROPERTY TAX CREDITS/EXEMPTIONS

## MUNICIPAL AUTHORIZATION - TO BE COMPLETED BY MUNICIPAL ASSESSING OFFICIALS

## VETERANS' TAX CREDIT

MUNICIPAL TAX MAP	BLOCK	LOT	AMOUNT	GRANTED	DENIED	DATE
<input type="checkbox"/> Veterans' Tax Credit RSA 72:28 (Standard \$50; Optional \$51 up to \$750)				<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> All Veterans' Tax Credit RSA 72:28-b (Standard \$50; Optional \$51 up to \$750)				<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax Credit for Service-Connected Total Disability (Standard \$700; Optional \$701 up to \$4,000)				<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surviving Spouse Tax Credit (Standard \$700; Optional \$701 up to \$2,000)				<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax Credit for Combat Service pursuant to RSA 72:28-c (\$50 up to \$500)				<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reviewed documents submitted by applicant (list documents reviewed)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Information						

## VETERANS' EXEMPTION

<input type="checkbox"/> Certain Disabled Veterans' Exemption	GRANTED <input type="radio"/> DENIED <input type="radio"/>	
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## APPLICABLE ELDERLY, DISABLED AND DEAF EXEMPTION INCOME AND ASSET LIMITS

CONTACT YOUR MUNICIPALITY FOR INCOME AND ASSET LIMITS

Income Limits	Deaf Exemption	Disabled Exemption	Elderly Exemption	Elderly Exemption Per Age Category
Single				65-74 years of age
Married				75-79 years of age
<b>Asset Limits</b>				80+ years of age
Single				
Married				

## STANDARD and LOCAL OPTIONAL EXEMPTIONS

	AMOUNT	GRANTED	DENIED	DATE
<input type="checkbox"/> Elderly Exemption		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blind Exemption		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Deaf Exemption		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Disabled Exemption		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Electric Energy Storage Systems Exemption		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Solar Energy Systems Exemption		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Woodheating Energy Systems Exemption		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wind-powered Energy Systems Exemption		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewable Generation Facilities and Electric Energy Storage Systems		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

A photocopy of this Form (Pages 1 and 2) or Form PA-35 must be returned to the property owner after approval or denial.

The following documentation may be requested at the time of application in accordance with RSA 72:34, II.

<input type="checkbox"/> * List of assets, value of each asset, net encumbrance and net value of each asset.	<input type="checkbox"/> * State Interest and Dividends Tax Form.
<input type="checkbox"/> * Statement of applicant and spouse's income.	<input type="checkbox"/> * Property Tax Inventory Form filed in any other town.
<input type="checkbox"/> * Federal Income Tax Form.	

\* Documents are considered confidential and must be returned to the applicant once a decision is made on the application.

Municipal Notes

PRINT / TYPE NAME OF SELECTMAN / MUNICIPAL ASSESSING OFFICIAL

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## PERMANENT APPLICATION FOR PROPERTY TAX CREDITS/EXEMPTIONS

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

WHO MAY FILE	Applicant must be qualified as of April 1 of the year the exemption and/or tax credit is claimed. Financial qualifications required for certain exemptions must be met by the time of application. An applicant must have resided in this state for at least one year preceding April 1 in the year in which the veterans' tax credit is claimed. An applicant must have resided in this state for at least three years preceding April 1 in the year for which the elderly exemption is claimed and five years in which the deaf or disabled exemption is claimed. The terms owner, own or owned, shall include those persons who hold grantor/revocable trust, equitable title, or beneficial interest for life in the subject property.		
WHERE TO FILE	Form PA-29 must be filed with the municipal assessing officials of the city/town where the tax credit and/or exemption is being requested.		
WHEN TO FILE	<p>Form PA-29 must be filed by April 15 preceding the setting of the tax rate. The municipal assessing officials shall send written notice to the taxpayer of their decision by July 1 prior to the date of notice of tax. Failure of the municipal assessing officials to respond shall constitute a denial of the application. <b>Example:</b> If you are applying for a tax credit and/or an exemption for the 2023 property taxes, which are due no earlier than December 1, 2023, you have until April 15, 2023, to file this form. The municipal assessing officials have until July 1 to send notice of their decision. Failure of the municipal assessing officials to respond shall constitute a denial of the application. <b>A late response or failure to respond by municipal assessing officials does not extend the appeal period.</b> Date of filing is when the completed application is either hand-delivered to the municipality, postmarked by the post office, or receipted by an overnight delivery service.</p> <p>Pursuant to RSA 72:33, I-a, "If any person, otherwise qualified to receive an exemption or credit, shall satisfy the selectmen or assessors that he or she was prevented by accident, mistake, or misfortune from filing a permanent application or amended permanent application on or before April 15 of the year in which he or she desires the exemption to begin, said officials may receive the application at a later date and grant an exemption or credit for that tax year..."</p>		
APPEAL PROCEDURE	If an application for a property tax exemption and/or tax credit is denied by the municipality, an applicant may appeal in writing on or before September 1 following the date of notice of tax under RSA 72:1-d, to the NH Board of Tax and Land Appeals (BTLA) or to the Superior Court in the county where the property is located. <b>Example:</b> If you were denied an exemption from your 2022 property taxes, you have until September 1, 2023, to appeal. Forms for appealing to the BTLA may be obtained from the NH BTLA, 107 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301; their website at <a href="http://www.nh.gov/btla">www.nh.gov/btla</a> ; or by calling (603) 271-2578. Be sure to specify <b>EXEMPTION APPEAL</b> .		
TAX CREDITS	Tax credits approved will be deducted from the property tax amount.		
EXEMPTIONS	Tax exemptions approved are deducted from the amount of the property owner's total assessed value prior to the calculation of tax due.		
BLIND EXEMPTION RSA 72:37	\$15,000 ( <i>unless the municipality votes an increase</i> ) is subtracted from the assessed valuation.	Every inhabitant owning residential real estate, who is legally blind, as determined by the Administrator of Blind Services of the Vocational Rehabilitation Division of the Department of Education.	
ELDERLY EXEMPTIONS RSA 72:39-a	<p>Applicant must have resided in this state for at least three consecutive years preceding April 1 in the year which the exemption is claimed. Property must be: owned by a resident; or owned by a resident jointly or in common with the resident's spouse, either of whom meets the age requirement for the exemption claimed; or owned by a resident jointly or in common with a person not the resident's spouse, if the resident meets the applicable age requirement for the exemption claimed; or owned by a resident, or the resident's spouse, either of whom meets the age requirement for the exemption claimed, and when they have been married for at least five years.</p> <p>Property cannot have been transferred to the applicant from a person under the age of 65, and related to the applicant by blood or marriage, within the preceding five years.</p> <p>Property must meet the definition of residence per RSA 72:39-a, I(c), which includes the housing unit, which is the person's principle home and related structures such as a detached garage or woodshed. It does not include attached dwelling units and unattached structures used or intended for commercial or other non-residential purposes. If fractional interest is owned, see RSA 72:41, Proration.</p>		
ELDERLY, DEAF and DISABLED FINANCIAL QUALIFICATIONS RSA 72:39-a RSA 72:38-b RSA 72:37-b	INCOME LIMITATION	Includes: Income from any source including Social Security or pension.	Excludes: Life insurance paid on the death of an insured; Expenses and costs incurred in the course of conducting a business enterprise; Proceeds from the sale of assets.
	ASSET LIMITATION	Includes: The value of all assets, tangible and intangible.	Excludes: The value of the person's actual residence and the land upon which it is located up to the greater of 2 acres or the minimum single family residential lot size specified in the local zoning ordinance. The value of any good faith encumbrances.
ADA COMPLIANCE	Individuals who need auxiliary aids for effective communication in programs and services of the New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration are invited to make their needs and preferences known. Individuals with hearing or speech impairments may call TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964.		

## PERMANENT APPLICATION FOR PROPERTY TAX CREDITS/EXEMPTIONS

TYPE OF TAX CREDIT or EXEMPTION	AMOUNT GRANTED	WHO MAY APPLY
<b>VETERANS' TAX CREDIT</b> RSA 72:28	\$50 (\$51 up to \$750 upon adoption by the municipality), is subtracted from the taxes due on the applicant's RESIDENTIAL property, occupied as the veteran's principle place of abode. For Veterans' surviving spouse: See RSA 72:28, III. For Proration: See RSA 72:30	Every resident of NH who is a veteran, as defined in RSA 21:50, and served not less than 90 days on active service in the armed forces in any of the qualifying wars or armed conflicts listed in RSA 72:28, and continues to serve or was honorably discharged; or the spouse or surviving spouse of such resident. (NOTE: 'Under Honorable Conditions' does not qualify.)
<b>ALL VETERANS' TAX CREDIT</b> RSA 72:28-b - <i>Must be adopted by Municipality</i>		Every resident of NH who is a veteran, as defined in RSA 21:50, and served not less than 90 days on active service in the armed forces and continues to serve or was honorably discharged; or the spouse or surviving spouse of such resident. (NOTE: 'Under Honorable Conditions' does not qualify.)
<b>SURVIVING SPOUSE TAX CREDIT</b> RSA 72:29-a	\$700 (\$701 up to \$2,000 upon adoption by the municipality per RSA 72:27-a), is subtracted from taxes due on the applicant's property, residential or other.	The surviving spouse of any person who was killed or died while on active duty in the armed forces, as listed in RSA 72:28, so long as the surviving spouse remains single.
<b>SERVICE-CONNECTED TOTAL DISABILITY TAX CREDIT</b> RSA 72:35	\$700 (\$701 up to \$4,000 upon adoption by the municipality pursuant to RSA 72:27-a), is subtracted from the property taxes due on the applicant's residential property.	Any person who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has been honorably discharged or an officer honorably separated from military service and who has a total and permanent service-connected disability;</li> <li>Is a double amputee or paraplegic because of service-connected injury; or</li> <li>Is the surviving spouse of above qualified veteran and remains single.</li> </ul>
<b>TAX CREDIT FOR COMBAT SERVICE</b> RSA 72:28-C <i>Must be adopted by Municipality</i>	\$50 up to \$500 upon adoption by the municipality pursuant to RSA 72:27-a is subtracted from the property taxes due on the applicant's residential property.	Every resident of this state engaged at any point during the taxable period in combat service as a member of the NH National Guard or a reserve member of the United States Armed Forces called to active duty. The application for the tax credit must be accompanied by the service member's military orders.
<b>CERTAIN DISABLED VETERANS - EXEMPTION</b> RSA 72:36-a  "...shall be exempt from all taxation on said homestead..."	Any person who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has been discharged under conditions other than dishonorable, or an officer who has been honorably separated from military service;</li> <li>Owens a specially adapted homestead which has been acquired with the assistance of the Veterans Administration or by using proceeds from the sale of any previous homestead which was acquired with the assistance of the Veterans Administration; and</li> <li>Is 100 percent permanently and totally disabled as prescribed in 38 C.F.R 3.340, total and permanent total ratings and unemployability; or is a double amputee of the upper or lower extremities or any combination thereof, or paraplegic, as the result of service connection; or has blindness of both eyes with visual acuity of 5/200 or less, as the result of service connection.</li> </ul> <p>The surviving spouse of an eligible veteran may also apply. Satisfactory proof of such service connection disability must be furnished to the assessor.</p>	
A list of the Veterans' qualifying medals and discharge papers can be found at: <a href="http://www.revenue.nh.gov/mun-prop/property/exemptions-tax-credits.htm">http://www.revenue.nh.gov/mun-prop/property/exemptions-tax-credits.htm</a>		
<b>IMPROVEMENTS TO ASSIST PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND THE DEAF</b>		
EXEMPTION	AMOUNT OF EXEMPTION	WHO MAY APPLY
<b>IMPROVEMENTS TO ASSIST PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES</b> RSA 72:37-a <b>DEAF OR SEVERELY HEARING IMPAIRED PERSONS</b> RSA 72:38-b	The value of improvements made for the purpose of assisting a person with a disability or deafness is deducted from the assessed value of the residential real estate.	Any person owning residential real estate upon which he resides and to which he has made improvements for the purpose of assisting a person with a disability or deafness who also resided on such real estate.
<b>OPTIONAL EXEMPTIONS BELOW <u>MUST BE ADOPTED</u> BY THE MUNICIPALITY BEFORE ANYONE MAY APPLY</b>		
EXEMPTION	AMOUNT OF EXEMPTION	WHO MAY APPLY
<b>DISABLED EXEMPTION</b> RSA 72:37-b	The amount of the exemption and the level of income and assets (excluding the value of the property owner's residence) are determined by vote of the municipality per RSA 72:27-a.	Any person eligible under the Federal Social Security Act for benefits to the disabled, and who has been a New Hampshire resident for at least five years by April 1 of the year the exemption is claimed.  <b>NOTE: See Financial Qualifications on Page 3.</b>
<b>DEAF EXEMPTION</b> RSA 72:38-b	\$15,000 (unless the municipality votes an increase) is subtracted from the assessed valuation.	NH residents who are deaf or severely hearing impaired, have been a NH resident for more than five consecutive years, and meet the income and asset requirements.

## PERMANENT APPLICATION FOR PROPERTY TAX CREDITS/EXEMPTIONS

OPTIONAL EXEMPTIONS BELOW MUST BE ADOPTED BY THE MUNICIPALITY BEFORE ANYONE MAY APPLY *continued*

EXEMPTION	AMOUNT OF EXEMPTION	WHO MAY APPLY
<b>SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS</b> RSA 72:61 and RSA 72:62	Determined by vote of the municipality pursuant to RSA 72:62.	Any person owning real property equipped with a solar energy heating or cooling system, as defined in RSA 72:61.
<b>WOODHEATING ENERGY SYSTEMS</b> RSA 72:69 and RSA 72:70	Determined by vote of the municipality pursuant to RSA 72:70.	Any person owning real property equipped with a woodheating energy system, as defined in RSA 72:69.
<b>WIND-POWERED ENERGY SYSTEMS</b> RSA 72:65 and RSA 72:66	Determined by vote of the municipality pursuant to RSA 72:66.	Any person owning real property equipped with a wind-powered energy system, as defined in RSA 72:65.
<b>ELECTRIC ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS</b> RSA 72:84 and RSA 72:85	Determined by vote of the municipality pursuant to RSA 72:85.	Any person owning real property equipped with an electrical energy storage system, as defined in RSA 72:84.
<b>RENEWABLE GENERATION AND ELECTRIC ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS</b> RSA 72:87	Determined by vote of the municipality pursuant to RSA 72:87.	Any person owning a renewable generation facility, as defined in RSA 72:73, an electrical energy storage system, as defined in RSA 72:84, and any person or facility qualifying for exemption as defined in RSA 72:87.