## TOWN OF BROOKLINE NH

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# ELDERLY EXEMPTION WORKSHEET 

Applications must be received by April 15, 2024
Exemption for the Elderly RSA 72:39a \& 72:39b

## Qualifications

## $>\quad$ At least 65 years of age

$>$ A NH Resident for $\mathbf{3}$ consecutive years on or before April 1, 2024
$>$ Applicant must own residential property on or before April 1, 2024
$>\quad$ Must occupy the property as your principal abode for the elderly exemption.
> Married Couples must have been married for 5 consecutive years on or before April 1, 2024

TOTAL INCOME CANNOT EXCEED (all sources including retirement and social security)
$>$ Single person $\mathbf{\$ 6 0 , 0 0 0}$ per year or Married Couple $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 0 , 0 0 0}$ per year
TOTAL ASSETS CANNOT EXCEED (Excluding the Value of your principal place of abode)
$>$ Single person $\$ \mathbf{7 5 0 , 0 0 0}$ or Married couple $\mathbf{\$ 7 5 0 , 0 0 0}$

## Exemption amounts if you qualify

Age 65-75 \$120,000 of valuation
Age 75-80 \$ 180,000 of valuation
Age 80 and up \$240,000 of valuation

## Documents to be submitted with Application

$>$ Bank statements-current full copies for all checking and savings accounts
> 2023 Federal Tax Return, including all W2's, 1099's, etc.
$>2023$ Form SSA 1099- Social Security benefit Statement
$>2023$ VA benefits
> 2023 Interest and dividends tax forms
$>$ Current full copies of statements for CD, IRA, 401 K , stocks bonds, money market
$>$ Property tax card for any other towns that you own property in.
$>$ Copy of your Trust Declaration if needed along with a PA-33 form
$>$ Copy of Driver license or birth certificate
$>$ Documentation of any fuel, electric, rental or any assistance from others.

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# ELDERLY EXEMPTION QUALIFICATION WORKSHEET 

## Tax ID Map <br> $\qquad$ Lot

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This worksheet is to be completed and submitted along with completed Form PA-29, Permanent Application for Property Tax Credit/Exemptions. All information supplied will be treated confidentially and any supporting documents will be returned upon approval or denial of the application. Please note the following Income and Asset Limits when considering submission of your application:

INCOME LIMITS: Single $\mathbf{\$ 6 0 , 0 0 0}$ Married $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 0 , 0 0 0}$
ASSET LIMIT: Single \$750,000 Married \$750,000

If you hold a life estate in the property or your property is owned by a trust, you must also submit a completed form PA-33 (Statement of Qualification) and submit a copy of the Declaration of Trust, including a list of beneficiaries or a completed Certification of Trust per RSA 564-B: 10-1013.

Please print all information clearly:
Applicant's Name: $\qquad$
Spouse's Name:
Property Address: $\qquad$
Mailing Address:
Date of NH Residency $\qquad$
(Three-year NH residency for elderly exemption, Five-year NH residency for all other exemptions.)

## INCOME:

Please list the source and amount of all income for year for both you and your spouse.
SOURCE: (Net income)
Social Security:
Pension \& Retirement
Wages:

If you have filed any of the following - please provide a copy.

1. Interest and Dividend tax return to the State of NH
2. Federal Income Tax Form
3. Any other documents as needed to verify eligibility
_Check here if the applicant or applicant's spouse was not required to file a Federal Income Tax Return.

## ASSETS:

Please list all assets owned (Self \& Spouse)
Savings Accounts or Investments/Certificates: (CD’s, Stocks \& Bonds, IRA’s, Annuities, Travel Trailers, Boats, Antiques, Cars etc.)

## Institution Name

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All accounts listed above must have a copy of the statement included with this application.

## VEHICLES:

A. Make / Model / Year / Mileage

Est. Value \$ $\qquad$
B. Make / Model / Year / Mileage

Est. Value \$ $\qquad$
C. Make / Model / Year / Mileage

Est. Value \$ $\qquad$
D. Boat / Model / Year $\qquad$ Est. Value \$ $\qquad$
E. RV / Model / Year $\qquad$ Est. Value \$ $\qquad$
F. Other / Description $\qquad$ Est. Value \$ $\qquad$
G. Other / Description $\qquad$ Est. Value \$ $\qquad$

REAL ESTATE: (not including your primary residence and up to the greater of 2 acres or the minimum single family residential lot size specified in the local zoning ordinance.)

Property Type $\qquad$
**Provide copy of property tax bill.

In Town/State $\qquad$
Est. Value \$ $\qquad$
TOTAL of All ASSETS \$ $\qquad$
*If your residence is a 2 Family (includes an ADU) or more and/or has a business run out of it, only the portion that is the applicant's residence is excluded from the asset limit. The remaining portion of the multi-unit is considered to be an asset, an inspection may be required to determine its value.
$\qquad$ Check here if your home is a multi-family home.
Check here if you have a business run out of your home.

I swear, under penalty of perjury, that all the above is a correct and accurate accounting of my financial condition to the best of my knowledge. I further authorize any agency or financial institution to release information about me or copies of my records to any agent of the Town of Brookline. I release all persons whomsoever from any liability resulting from the release of this information.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: $\qquad$
PRINTED NAME: $\qquad$
SPOUSE'S SIGNATURE: $\qquad$ DATE: $\qquad$
PRINTED NAME: $\qquad$
TELEPHONE NUMBER: $\qquad$

Check here if you would like the Board of Assessors to discuss your application with a friend, family member or caregiver.
Name of that person, relationship $\qquad$ phone\# $\qquad$

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Your signature $\qquad$ Date $\qquad$

THIS QUESTIONAIRE WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL EXCEPT THAT THE COMMSSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION OR HIS DESIGNEE SHALL HAVE ACCESS TO IT DURING THE DEPARTMENT'S FIVE YEAR ASSESSMENT REVIEW OF ASSESSING PRACTICES (RSA 21-J:11-a).

The Board of Assessors reserves the right check this information annually but not more frequently.

## Applications must be received before April 15, 2024 to qualify for the 2024 tax year

Brookline NH has long ago adopted the Elderly Exemption as allowed by RSA 72:39-a.

