



Application for School Tax Relief (STAR) Exemption
(See general information and instructions on the back of form.)

Name and telephone number of owner(s)

Mailing address of owner(s)

Day Number () _____
Evening Number () _____

E-Mail Address _____

Location of Property

Street address _____

Village (if any) _____

City/town _____

School district _____

Tax map number or section/block/lot _____

Property identification (see tax bill or assessment roll)

1. Did the combined income of the owners and spouses who reside on the property exceed \$500,000 in the 2010 income tax year? *Note: The NYS Department of Tax & Finance will be confirming the income eligibility of STAR recipients.* **Yes** **No**
If yes, you are not eligible for the STAR exemption for the 2012-2013 school year.
2. Do you or your spouse own any other property that is currently receiving the STAR exemption? **Yes** **No**
3. Do you or your spouse own property in another state that you are claiming as your full time residence and are receiving a residency tax benefit, such as the Florida Homestead exemption? **Yes** **No**
If yes, please give the address of each such property: _____

You may be eligible for a larger school property tax savings if you meet these age and income requirements:

4. If you are applying for STAR for the 2012-2013 school year:
 - a) Will all owners be at least 65 years of age as of December 31, 2012? **OR**
 - b) If the property is owned by a married couple or by siblings, will at least one of the spouses or siblings be at least 65 years of age as of December 31, 2012? **Yes** **No**
5. Is the total 2010 income of all the owners, and of any owners' spouses residing on the premises, \$79,050 or less? (See definition of income for STAR purposes on back of form.) **Yes** **No**

If the answer to both questions 4 and 5 is yes, all owners, including non-resident owners, must attach a copy of either their 2010 Federal or 2010 State income tax return (if filed). (Tax schedules and tax form attachments are not routinely required.) The assessor may require proof of age.

Return this form to your local assessor by taxable status date (see reverse). Do **NOT** file this form with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance or Office of Real Property Tax Services.

Caution: Anyone who misrepresents his or her primary residence, age or income shall be subject to a \$100 penalty, shall be prohibited from receiving the STAR exemption for five years, and may be subject to criminal prosecution.

I (we) certify that all of the above information is correct **that the property listed above is owned by me (us) and is my (our) primary residence and that my (our) 2010 income was less than \$500,000.** I (we) understand it is my (our) obligation to notify the assessor if I (we) relocate to another primary residence and to provide any documentation of eligibility that is requested.

All resident owners must sign and date.

Signature _____	Date _____
Signature _____	Date _____
Signature _____	Date _____