

Blind Exemption
Requirements, conditions, and instructions
The official deadline for filing the Blind Exemption application is
April 15, 2017 Effective for the December 2017 tax bill

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE
288 Central Ave.
Dover, NH 03820
516-6657

I. RSA 72:37 provides the following exemptions based on assessed value for qualified taxpayers: \$107,000 off the assessed value of the property.

II. APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS:

Must be the owner of record on or before April 1, 2017

Must occupy the property as their principal place of abode

- A. Must have been a resident of New Hampshire for at least one (1) year preceding April 1st of the year in which the exemption is claimed.
- B. If the applicant is the true and lawful Beneficial Interest Owner of a Trust, that qualifies under the same guidelines as any other owner of property. They must satisfy the assessor that they are the true beneficiary of the trust. Supply a copy of the page of the trust that indicates you are a beneficiary. Also must file Form PA-33 (Statement of Qualification) for property owned by a trust.

III. Filing:

- a) **The Blind Exemption requirements, instructions, and conditions (this page) is available online available online <http://www.dover.nh.gov/fintaxassess.htm>;**
- b) **PERMANENT APPLICATION FOR TAX CREDIT/EXEMPTIONS Form PA-29, required by RSA 72:33 must be filed with the worksheet;**
- c) **In the case of a Trust or Life Estate, Form PA-33 is also required; and**
- d) **Every inhabitant who is legally blind as determined by the blind services program must submit a copy of a letter, indicating that you are registered as legally blind from:**

**The State of NH Bureau of Services for Blind and Visually Impaired
21 So Fruit St., Suite 20
Concord, NH 03301-8508**

Call 271-3537 to acquire your letter.

Send application & letter from the NH Bureau of Services for
Blind and Visually Impaired to:
City Assessor
288 Central Avenue
Dover, NH 03820-4169