

APPLICATION FOR PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION (OR ABATEMENT)

on account of inability to pay (Title 36, M.R.S.A. § 841)

(Note: Property of blind persons (Title 36, M.R.S.A. § 654 (1)(E)) is exempt up to the just value of \$4,000 regardless of need.)

Please file in duplicate

- 1. Name
2. Legal Residence
3. Mailing Address
4. Date of Birth
5. Place of Birth
6. Married or Single, Widow or Widower
7. Names of Next of Kin (husband or wife and children; or if none, other next of kin):

Name Age Address Relationship

Four rows of dotted lines for entering next of kin information.

- 8. What means of Support Has Applicant (explain briefly):

Three rows of dotted lines for explaining means of support.

- 9. Real Estate Owned by Applicant, and if married, by Husband or Wife

Kind (i.e., "home", "farm", "woodlot", etc.) Location Owner's Value

Four rows of dotted lines for listing real estate owned, including value columns.

- 10. Mortgages or Encumbrances on this Property \$

Two rows of dotted lines for listing mortgages or encumbrances.

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11. Total Value of Bank Accounts in Name of Applicant, and if Married, in name of Husband or Wife .....
12. Current Cash Value of Securities or Insurance Owned \$ .....
13. Brief Description and Value of Other Personal Property Owned, Including Cash:  
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14. Amount of Annuity or Pension Received Each Year \$ .....
15. Total Annual Cash Income of Applicant, and if Married, of Husband and Wife, Exclusive of Annuity or Pension of Item 14 \$ .....
16. Remarks .....

I hereby apply for abatement of taxation in accordance with Title 36, M.R.S.A. § 841, which provides for reasonable abatements in the real and personal taxes on "all persons who, by reason of infirmity or poverty, are in [the municipal officers'] judgment unable to contribute to the public charges." The answers to the above questions are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date ..... Signature of Applicant

**INSTRUCTIONS:** All questions should be answered. You may be requested to supply additional data to support your request. Application should be filed in duplicate; one copy will be returned to you with the decision of the assessors noted below. Please note that this application, as well as information submitted in support thereof, shall be confidential. A written decision shall be made and provided to the applicant within 30 days of the application.

Date .....

In accordance with the foregoing request, abatement from property tax for the year 20..... in the amount of \$.....

is granted; abatement of property tax for the year 20..... is denied. The reasons for this decision are:

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You have a right to appeal in writing this decision within 60 days to .....  
(fill in the name of the appellate board or agency)

You are further notified of certain payment requirements pursuant to M.R.S.A., Title 36, Sec. 843(4) or Sec. 844(4) in order to enter an appeal from this decision, if your property has a valuation of more than \$500,000.

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