## STANDARD VETERANS CREDITS

The applicant may apply for one but not both. If more than one owner is a qualifying Veteran, individual applications are required.

#### **VETERANS CREDIT - RSA 72:28**

A \$750 tax credit is available to all Veterans who served during qualifying periods as established by NH State Law.

Active Duty must have been served during the following dates of armed conflict:

- 1.) WWII 7 Dec 1941 to 31 Dec 1946;
- 2.) Korean Conflict 25 Jun 1950 to 31 Jan 1955;
- 3.) Viet Nam Conflict 22 Dec 1961 to 7 May 1975;
- 4.) Persian Gulf War 2 Aug 1990 to DTBD Other dates may qualify with proof of combat service, such as a medal with a "V" device.

### ALL VETERANS CREDIT RSA 72:28-b

A \$750 tax credit is available to all Honorably Discharged Veterans who served at least 90 days active duty, but did not serve during the conflict periods listed in the Veterans Credit above.

In addition to the specific requirements for either Veterans Credit, the applicant must also:

- A.) Be a one-year NH resident as of April 1st:
- B.) Reside permanently at the property which you are applying for;
- C.) Have served at least 90 days active duty;
- D.) Have been Honorably Discharged.

The Veteran's spouse or the un-remarried widow/ widower of a Veteran may also qualify for a Veterans Credit.

## **DISABLED VETERANS CREDIT**

## TOTAL & PERMANENTLY DISABLED VETERANS CREDIT - RSA 72:35

A \$2000 tax credit is available to any person who has been honorably discharged or an officer honorably separated from the military service of the United States and who has total and permanent service-connected disability, or who is a double amputee or paraplegic because of service-connected injury.

The applicant shall provide certification from the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs (VA) that the applicant is rated totally and permanently disabled from service connection. This is usually a decision letter from the VA which gives the level of disability, and must be submitted with your application. A copy of your DD214 may also be required.



## VETERANS EXEMPTION RSA 72:36-a

Any person who has been discharged from military service of the United States under conditions other than dishonorable, or an officer who is honorably separated from military service, who is totally and permanently disabled from service connection and satisfactory proof of such service connection is furnished to the assessors and who is:

- 1.) A double amputee of the upper or lower extremities or any combination thereof, or
- 2.) A paraplegic, or
- 3.) Has blindness of both eyes with visual acuity of 5/200 or less due to a service connection.
- 4.) And owns a specially adapted homestead which has been acquired with the assistance of the Veterans Administration (VA) or which has been acquired using proceeds from the sale of any previous homestead which was acquired with the assistance of the Veterans Administration.

Under this exemption, the applicant may be eligible for a full and complete property tax exemption. The spouse or un-remarried widow may also be eligible.

In order to qualify, you must be a New Hampshire resident and live at the property under which the exemption is applied for. Additionally, proof of VA funding assistance is required to be submitted to the Assessing Office with your application along with proof of military service and disability.

## FOR ALL APPLICANTS:

When filing for any Credit or Exemption, a DRA Form PA-29, Permanent Application for a Tax Credit or Exemption, must be completed before any award is given. The Form PA-29 is available in the Assessing Office and will be filled out when you submit the required documents for your property tax credit or exemption.

If you hold your property in Trust, DRA Form PA-33, Statement of Qualification, must also be submitted with a copy of your Declaration of Trust or Trust document, per NH RSA 72:33, V.

Your DD214 or other acceptable proof of service must be provided to the Assessing Office at the time of application. The spouse or un-remarried widow/widower of a qualifying Veteran may also apply.

For newer forms, please ensure that your DD-214 is the Member Form-4, with the "Special Additional Information" and boxes #23-30 included at the bottom of the page. This is the DD-214 version that includes the Character of Discharge, and is necessary to approve your application.

For all 2022 Veterans Credits or Exemptions, applications may be submitted beginning on November 1, 2021. The deadline to file is April 15, 2022 in accordance with New Hampshire State Law.

This pamphlet contains an overview of the Veterans Credits and Exemptions available to Town of Hollis residents, and does not include all laws, rules and eligibility requirements. This pamphlet is meant only to be a summation of New Hampshire credit and exemption laws.

For further information on applying and eligibility requirements, please contact the Hollis Assessing Office at (603) 465-2209, ext. 105 or visit the Assessing Office in Hollis Town Hall, 7 Monument Square, Hollis NH 03049.

You may also contact the Assessing Office via email at assessing@hollisnh.org, or via the Town's website at www.hollisn.org

The Hollis Town Hall is open Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.



## **TOWN OF HOLLIS**

# Veterans Tax Credits & Exemptions for the 2022 Tax Year

**Veterans Credit** 

All Veterans Credit

Total & Permanently Disabled Veterans Credit

**Veterans Exemption** 



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