



VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT MEMBER - PROPERTY TAX CREDIT APPLICATION

To be completed by the VFD Member (Homeowner)

Please type or print using ink only

IMPORTANT! This application must be received by MAY 1

Date: District #: Account #:
(District & Account # found on SDAT)

Applicant Name:

Property Address:

City: State: Zip Code:

Contact Phone #:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

City: State: Zip Code:

I am a Dorchester's County volunteer fire department member, have maintained active service for the preceding year, and I have served as a volunteer member for at least 2 continuous years:

YES: NO:

I own the property to which the credit will be applied, it is used as my principal residence and I occupy the property for more than 6 months of a 12-month period:

YES: NO:

I hereby certify that I have read Bill No. 2023-3, Chapter 144 Taxation Article XXI for Dorchester's County and that I am eligible for the tax credit for the residential property described above. I understand that this is a tax credit that can be received against the County property tax. The tax credit may be granted in an amount of \$500. (See attached Bill No.2023-3)

I understand that this tax credit is available for a period of one taxable year and must be renewed. I understand I must re-apply each year for the tax credit to be applicable.

I understand that if my tax assessment changes for any reason, the amount of the tax credit will remain the same.

I understand that the tax credit shall be terminate for no longer meeting the eligibility requirement for a volunteer fire department member, or no longer residing in or owning the dwelling for which the tax credit was granted.

I declare that all information above is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I give Dorchester County Treasury and , Dorchester's County Government and the State Department of Assessments and Taxation permission to take whatever action is necessary to verify my eligibility for the tax credit.

Applicant: Signature Date

Submit completed application and supporting documents to Dorchester County Finance Office by May 1 each year.