TOTTALLY DISABLED EXEMPTION

Under the Connecticut General Statutes, §12-81(55), state residents that are permanently and totally disabled are eligible for an assessment reduction of $1,000. Eligible persons:

1. Receive permanent total disability benefits from the Social Security Administration or receive benefits through a federal, state or local government retirement or disability plan with qualification requirements comparable to those of the Social Security Administration and

2. Own property in their own name, have life use in or are the beneficiary of an estate held in trust for his/her spouse, who is domiciled with him/her.

To apply, complete an application and provide proof of your permanent total disability, such as:

   a) A current Award letter from the Social Security Administration or
   b) A form SSA-1099 showing a Medicare deduction or
   c) A current computer generated message from Social Security that states the person is disabled, such as a TPQY or
   d) Current proof of permanent and total disability from a federal, state, municipal or other government related program.

If you apply before January 30, 2020, the exemption will be applicable to the 2019 Grand List. You only need to apply once for the exemption.

If you have any questions, please contact the assessor’s office at 860-423-9634 or email assessor@scotlandct.org. The hours are 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm, Wednesday and 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, Thursday.

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