

# QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY FIRE & EMS COMMISSION



## PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR VFD MEMBERS

**Application Due: April 1**

Submit application packet to your VFD President  
President's will submit application packets to FEC Chairman at April FEC meeting  
FEC will approve applications and send final list to QAC Budget office by June 1

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### Who is Eligible?

#### **Volunteer Fire Department Members that meet ALL of the below qualifications:**

- Active Member Status- earned 50+ points in previous calendar year based on "Queen Anne's County Fire Chief's Association Point System for Active Status" (11/14/1995).
- Three (3) Consecutive Years of Active Service in QAC- beginning on or after January 1, 2016.
- Homeowner of Dwelling used as their Primary Residence- must reside in the dwelling for minimum of six (6) months of the year.

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### **New Application- must submit the following documents:**

- Completed Application
- Copy of Deed (with Member listed as owner)
- Copy of SDAT Sheet (with parcel #)
- Two (2) proof of residency (see list)

### **Annual Renewal- must submit the following documents:**

- Completed Application
- Copy of SDAT Sheet (with parcel #)

### **Proof of Residency:**

- Motor Vehicle Registration or title
- Utility, telephone or cable/TV communications regarding account
- Bank or financial institution communications- account statement, loan statement
- Property tax bill
- Mortgage account statement
- Mail or benefits statement from federal, state or local government agency
- Credit card statement

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### **Tax Credit Amount-**

\* tax credit may be granted per dwelling up to the amounts listed below, but not to exceed the amount of the tax on the property.

Tax Year Beginning July 1, 2020	\$1,500
Tax Year Beginning July 1, 2021	\$2,000
Tax Year Beginning July 1, 2022	\$2,000
Tax Year Beginning July 1, 2023 and beyond	\$2,500

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### **FAQ-**

#### **My mortgage company pays my taxes out of escrow, will QAC pay me the tax credit amount directly?**

No, you will have to work this out with your mortgage company.

#### **I have a question about my eligibility, do I contact the QAC Budget office?**

No, you will need to inquire within your own VFD, or contact FEC Chairman Bill Faust with questions.

#### **My name is not on the deed to property, but I pay the house bills; am I eligible?**

No, you have to be a listed owner on the deed to the property. No Exceptions.

#### **Where can I find the Application and more information?**

FEC website- <http://qacfec.org/vfd-property-tax-credit/>