



**Town of Cheektowaga
Assessor's Office
3301 Broadway
Cheektowaga, NY 14227
716-686-3440**

RP-425-E

Enhanced STAR Application Instructions

The following information must be submitted to the Assessor's Office prior to **March 1st, 2018**.

1. You must currently be enrolled in the Basic STAR program.
2. Complete and sign the enclosed RP-425-E application.
3. **One** Proof of Residency in the form of a:
 - a. Driver's License (Sticker on back will not be accepted)
 - b. Voter's Registration Card
 - c. Auto Registration
 - d. Current Pay Stub
4. Proof that you are turning 65 before the end of **2018** or are already 65 years old.
5. If you are applying for STAR on a **mobile home** you must submit your bill of sale.
6. Proof of your income earned in **2016** must accompany your application.
 - a. Federal Income Tax Return 1040 Form
 - b. Or a New York State Tax Return IT-201 Form
7. If you do **not** file a tax return please provide the following:
 - a. Proof of non-filing from IRS for 1st time applicants (additional info available)
 - b. End of year Social Security 1099 Statement
 - c. Railroad Retirement 1099
 - d. Veteran's Compensation Award Letter
 - e. Pension 1099
 - f. Rental Income Receipts
 - g. Wage W-2
 - h. Interest Earned on Checking/Savings Accounts
 - i. Return on Stocks/Bonds
 - j. Annuities 1099 or Annuity Statement outlining income earned
 - k. The Interest/Dividends/Capital Gains earned on any **IRA**
8. Residents who file a New York State Tax Return can sign up for the Income Verification Program. See reverse side for details.

To be eligible for the program your gross income must be under \$86,000

The application and all applicable income must be turned into the Assessor's Office by March 1st, 2018 to be considered for the program!