

**State of Oklahoma**  
**APPLICATION FOR SURVIVING SPOUSE OF VETERANS**  
**DECEASED IN THE LINE OF DUTY**  
**PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION**



**Tax Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

(TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT)

<b>PART ONE</b>	<p>County: _____ Account Number: _____</p> <p>Name: _____ Daytime Telephone: ( ____ ) _____</p> <p>Property Address: _____</p> <p>Mailing Address: _____</p> <p>Email Address: _____</p> <p><small>PLEASE MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX...</small></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Are you a legal resident of Oklahoma?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Do you currently, or did you in the previous year, have homestead exemption in this State?</p> <p>If so, list address: _____</p> <p align="center">City: _____ County: _____</p>
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<b>PART TWO</b>	<p align="center"><small>PLEASE MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX...</small></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Did you own this property on or before January 1 of this year?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Were you occupying this property as your place of residence on January 1 of this year?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Will your deed or other evidence of ownership be of record with the County Clerk's Office on or before February 1 of this year?</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Your deed or other evidence of ownership must be recorded with the County Clerks Office in the year of the requested exemption.</p>
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<b>PART THREE</b>	<p align="center"><small>PLEASE MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX...</small></p> <p>Date of Birth: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Have you remarried before the age of 57?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Is the spouse Head of Household?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Is the applicant an unmarried surviving spouse of a person certified by the Department of Defense to have deceased through military action in the line of duty?</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> The county assessor is authorized to request and verify any information from the applicant or a state or federal agency they may feel is relevant.</p>
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<b>PART FOUR</b>	<p>The applicant attests to the validity of the claim for exemption and shall notify the county assessor at such time when the applicant or surviving spouse does not meet the qualifications as set forth by the above cited requirements.</p>			
<b>ASSESSOR</b>	<p> _____</p> <p>Applicant's Signature and Acknowledgment                      Date</p>			
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<p> _____</p> <p>County Assessor or Deputy    Date</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Approved beginning</b> _____ <b>tax year.</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Disapproved. Reason:</b></p> <p>_____</p>			

## OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION

### Article 10, Section 8F

#### Section 8F.

- A. Despite any provision to the contrary, and except as otherwise provided by subsection D of this section, beginning January 1, 2015, the surviving spouse of the head of household who is determined by the United States Department of Defense or any branch of the United States military to have died while in the line of duty shall be entitled to claim an exemption for the full amount of the fair cash value of the homestead until such surviving spouse remarries.
- B. In order to be eligible for the exemption authorized by this section, the surviving spouse shall be required to prove residency within the State of Oklahoma and must have previously qualified for the homestead exemption authorized by law or be eligible for the homestead exemption pursuant to law.
- C. If a homestead otherwise eligible for the exemption authorized by this section is transferred on or after January 1 of a calendar year, another homestead property acquired by the surviving spouse shall be exempt to the same extent as the homestead property previously owned by such person for the year during which the new homestead is acquired and, subject to the requirement of this section, for each year thereafter.
- D. The provisions of this section shall be applicable for the 2014 calendar year with respect to an existing homestead property owned by the surviving spouse of a person previously determined to have died while in the line of duty by the United States Department of Defense or applicable branch of the United States military.