WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §38-9-1

§38-9-1. Persons entitled to homestead; value.

Any husband, wife, parent or other head of a household residing in this state, or the infant children of deceased or insane parents, owning a homestead shall by operation of law have a homestead exemption therein to the value of \$5,000, subject to the provisions of section forty-eight, article six of the Constitution of this state.