

## Membership Application Process and Fee Schedules

If you need assistance at any time, please contact the COA office.  
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**\*Please note:** COA requires that a new application be completed when changing COA membership status.

**\*When applying for Active or Partial Practice membership:**

Complete application, but do **not** send dues unless statement has been received. Monthly dues statements are mailed following COA Board approval.

**\*When applying for Associate membership:**

- You **must** be a member in good standing with the American Optometric Association (AOA) through your state association or AFOS to apply.
- Complete application and remit Associate member dues based on the schedule below.

If application is postmarked after					
January 1	remit	\$175.00 annual dues	July 1	remit	\$87.50 prorated dues
April 1	remit	\$131.50 prorated dues	October 1	remit	\$43.75 prorated dues

**\*When applying for Federal Services membership:**

- You **must** be a member in good standing with the American Optometric Association (AOA) through your state association or AFOS to apply.
- You **must** be stationed in Colorado. (If not, please apply for Associate Membership.)
- Complete the application and remit Federal Services dues based on the schedule below.

If application is postmarked after					
January 1	remit	\$100.00 annual dues	July 1	remit	\$60.00 prorated dues
April 1	remit	\$75.00 prorated dues	October 1	remit	\$25.00 prorated dues

**\*When applying for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Student membership:**

- You **must** be a member in good standing with the American Optometric Student Association (AOSA) to apply.
- Complete application and remit Student member dues based on the schedule below.

If application is postmarked after					
January 1	remit	\$50.00 annual dues	July 1	remit	\$25.00 prorated dues
April 1	remit	\$37.50 prorated dues	October 1	remit	\$12.50 prorated dues

**\*When applying for 4<sup>th</sup> Year Student membership:**

- You **must** be a member in good standing with the American Optometric Student Association (AOSA) to apply.
- Complete application and remit Student member dues based on the schedule below. Note that 4<sup>th</sup> year Student membership expires in June.

If application is postmarked after					
January 1	remit	\$25.00 annual dues	April 1	remit	\$12.50 prorated dues

**\*When applying for Post Graduate membership:**

- You **must** be a member in good standing with the American Optometric Association (AOA) to apply.
- Complete application and remit Student member dues based on the schedule below. Note that Post Graduate membership begins in July and expires in June of the following year.

If application is postmarked after					
July 1	remit	\$50.00 annual dues	January 1	remit	\$25.00 prorated dues
October 1	remit	\$37.50 prorated dues	April 1	remit	\$12.50 prorated dues

**\*When applying for Special membership:**

- Complete the application, but do **not** send dues. COA will send monthly invoices following COA Board approval.