



Illinois Optometric Association  
 Membership Fees  
 as of January 1, 2018

Each membership category listed below provides full benefits and privileges in the AOA and IOA. When you join the IOA, you are automatically joining the AOA. The rate schedule reflects dues reductions in certain categories to encourage all optometrists to become part of organized optometry by joining the IOA and AOA. Membership dues are assessed on a 5 year ascending scale.

You may join the IOA/AOA at any time during the year. Dues will be pro-rated depending on when your application is accepted.

**Regular Membership Rate:**

AOA Dues -----	\$946.00
IOA Dues -----	\$667.00
Local Society -----	\$ 15.00
<b>TOTAL IOA/AOA DUES</b>	<b>\$1,628.00*</b>

**Ascending Dues Schedule:**

This category provides newly graduated optometrists the opportunity to join at a reduced rate\*, to accompany ascending post-graduate income.

	<b><u>Monthly Pay</u></b>	<b><u>Single Pay (2018 Total)</u></b>
Graduated in 2018	<b>\$0</b>	\$0
Graduated in 2017 (10%)	<b>\$14.75</b>	\$177.00
Graduated in 2016 (20%)	<b>\$28.42</b>	\$341.00
Graduated in 2015 (50%)	<b>\$68.42</b>	\$821.00
Graduated in 2014 (75%)	<b>\$102.00</b>	\$1,224.00
Graduated <i>in/before</i> 2013 (100%)	<b>\$135.58</b>	\$1,628.00

**Resident Membership:**

Must be a resident or intern in a program accredited or pre-accredited by the Accreditation Council on Optometric Education or by an accrediting body that the Board of Trustees determines to be equivalent. AOA Membership Dues \$35; IOA Membership Dues \$0

**Educator Membership:**

The Educator Membership rate is 100% of the current AOA fees, plus local society fees. IOA dues are waived for "Special Class" members who qualify as educators.

**Deductibility:**

Contributions or gifts to the Illinois Optometric Association are NOT tax deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes. However, they may be tax deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses subject to restrictions imposed as a result of association lobbying activities and IOA Political Action Committee contributions (PAC). The Illinois Optometric Association estimates the following to be the nondeductible portion of your 2018 dues. PAC Fund contributions are not deductible for federal income tax purposes. A copy of our report filed with the State Board of Elections is (or will be) available on the Board's official website ([www.elections.il.gov](http://www.elections.il.gov)) or for purchase from the State Board of Elections, Springfield, Illinois.

The nondeductible portion allocable to Lobbying is ..... %  
 The nondeductible portion allocable to PAC is ..... %

**The total portion of dues which is nondeductible is ..... %**

If you have questions, please call the IOA office at 217-525-8012.

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