



## NSBA 2018 DUES WAIVER APPLICATION

### What Are the Qualifications & Application Procedures?

Any member of NSBA suffering a serious financial hardship due to: unemployment, costly medical issues, bankruptcy or other serious financial issues can apply for partial or full waiver of their voluntary dues. The Dues Assistance application requires applicants to certify that payment of dues would pose a serious financial hardship for them and submit a letter explaining the reason for the request based on financial hardship. The Executive Director reviews each request. In addition to the application, the NSBA may request additional or supporting information. ALL APPLICATIONS ARE CONFIDENTIAL and the information will not be shared outside the decision making process.

### How Long May One Receive Voluntary Dues Assistance?

Assistance is granted for a one-year period only. Each year in November, the member will receive a dues statement at the full NSBA dues rate. If there is still a financial hardship that necessitates dues assistance, members need to re-apply through the same procedures. No more than 3 waivers, in a 5 year period, will be considered unless otherwise waived by the Executive Council. Waivers for consecutive years will be scrutinized more closely.

### Benefits & Section Dues Affected?

Reduction or a waiver in dues will not affect membership benefits, as applicants are entitled to the same full benefits as any other dues paying member. Section dues, however, are not eligible for reduction or waiver, and must be paid in full.

### Required Certification

I certify that:

- Full dues payment would pose a financial hardship.

### Letter Explaining Hardship

- I have attached a letter describing the reasons for this request based on financial hardship.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### How Much of NSBA Dues Will Be Reduced?

After determining their regular NSBA dues rate (based on years since bar admission in any state), applicants may request a partial (50%) or full (100%) waiver of their voluntary dues.

### Reduced Payment Chart

Category	Dues	50% Waiver	100% Waiver
<b>Regular Active</b>			
First admitted to the Bar of any state or jurisdiction in 2013 or before.	\$240	\$120	FREE
<b>Junior Active</b>			
First admitted to the Bar of any state or jurisdiction in 2014 or after.	\$120	\$60	FREE
<b>Senior Active</b>			
Members 75 years of age or older, during the dues year being billed.	\$120	\$60	FREE
<b>Judicial Active</b>			
Members presently serving as members of the judiciary and whose seat is located in Nebraska.	\$240	\$120	FREE

Please complete the form on the reverse side and return it with supporting documentation to:

**Nebraska State Bar Association**  
635 S 14th St. #200  
Lincoln, NE 68508

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## Applicant Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Bar #: \_\_\_\_\_

The above address is my:

office     home     both

Office phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Original Admission to the Bar

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

## Dues Waiver Requested:

Based upon the membership dues categories, I would like to request the following dues waiver:

**See reduced payment chart on reverse side.**

Normal dues amount:                    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dues payment with waiver:            \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Section dues:                            \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Payment Enclosed:            \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Section Dues:

- Agricultural Law - \$10.00
- Alternative Dispute Resolution - \$20.00
- Appellate Practice - \$15.00
- Bank Attorneys - \$15.00
- Bankruptcy Law - \$10.00
- Business Law - \$10.00  
FREE for lawyers in practice 5 years or less.
- Corporate Counsel - \$10.00
- Diversity - \$5.00
- Elder Law - \$10.00
- Family Law - \$15.00
- Federal Law - \$10.00
- General Practice - \$10.00
- Government & Administrative Practice - \$15.00
- Health Law - \$15.00
- Indian Law - \$10.00
- Immigration Law - \$10.00
- Intellectual Property Law - \$10.00
- Juvenile Law - \$15.00
- Labor Relations & Employment Law - \$10.00
- Law Practice Management - \$10.00
- Limited Scope Representation - \$10.00
- Military Law - \$10.00  
FREE for Military Active.
- Natural Resources & Environmental Law - \$10.00
- Public Interest Law - \$5.00
- Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law - \$20.00
- Securities Law - \$10.00
- Senior Lawyers - \$10.00  
FREE if you turn 60 in 2018.
- Taxation - \$10.00
- Women and the Law - \$15.00
- Workers' Compensation - \$20.00
- Young Lawyers - \$10.00  
FREE for first year new admittees.

## Method of Payment:

Check     Visa     Mastercard     AMEX     Discover

Card number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Contributions to the NSBA are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes. However, they may be tax deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses.*