



## 2026 DUES INFORMATION

Annual member dues are a combination of American Optometric Association (AOA), Ohio Optometric Association (OOA), and regional (Zone) fees, payable to the Ohio Optometric Association which disperses as appropriate. The vast majority of AOA/OOA members pay full active member dues, however there are several discounted rates available to those who qualify. Discounted dues rates are available to members who:

- Are in their first five years of practice (see Ascending Dues).
- Work an average of 24 hours or less per week (Partial Practice Member).
- Are engaged in a residency, fellowship, or working to obtain their PhD (Post Grad Member).
- Are working full-time as an educator at an ACOE accredited school of optometry (Optometric Educator).
- Have retired from active practice (Retired Member).
- Have achieved Life Member status and have retired from active practice (Life Member).

### 2026 Zone Dues:

The state of Ohio is divided into 12 sections called zones. Each zone is led by a volunteer member, the Zone Governor, who works to coordinate various CE and social events throughout the year. Each zone charges a small fee invoiced with annual dues.

Zone 1	\$25.00	Zone 5	\$40.00	Zone 9	\$30.00
Zone 2	\$45.00	Zone 6	\$15.00	Zone 10	\$15.00
Zone 3	\$30.00	Zone 7	\$20.00	Zone 11	\$25.00
Zone 4	\$35.00	Zone 8	\$30.00	Zone 12	\$35.00



### 2025/2026 OOA Government Affairs & Public Relations

#### Assessment:

Member dues invoices include a temporary OOA Gov. Affairs & PR Assessment fee of \$300.00 in 2025 and 2026 only. This assessment is discounted in line with various rates mentioned above.

### 2026 Member Dues Chart

		AOA Dues	OOA Dues	GA Assessment	TOTAL Before Zone Dues
<b>ACTIVE MEMBERS</b>					
<b>FULL ACTIVE MEMBER - 5th full year and onward</b>		<b>\$1,023.00</b>	<b>\$916.90</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>	<b>\$2,239.90</b>
Year of graduation/completion of residency		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ascend1 - 1st full year	(10% of AOA / 20% of OOA)	\$102.30	\$183.38	\$60.00	\$345.68
Ascend2 - 2nd full year	(20% of AOA / 40% of OOA)	\$204.60	\$366.76	\$120.00	\$691.36
Ascend3 - 3rd full year	(50% of AOA / 60% of OOA)	\$511.50	\$550.14	\$180.00	\$1,241.64
Ascend4 - 4th full year	(75% of AOA / 80% of OOA)	\$767.25	\$733.52	\$240.00	\$1,740.77
<b>OPTOMETRIC EDUCATOR MEMBER</b>		\$511.50	\$511.50	\$150.00	\$1,173.00
<b>POST GRAD MEMBER</b>		\$50.00	\$100.00	\$25.00	\$175.00
<b>RETIRED MEMBER</b>		\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
<b>LIFE MEMBER</b>		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>PARTIAL PRACTICE MEMBERS</b>					
Working up to 8 hours/week	(60% of AOA / 20% of OOA)	\$613.80	\$183.38	\$60.00	\$857.18
Working 9 to 16 hours/week	(60% of AOA / 40% of OOA)	\$613.80	\$366.76	\$120.00	\$1,100.56
Working 17 to 24 hours/week	(100% of AOA / 60% of OOA)	\$1,023.00	\$550.14	\$180.00	\$1,753.14