



MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES & DUES AMOUNTS

A member's dues invoice includes billing for membership in the Nebraska Optometric Association (NOA) and the American Optometric Association (AOA).

When you apply for membership in the Nebraska Optometric Association, your application will also be processed for the American Optometric Association. Dues information for each membership category is identified below. If you are joining after February 1, you may qualify for pro-rated dues.

Active Full – An Active member is an optometrist who is licensed and practicing in the State of Nebraska. **Annual Dues:**

AOA	\$ 898.00
NOA	<u>\$1,612.40</u>
TOTAL DUES	\$2,510.40

Partial Practice – A Partial Practice member is an optometrist who is license and practicing in the State of Nebraska and works sixteen (16) or fewer hours per week. **Annual Dues:**

AOA	\$ 538.80
NOA	<u>\$ 967.44</u>
TOTAL DUES	\$1,506.24

New Licensees (graduate) – New graduates are eligible for an ascending dues scale effective during their first through fourth year post-graduation. Dues are calculated by the graduation date. New licensees (graduates) pay the percentage of full dues indicated below. Please note that new licensees (graduates) do not pay dues for the “remainder” of the year of graduation from optometry school.

1 st full calendar year after licensure	10% of NOA/AOA Dues	\$251.04
2 nd full calendar year after licensure	20% of NOA/AOA Dues	\$502.08
3 rd full calendar year after licensure	50% of NOA/AOA Dues	\$1,255.20
4 th full calendar year after licensure	75% of NOA/AOA Dues	\$1,882.80
Each year thereafter	- Full NOA/AOA Dues	\$2,510.40

Affiliate – An Affiliate member is an optometrist who is an active member of another state association who supports the NOA. **Annual Dues:**

NOA	\$161.24
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Student Members – Student membership will be granted to students who apply for membership and are enrolled in an approved Optometric College or University or who are in an approved residency or internship program. **Annual Dues:**

AOA	Waived
NOA	Waived

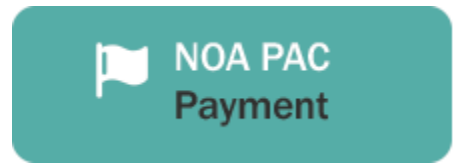
Retired - Optometrists who are active NOA and AOA members who have completely retired from the active practice of optometry and are 55 years of age or older. You may choose to continue to receive benefits for a reduced annual dues amount or remain a member in name only and receive free dues. **Annual Dues:**

AOA	\$0 With No Benefits or \$100 With Benefits
NOA	Free membership

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

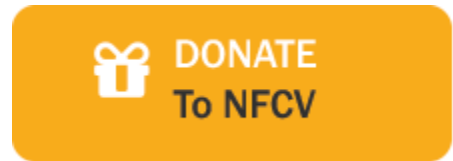
NOA PAC

The Nebraska Optometric Association Political Action Committee provides political support to candidates and officeholders who share the goals of the Association. We rely on PAC contributions from members to provide financial support to lawmakers and those seeking elective offices. PAC contributions allow us to send a uniform message to candidates on behalf of optometry and it is the pooled resources from our members that enable us to have a strong, influential voice on your behalf. An active PAC is a necessity for a legislated profession like optometry. It allows us to have more control of our destiny. **Click the button on the right to make an NOA PAC DONATION.**



NFCV

The Nebraska Foundation for Children’s Vision is supported by NOA, and NOA partners with NFCV on many initiatives to educate the public about the importance of vision care for children by eyecare professionals. NFCV is recognized as a charitable and educational foundation under U.S. tax codes and your contribution is deductible to the full extent allowed by law. Visit www.nechildrensvision.org for more information. **Click the button on the right to make an NFCV DONATION.**



QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions, please contact NOA: 402/474-7716 or noa@assocoffice.net