

DEADLINES

- DUES: MAY 1, IF A MEMBER BY JANUARY 31 OF CURRENT YEAR
- NEW MEMBER DUES: 5 MONTHS AFTER MEMBERSHIP ACCEPTANCE OR DECEMBER 15, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST
- [DUES REDUCTION REQUESTS](#) : MARCH 1 FOR REVIEW AT MARCH BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

AOA RULE:

One-quarter of dues must be received by March 31, or you will be dropped from AOA roster (and, therefore, VOA roster). If a doctor reinstates in the same year, the O.D. must pay AOA dues for the entire year.

[click here for 2025 information](#)

LICENSURE	VOA	AOA	TOTAL
Active	944.53	1,023.00	\$1,967.53
4th	802.85	767.25	\$1,570.01
3rd	661.17	511.50	\$1,172.67
2nd	519.49	204.60	\$724.09
1st	377.81	102.30	\$480.11

*Optometric Residence & Licensure, Years 1-6 -- Contact the VOA Office

AGE	VOA	AOA	TOTAL
70 & up (effective January 1, 2022)	\$	283.36	Contact VOA
Born 1949 or earlier	2	\$	36.13

- AOA/AOA military dues - 25% VOA active dues = \$236.13 + AOA \$1,023.00 = \$1,259.13
- AOA only military dues - 25% active dues = \$236.13
- Civil service dues - 50% VOA active dues = \$472.27 + AOA \$1,023.00 = \$1,495.27
- Assoc member dues - 50% active dues = \$472.27 VOA only

Dues Information

- Assoc optometric retired - \$275.00 VOA dues + 1 \$00.00 AOA dues = \$375.00
- Assoc optometric disabled - \$275.00 VOA dues; *contact VOA for AOA amount*
- Post Graduate dues - \$50 AOA (complimentary VOA)
- Dues waiver/extensions - must request in writing for Board of Trustee approval
- Dues reduction (partial practice) - must complete [dues reduction form](#) and send to VOA Office by March 1 for Board of Trustee approval at their March meeting.

DISCLOSURES: Dues, contributions or gifts to the VOA or AOA are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for income purposes. However, they may be deductible as ordinary and necessary business-related expenses subject to restrictions (federal definition of lobbying) imposed as a result of association lobbying activities. The non-deductible portion of your 2026 dues is as follows: 8.4% of your VOA dues and 17% of your AOA dues.