

AAUW National Dues, Fees, and Tax Deductibility

National Dues and Fees (July 1, 2011–June 30, 2012)

Branch Member—Type	Full-Year Dues	Half-Year Dues*	Shape the Future Full Year/Half Year	Give a Grad a Gift
Annual Branch Member – MOB	\$49	\$24.50	\$24.50/\$12.50	\$0
Paid Life Member of Branch – MBL	\$980	n/a	n/a	n/a
Honorary Life Member Branch (50 yrs) – MBHL	\$0	n/a	n/a	n/a
Associate Member of Branch (obsolete) – MASC	\$15	n/a	n/a	n/a
Associate Member Branch Honorary Life (50 yrs) – MAHL	\$0	n/a	n/a	n/a
Student Affiliate Branch (paid) – SAF	\$17	\$8.50	\$8.50/\$4.25	n/a
E-Student Affiliate Branch (free) – ESAF	\$0	n/a	n/a	n/a
National Member Only—Types				
National Member (formerly MAL)	\$49	n/a	n/a	\$0
Paid Life National Member – MML	\$980	n/a	n/a	n/a
Honorary Life National Member (50 yrs) – MMHL	\$0	n/a	n/a	n/a
Student Affiliate National (paid) – MSF/MAL	\$17	n/a	n/a	n/a
E-Student Affiliate National (free) – EMSF	\$0	n/a	n/a	n/a
College/University Partner Membership (Based on Student Enrollment Size)				
Less than 1,000	\$125			
1,001–5,000	\$175			
5,001–10,000	\$250			
10,001–20,000	\$275			
20,001–30,000	\$325			
30,000	\$350			
130th Anniversary Membership Campaign New Members Only – Offer ends 6/30/2012				
College/University Partner Membership	\$130			
Graduate Student Membership	\$18.81			

* New members only

Tax Deductibility

National Dues/Fees	Tax-Deductible Portion	Not Tax Deductible
\$980	\$980	\$0
\$26–49	\$23–46	\$3
\$18–25	\$16–23	\$2
\$17 or less	\$16	\$1

AAUW national membership dues are \$49. Of that amount, \$46 is tax deductible as a charitable contribution, and \$3 is not deductible because it supports the AAUW Action Fund's section 501(c)(4) Lobby Corps and get-out-the-vote activities.

Student affiliate dues are \$17. Of that amount, \$16 is tax deductible, and \$1 is not deductible. AAUW National Life Membership is \$980 and is fully tax deductible.

Note: Branch/state portions of dues are not tax deductible unless your branch/state is classified under the section 501(c)(3) status directly with the Internal Revenue Service.

Remember, the tax deduction relates specifically to the member's personal federal tax return for the amount of the dues allocated by AAUW to support the programs of our charitable 501(c)(3) organization. The IRS does not require receipts for tax-deductible dues or contributions of \$250 or less.



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Share AAUW's Tax-Deductibility Information in Your AAUW Community

With whom?

- Everyone needs to be informed of the tax deductibility of the national membership dues. Membership is every one's responsibility.
- All your current members
- All potential members

How?

- Make sure that all membership forms and notices clearly state the information about the tax deductibility of national dues.
- Post this information at all membership recruitment events.
- Write an article for your newsletter outlining the change.
- Make sure this information is included in all your branch/state membership recruitment materials.
- Link from the AAUW website to your branch/state website to share the accurate tax information.

Explanation of Terms

Full-year dues: Collect between March 16 and December 31. The membership expires June 30 of the next year.

Half-year dues: Available only to new members. Collect between January 1 and March 15. The membership expires June 30 of the current year.

Branch recruitment campaigns such as Shape the Future and half-years dues are for new members only. A new member is someone entirely new to AAUW or lapsed for two years or more. National members (formerly MALs) are not new members to AAUW but "transfers" when they join a branch. E-mail connect@aauw.org or call 800/326-2289 to verify the status of any former/national member.

The membership year runs July 1 through June 30 for branches and college/university partners. National membership runs one year from your anniversary.



Have questions? Contact us at 800/326-2289 or connect@aauw.org.