

2009-10 NAO Membership Categories

General NAO Membership Requirements

- Actively support the purpose and goals of the National AHEC Organization
- Uphold the NAO By-laws
- Pay annual dues established by the NAO Board of Directors

AHEC Program Office Dues - \$1,100 annually

Organizations at academic institutions that support a network of regional AHEC Centers in support of community-based health professions training programs, whether or not they are currently receiving Federal funding through the AHEC Program. This category of membership shall be considered an organizational member and have one voting privilege. AHEC Program Offices will receive 30 copies of the Journal of the National AHEC Organization annually.

AHEC Center Dues - \$400 annually

Organizations with an independent 501(c)3 status that maintain formal affiliation agreements with an AHEC Program Office, **OR** organizations with an independent advisory board that are sponsored by another institution, business, or organization that maintains a formal affiliation agreement with an AHEC Program Office. AHEC Centers that meet membership requirements but do not receive Federal funding or maintain an affiliation agreement but wish to have full membership rights and privileges may qualify for this category. This category of membership shall be considered an organizational member and have one voting privilege. Centers will receive 15 copies of the Journal of the National AHEC Organization annually.

Individual Dues - \$40 annually

Individuals such as board members, faculty, advisory committee members and other community individuals at large, that maintain a relationship with an AHEC organization. This category of membership shall not be considered an organizational member and shall have no voting privilege. Individual members will receive one copy of the Journal of the National AHEC Organization annually.

Student Dues - \$25 annually

A student or resident enrolled in a program affiliated with an AHEC. This category of membership shall not be considered an organizational member and shall have no voting privilege. Member will receive one copy of the Journal of the National AHEC Organization annually.

Affiliate Dues - \$250 annually

Governmental agencies, educational institutions, non-profit organizations or businesses professionally affiliated with local or state level AHEC organizations. This category of membership shall not be considered an organizational member and shall have no voting privilege. Member will receive 5 copies of the Journal of the National AHEC Organization annually.

Silver NAO Member: \$500 Gold NAO Member: \$1,500 Platinum NAO Member: \$2,500

An organization, institution, business, or individual donor that provides annual financial support to NAO with or without current local or state affiliation with an AHEC. This category of membership shall not be considered an organizational member and shall have no voting privilege.*

Silver NAO Members receive:

- Special recognition in the Journal of the National AHEC Organization
- Special recognition on the NAO Web site
- Special recognition in NAO Conference materials
- 10 (additional) copies of the Journal of the National AHEC Organization
- One free broadcast e-mail message to NAO members
- Discounted registration fees for NAO Conference

Gold NAO Members receive all Silver benefits, plus:

- Special recognition in four issues of the NAO eNews electronic newsletter
- One free ad (1/4-page) in one issue of the Journal of the National AHEC Organization

Platinum NAO Members receive all Gold benefits, plus:

- Spotlight article in one issue of E-News
- Special recognition at trade shows where NAO exhibits
- One free ad (1/2-page) in one issue of the Journal of the National AHEC Organization
- 50% discounted exhibitor space at one NAO Conference per member year

*Program offices and Centers that wish to join at the Medallion level will retain their organizational membership and voting privileges.