



NYSOA Orals Certification Member Dues Credit Policy

NYSOA is proud to offer our loyal members a NYSOA Dues Credit on the orals certification course and exam. In order to qualify for the NYSOA Dues Credit, please see the eligibility requirements below.

Eligibility

- Member categories eligible for NYSOA Dues Credit:
 - All Active Members
 - Optometric Educators
 - Partial Practice Members
 - Distinguished Members
- You must have paid for and completed the orals certification course and exam

NYSOA Dues Credit Amount

\$500 for all member categories listed above

How It Works

The policy and schedule will be based on when/if full dues are paid to NYSOA/AOA/Local Society. Members will have the option to utilize the \$500 NYSOA Dues Credit per the policy below:

1. Credit towards 2024 dues
 - a. If your NYSOA dues amount will exceed \$500 in 2024, we will credit your 2024 dues bill and you will be responsible for the remaining balance

- b. If your 2024 NYSOA dues amount does not exceed \$500 you'll have the following options:
 - i. The balance mailed to you by check
 - ii. The balance can be donated back to NYSOA's Legislative Fund
 - iii. The balance can be donated to the NYSOA PAC
- 2. Donate the entire \$500 NYSOA Dues Credit to:
 - a. NYSOA's Legislative Fund
 - b. NYSOA PAC

How/When to Apply for the NYSOA Dues Credit

How/when you apply for the NYSOA Dues Credit will be based on how/when you pay your dues. See the following schedule below.

2023 Dues paid in full by August 31, 2023: On September 5th, 2023, NYSOA will email you a NYSOA Dues Credit request form, or you can find it on our website. The form will ask you to choose how to receive your \$500 NYSOA Dues Credit based on the policy above.

2023 Dues paid in full by December 31, 2023: On January 2nd, 2024, NYSOA will email you a NYSOA Dues Credit request form, or you can find it on our website. The form will ask you to choose how to receive your \$500 NYSOA Dues Credit based on the policy above.

For those who pay dues monthly or quarterly, you will receive the 2024 renewal notification in November 2023. Once 2023 is paid in full and you apply for the NYSOA Dues Credit, even if that full dues payment occurs in the first quarter of 2024, we can adjust the 2024 dues bill accordingly.