



Oklahoma Library Association

# Membership Dues

**DUES SCHEDULE**

**Individuals**

1. Librarians & Support Staff (based on annual salary)
 

Salary up to 14,999	\$39.00
15,000 to 24,999	51.00
25,000 to 34,999	75.00
35,000 to 44,999	89.00
45,000 to 54,999	94.00
55,000 to 64,999	101.00
65,000 and above	107.00
2. Fulltime students 21.00
3. Trustees, Lay Members, Friends 32.00
4. Retired or inactive Librarians 32.00
5. Company Representative 58.00

**Library Institutions**  
(see Institutional Membership Form)

**ANNUAL OLA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  
(MEMBERSHIP YEAR: JULY 1 – JUNE 30)**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

Name (last name first) \_\_\_\_\_

Position or Title \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, County, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, County, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

(Area Code) Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax number \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please check where you prefer to receive your mail:  
 Home       Business

**Divisions**

___ University & College	\$2.00
___ Library Education	2.00
___ Public Libraries	2.00
___ Oklahoma School Librarians	10.00
___ (1 year free OKSL membership for first time OLA members)	

**Roundtables**

___ Children & Teen Services	2.00
___ Government Documents	2.00
___ Information Technology	2.00
___ Social Responsibilities	2.00
___ Supervisors, Managers & Administrators	2.00
___ Support Staff	2.00
___ Technical Services	2.00

\_\_\_ First Time Member      \_\_\_ Renewal

Basic Dues \_\_\_\_\_

OKSL \_\_\_\_\_

Divisions/Roundtables \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Scholarship Fund Donation \_\_\_\_\_

Legislative Fund Donation \_\_\_\_\_

Ruth Brown Fund Donation \_\_\_\_\_

Centennial Endowment Fund Donation \_\_\_\_\_

Minority Conference Scholarship Donation \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Check enclosed made payable to  
Oklahoma Library Association

Please charge my  
 Visa  
 Mastercard

Account # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Oklahoma Library Association  
 300 Hardy Drive  
 Edmond, OK 73013  
 405-525-5100 (phone) 405-525-5103 (fax)  
 kboies@sbcglobal.net

### OPPORTUNITIES TO CONTRIBUTE

- Graduate Scholarship Fund:** Scholarships to graduate students working toward an MLS are offered each year
- Legislative Fund:** Monies contributed to this fund are used to support library advocacy efforts
- Ruth Brown Memorial Fund:** Encourages and recognizes programming that addresses issues of social concern as they impact libraries, library collections and the communities serviced by these libraries
- Centennial Endowment Fund:** A project to raise funds for OLA's permanent income generating endowment
- Minority Conference Scholarship:** Assistance to members of underrepresented groups who are currently employed as paraprofessionals or part-time library staff or working toward a library-related degree to attend the Annual Conference.

## DIVISIONS

- University and College** - a forum for library personnel who serve academic communities.  
**Library Education** - a forum for those interested in library education to exchange ideas, expertise, and information.  
**Oklahoma School Librarians (OKSL)** - a forum to improve school media programs in the state.  
**Public Libraries** - a forum for study and discussion of problems, activities, and coordination of services.

## ROUNDTABLES

- Supervisors, Managers, Administrators** - serves members interested in administration of all types of libraries.  
**Children and Teen Services (CATS)** - supports library personnel serving children and teens.  
**Government Documents** - provides information, training, and consultation in the acquisition, bibliographic control and the use of government documents.  
**Information Technology** - promotes awareness of practices, trends, and developments in technology and providing electronic information.  
**Reference** - provides support for library personnel who serve library patrons in a reference or information services capacity.  
**Social Responsibilities** - encourages and recognizes the initiation and development of programs that seek to bring library service to individuals normally not served within a community.  
**Support Staff** - aids in the professional growth of support personnel through continuing education and idea exchange.  
**Technical Services** - studies the activities, problems, services and trends relating to acquisition, identification, cataloging and preservation of library materials.

## COMMITTEES

- Auditing** - annually examines the financial records of the Association.  
**Awards** - recommends individuals to be recognized for meritorious achievements in librarianship at the annual conference.  
**Budget and Finance** - prepares and submits to the Executive Board the budget for the fiscal year.  
**Career Recruitment and Retention Committee** - develops activities and projects to further recruitment and retention to the library profession.  
**Constitution and Bylaws** - prepares revisions to the Constitution and Bylaws as directed by the Executive Board and President.  
**Continuing Education** - encourages and facilitates the development of high quality continuing education programs for the membership.  
**Endowment Fund** - oversees the operation of OLA's Endowment Fund and promotes donations and creates activities and events to raise money for the Fund.  
**Ethics** - endeavors to increase the awareness of ethical practices for OLA members.  
**Intellectual Freedom** - protects the freedom of individuals to make their choice of library materials and brings restrictions in this area to the attention of the Executive Board.  
**Interlibrary Cooperation** - serves to further cooperation of all types of libraries.  
**Leadership Institute (OLA Gold)** - inspires and develops future leaders for the Oklahoma library community by planning and presenting library leadership institutes.  
**Legislative** - coordinates the legislative activity of the Association.  
**Long Range Planning** - formulates a long range strategic plan for the Association, annually reviews the plan and provides an ongoing evaluation of the Association.  
**Membership** - carries out statewide promotional activities to encourage membership in OLA.  
**Nominating** - selects a slate of candidates to run for office.  
**Program** - selects the theme, speakers and all programs for the annual conference.  
**Resolutions** - accepts, reviews, and presents resolutions for consideration by the Association membership.  
**Scholarship** - disseminates information about the OLA Scholarship for Graduate Study, seeks and screens applicants and awards scholarships.  
**Sequoyah Book Award** - implements the selection of the winning books and develops the guidelines for the program.  
**Sites** - recommends to the Executive Board locations for the Annual Conference.

# Why join OLA? Membership Benefits

Professional Development  
Annual Conference  
Awards & Scholarships  
Legislative Activity  
Oklahoma Librarian  
Idea Sharing  
Reduced Rates for Conference & Workshops  
Examine Products & Services of Conference Exhibitors  
Interaction with Professional Colleagues  
Continuing Education  
Special Interest Groups  
Intellectual Freedom Support  
OLA website at: [www.oklibs.org](http://www.oklibs.org)

To subscribe to OLA's electronic discussion list, send an e-mail to:  
[kboies@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kboies@sbcglobal.net)

In the subject line type "Subscribe to OLA List".

In the body of the message type your name followed by the e-mail address to which you would like messages sent.



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## WELCOME TO THE OKLAHOMA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Since organizing in 1907 with nineteen members, the Oklahoma Library Association has worked to strengthen and promote libraries, library services, and librarianship in Oklahoma.

OLA is administered by the Executive Board consisting of eleven elected officers and seven ex-officio members. **Your** active involvement in the organization is encouraged by joining a **Division** or a **Roundtable** or by requesting a **Committee** appointment.